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A Journey of Hope: Michigan's Immigrant Experience

SEPTEMBER 27-NOVEMBER 23, 2008
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, 10 A.M. -4 P.M.
SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.

At the turn of the century, Detroit was one of the fastest growing cities in America. Many were drawn to Detroit by the promise of the legendary \$5 workday established by Henry Ford. By 1925, nearly half of Detroit's residents were foreign born.

According to historian Arthur Woodford, "Detroit has the largest multi-ethnic population of any city in the United States; the largest Arabic-speaking population outside of the Middle East, the second largest Polish population in America (only Chicago has more), and the largest U.S. concentration of Belgians, Chaldeans and Maltese."

Although the Detroit area is now one of the most culturally diverse regions in the nation, the focus of A Journey of Hope: Michigan's Immigrant Experience will be on the major ethnic groups that settled in Michigan during the great wave of immigration from the mid-1800s through the early 20th century.

GENEALOGY WEBSITES

www.ancestry.com

Most widely used website for genealogical research; fourteen day free trial followed by monthly or yearly subscriptions

www.angelislandimmigration.com

Immigration records, especially Chinese

www.censusfinder.com

Another source for census records

www.cyndilist.com

Genealogy from 1996-2004; adoptions, obituaries, Canadian index and more

www.ellisisland.com

Immigration and passenger ship records for ships coming into New York Harbor

www.familysearch.com

Includes data bases, ancestral files, Canadian 1881 census, International Genealogy Index, Pedigree Resource File, Social Security Index

www.familytreebuilder.com

One of the best genealogy software programs to build a family tree that supports 23 languages; free

www.genealogyforum.com/gfaol/resource/

Census and vital records, cemetery stone transcriptions, military, land, church, school records and more

www.heritagequestonline.com

Federal census, 1790-1930

www.howtofindyourroots.com

Greek genealogy, genealogy forum and more http://jewishwebindex.com Thousands of links relating to Jewish genealogy

www.mayflowerhistory.com

Most complete source on the Mayflower and Pilgrims with genealogy, history and passenger list

www.myheritage.com

Build a family tree; communicate with others

GENEALOGY CENTERS/ GROUPS

Macomb County Genealogy Group

c/o Mt. Clemens Library

150 Cass Ave

Mt. Clemens, Michigan

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/macombcogg@gmail.com

Warren Genealogy Group

Warren Historical Gallery/Office

Warren Community Center

5460 Arden

Warren, Michigan

586-258-2056

bbhetch@hotmail.com

http://members.glis.net/whgs/gengrp/ wghomepg.html

Roseville Historic and Genealogical Society

Roseville Public Library

http://www.libcoop.net/roseville/rhgs.htm

Roseville.RHGS@gmail.com

St. Clair Shores Public Library

Genealogy Group

http://www.libcoop.net/stclairshores/genealogy.

Macomb County Clerk's Office

40 North Main Street

Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

www.co.macomb.mi.us/clerksoffice

Michigan County Clerk's Genealogy Directory http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,

7-160-17449_18635_20736---,00.html

Allen County Public Library

Fort Wayne, Indiana

http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/index. html One of the largest genealogical libraries in the country

French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

http://fchsm.habitant.org

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

www.pgsm.org

Clinton Macomb Library

Genealogical Research Tools http://www.cmpl.org/Eresources/Results. asp?Subject_ID=63&Page=eResources

Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan

www.jgsmi.org

OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES

Romeo Historical Society

http://www.libcoop.net/romrhs/ Sons of the American Revolution http://www.missar.org/

New Baltimore Historical Society

51065 Washington St New Baltimore, Michigan 586-725-4755

http://www.newbaltimorehistoricalsociety.org/

Sterling Heights Historical Commission

40255 Dodge Park Road Sterling Heights, MI 48313 (586) 446-2665 http://www.shpl.net/histcom.html

MUSEUMS

Detroit Historical Museum 5401 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48202 313-833-7935 www.detroithistorical.org

Michigan State University Museum

East Lansing, MI 48824 517-432-3355

www.museum.msu.edu

Port Huron Museum

1115 Sixth Street Port Huron, MI 48060 810-982-0891 www.phmuseum.org

Wisner House

405 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue Pontiac, MI 48342 248-338-6732 www.ocphs.org/museum.html

AREA CULTURAL SOCIETIES

American-Polish Century Club

33204 Maple Lane Sterling Heights, MI 48312 586-264-7990 american-polishcenturyclub.com

Carpathia Club

38000 Utica Road Sterling Heights, MI 48312 586-978-2292 www.carpathiaclub.com

Finnish-American Heritage & Historical Archive at Finlandia University

601 Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930 986-487-7302 www.finlandia.edu/Department/FAHC/fahc.html

Gaelic League of Detroit

2068 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48216 313-964-7474 www.gaelicleagueofdetroit.org

Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans

18740 Thirteen Mile Road Roseville, MI 48066 810-776-9579 www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gsfa/gsfainfo. html#publications

Italian American Cultural Center

43843 Romeo Plank Road Clinton Twp, MI 48038 586-228-3030 www.iacsonline.net/IACS.htm

Ukrainian American Archives and Museum

11756 Charest Street Hamtramck, MI 48212 313-366-9764 www.ukranianmuseumdetroit.org

American Immigration Law Foundation

1331 G Street, NW 202-507-7500 Washington, DC 20004 http://www.ailf.org/

LESSON PLANS

Who Came from Europe?

http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17451_ 18670_18793-94384--,00.html

Would you be able to become a citizen of the United States?

www.uscis.gov

How did my family and I get here?

http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1999/3/99.03.06.x.html#c

A Walk through Ellis Island

http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1999/3/99.03.06.x.html#c

U.S. Immigration policy in Historical Context,

1788-1986

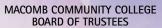
http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1999/3/99.03.06.x.html#c

Learning About Immigration Through Oral History

http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/97/oh1/ammem.html

The Italian Immigrant Experience in America (1870-1920)

http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1999/3/99.03.06.x.html#c



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