

Alexander Macomb Historical Award
Organization



Year Award Given: 2015

Awarded to: Macomb County Genealogy Group – Mount Clemens, MI

Nominated by: Kim Parr

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Presented By: Macomb County Heritage Alliance

If you are a genealogist or researcher looking for historical records in Macomb County, you are in luck! Much in great part to the ceaseless efforts of the Macomb County Genealogy Group (MCGG). Formed in 1973, this group is just one of many within the metro-Detroit area that works consistently to learn about their chosen hobby, share their experiences, help each other and give back to the genealogical community.

They not only have held regularly scheduled meetings since their inception, but they have also amassed - continually adding to it – a vast collection of resources that are maintained via the genealogy room of the Mount Clemens Library. One of the most popular offerings they provide are the 2nd Wednesday of the month “Let’s Talk Genealogy” gatherings, where discussions are held on various topics and attendees share their experiences and either share or help solve genealogy brick walls.

Many from this group also volunteer their time serving as genealogy assistants in the genealogy room and as indexers of the thousands of documents they have reviewed over the years. The indexes are available online via the library website, links on the genealogy group’s amazing blog [http://mcgg-](http://mcgg-letstalkgenealogy.blogspot.com/)

[letstalkgenealogy.blogspot.com/](http://mcgg-letstalkgenealogy.blogspot.com/) and in the genealogy room itself. These indexes have proven to be a valuable resource to many.

Ann Faulkner, is one of the group’s founding members and has also been one of their most active volunteers. She volunteers her time to offer help to anyone researching their genealogy; this includes people from all over the United States and other countries who email in their requests for help. It was fitting that Ann Faulkner accept this award on behalf of the Macomb County Genealogy Group.

It is with great pleasure that we applaud the excellent work that the Macomb County Genealogy Group has accomplished in helping to preserve and promote Macomb County history and award them with the 2015 Alexander Macomb Historical Award for an organization.

Source: Kim Parr