

# HSGL Newsletter

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## POSTAL CANCELLATION DEPICTS CAPITOL

LANSING, MICH. – On Thursday, November 19, 1992 the United States Postal Service will commemorate the rededication of the Michigan State Capitol with a special pictorial postal cancellation. (*Shown at right.*)

The cancellation, designed by Central Michigan Philatelic Society (CMPS) President Craig A. Whitford, features the capitol dome logo of the *Friends of the Capitol* superimposed against an outline of the state. The inscription "1879-Michigan State Capitol-1992" wraps around the right side of the design, while the USPS service text reads "Re-Dedication Station / Nov. 19, 1992 / Lansing, MI 48924."



The special cancellation will be applied to envelopes, postcards and souvenir items bearing proper postage. A special one-day postal sub-station will be located inside the Capitol during the rededication activities.

The Central Michigan Philatelic Society will also have available for purchase special envelopes depicting the Capitol. An exhibit of capital postal history (envelopes), dating to the 1820's will also be on display. The CMPS display will be located next to the postal sub-station on November 19, 1992.

Individuals wishing additional information on obtaining the special postal cancellation or CMPS souvenir envelope may contact CMPS President Craig A. Whitford at P.O. Box 14225, Lansing, MI 48901-4225 or by calling 517/394-4443.

## Collectors' Showcase

Sunday, April 25, 1993 – Turner-Dodge Mansion



This exciting Society event will showcase local collectors and their collections. We invite collectors of local history to share their collections with us. If you are interested in exhibiting, or know of someone who is, please contact Dave Caterino (726-1157) or Craig Whitford (394-4443).

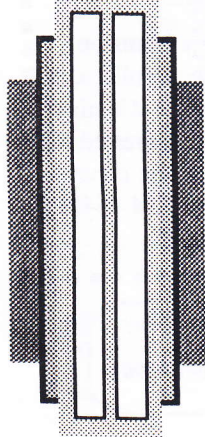
**Mark Your Calendars Today!**

The *HSGL Newsletter* is published bimonthly from September through May.  
Articles and news of historical interest may be sent to the  
**Historical Society of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.**  
Linda Peckham, President. Tel: 517/372-3385.

### Houses of Early Members of the Lansing Woman's Club, By Linda Peckham

Every Friday afternoon (October-May) since 1874, the Lansing Woman's Club has met to hear papers on a wide variety of topics. Besides their intellectual pursuits, several early members have also left us their houses.

<u>LWC Members 1892</u>	<u>Houses Standing 1992</u>
Fanny A. Mead Mrs. J. Frank Mead (first house of Frank's parents, James I. and Louisa Mead)	1214 Center St. Late 1840's Federal (Built for Kilbourne)
Polly Phelps Kerr Mrs. John Kerr	213 W. St. Joseph Late 1840's Greek Revival Temple
Davis family (childhood home of Helen, Art, and B.F. Davis)	523 Torrance Court 1853 Greek Revival
Marian Munro Turner Mrs. James Turner	106 N. East St. (much changed) 1855 Greek Revival
Eliza Smith Stebbins Mr. C.B. Stebbins	200 block N. Capitol (First Baptist Church) Rebuilt as Italianate 1865
Augusta Sanborn Appleyard Mrs. John Appleyard	402 S. Walnut (Glaister's house, identical) 1876 Italianate
Sophie Turner Mrs. James M. Turner	326 W. Grand River 1877 Italianate 505 N. Washington 1927 Mt. Vernon
Julia Byrns Judson Mrs. James B. Judson	311 Seymour Street 1879 Second Empire w/ Gothic peaks
Sarah Merrylees Abbot Mrs. T.C. Abbot	327 Seymour Street 1884 Early Queen Anne
Sarah VanDeVort Emery Mrs. Wesley Emery	320 W. Ottawa 1889 Second Empire townhouse duplex
(Sarah) Frances Goodman Moores Mrs. J.H. Moores	2126 Moores River Drive 1905 Summer House



## NEW LOOK

This month the Historical Society of Greater Lansing introduces a new look to our bimonthly meeting announcement/newsletter. The goal of the *HSGL Newsletter* is to keep you informed and enlightened. With each issue we will bring you interesting articles, historical briefs, member profiles and important news of local history happenings.

This issue is only the beginning. With your input and membership in the Society we can make both growing successes. We invite you to submit articles of local history interest as well as news of upcoming events. You may contact the Society by writing Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.



## The Perfect Christmas Gift . . . Local History

### Bookshelf Suggestions\*

\*Books marked with a '★' will be available for purchase at the November meeting of the Society.

#### 1878 Lansing City Directory

★ Under the auspices of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, board member Dave Caterino has reprinted and cross referenced Mudge's 1878 Lansing City Directory. The directory is indexed alphabetically by business and street. The reprint with index is 200+ pages. Available at \$15.00 (Add \$2.00 postage if ordered by mail).

#### Behind the Badge: The History of the Lansing Police Department

By Pat Heyden

★ This 256 page book features 85 photographs and illustrations, bibliography, glossary, index and a library binding. "Takes us on a historical walk through a century of police organization and development from its primitive beginnings to its current professional and technical excellence" - Noel Eufe, Director of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute. Available at \$22.98 (Add \$2.50 if ordered by mail).

### Postmarked:

#### Michigan, Mich. 1847-1848

By Craig A. Whitford and David L. Mackey  
★ This 27 page history documents the background, founding and brief existence of the town of Michigan, Mich. before being re-named Lansing. Among the illustrations featured in this monograph are several examples of MICHIGAN Mic. postmarked envelopes. Available for \$6.00. (Add \$1.00 for postage if ordered by mail). A portion of the purchase price is donated to the Society.

#### Michigan Montage

#### Portraits of a Picturesque Past

By Duane Ernest Miller

This work presents several historical portraits. Included are Stouthearted Men of Orchard Lake, *Noted Alumni of the Michigan Military Academy*; The Enemy Helped With Our Harvest, *POWs on Michigan farms during World War II*; War Bonds Launch a Fighting Ship, *Lansing and Ingham County sponsor a warship* and much more! Additional information and pricing may be obtained by writing Berlin Green Press, P.O. Box 18042, Lansing, MI 48901.

*Give a Gift that Gives All Year . . .*

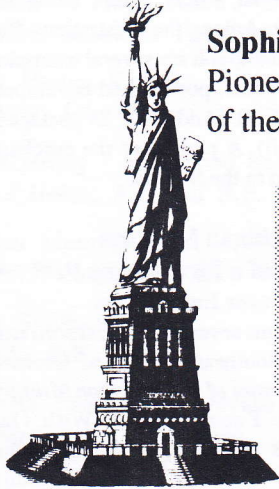
*Membership in the Historical Society of Greater Lansing.*

Membership Application	
<i>Historical Society of Greater Lansing</i>	P.O. Box 12095 Lansing, MI 48901
Annual membership in the Historical Society of Greater Lansing is due by October 1, 1992 for the 1992-1993 program year. Please clip and return this coupon with payment.	
_____ New                      _____ Renewal	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Enclosed:    ___ \$10.00 Individual    ___ \$15.00 Family    ___ \$150 Life    _____ Gift	
The <i>Historical Society of Greater Lansing</i> is a non-profit corporation, and we appreciate your support.	

# *Historical Society of Greater Lansing*

Presents

## **Polish Pioneers of Lansing & State Genealogy Resources**



Sophie Pavlik will present a talk on Lansing's Polish Pioneers, followed by a tour of genealogical resources of the State of Michigan with Carole Callard

**7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday,  
November 18, 1992**

**State of Michigan Library**

*Please Enter through the Washtenaw Street Entrance*  
Our Meeting will take place in the Lake Superior Room

### **The Public Is Invited**

If this box is checked . . . **It's Time To Renew your membership in the Society.** A membership application is enclosed.

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