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PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

The Oakland County Genealogical Society was founded in 1977 and is a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Donations, gifts and legacies are deductible. The Society shall promote and encourage an interest in genealogy and related fields among its members and the general public.

The objectives of the Society shall be to locate, publish, and safeguard public and private genealogical records and to encourage and instruct in the science of genealogical research and compilation through workshops, sharing, and other educational means.

MEMBERSHIP:

U.S. residents \$20.00 (one or more individuals at one address); Canadian \$21.00; Overseas \$23.00.

Dues shall be paid annually by October 1 in U.S. funds. The *Quarterly* will be mailed to paid members only.

MEETINGS:

OCGS meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of the month, October through June, 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5500 N Adams Rd. Troy, Michigan, and are open to the public. See program schedule for occasional variations. Society publications and genealogical charts are available at each meeting.

LIBRARY COLLECTION:

The Society maintains a non-circulating library collection in the Oakland County Research Library, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan. Library hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 248 858 0738
www.oakgov.com/reslib

RESEARCH REQUESTS:

The Society will answer brief research requests related to Oakland County, Michigan. Committee members will check Society and other Oakland County publications in the library collection. The Society also has some vital record and probate index microfilms. While the Society does not have an obituary collection, available local newspapers can be checked if a date of death is provided.

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OCGS QUARTERLY - *ACORNS TO OAKS*:

Acorns to Oaks is published in Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. It is distributed by 3rd class bulk mail which is non-forwardable. Please notify the Society of address changes and dates for seasonal addresses.

Neither the Society nor the Editor assumes responsibility for error of fact or opinion made by the contributors. Publishing only reliable genealogical information is our intent. The staff reserves the right to make the final decision as to what is published. Any comments or suggestions should be made to the editor.

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SUBMISSIONS:

Submission of unpublished source material, special contributions, and articles from members and the public is encouraged and should be sent to the Editor. Of particular interest are Bible records, research tips, and anecdotes or material relating to the history and people of Oakland County.

All materials submitted for publication should be legibly handwritten, typed with not less than 3/4 inch margins on all sides, or on 3.5 inch floppy disk or CD, or by e-mail. (The editor uses a Mac computer, but can read a number of PC formats.) Material that has been previously published and is covered by copyright laws must be accompanied by complete source data and written permission to reprint. Items contributed for publication consideration become the property of OCGS.

Deadlines for receiving material are the first of October, January, April and July for the following issue.

QUERIES:

Members may submit free queries of 50 words or less, to be published, up to three per issue, as space allows. Use CAPITAL letters for each surname and maiden name. Do not use abbreviations. Include a name, date or time period & locality. Member queries may relate to any locality. Nonmembers may submit queries, related to Oakland County, with a fee of \$1.00 per query.

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