

Historical Society of Michigan



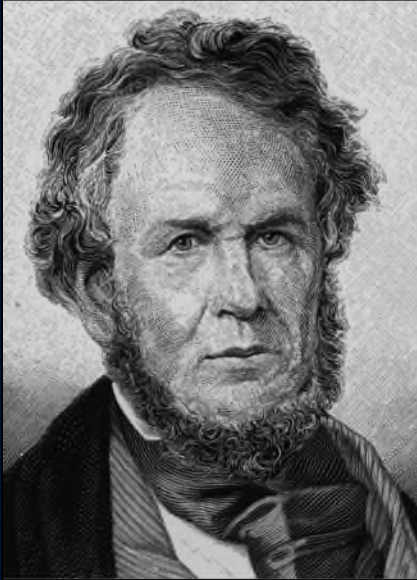
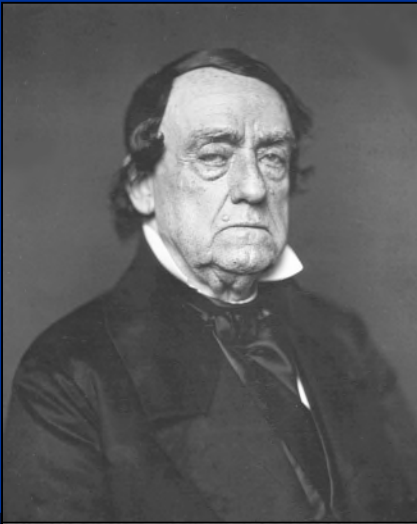
Promoting our state,
our stories since

1828

Our Mission

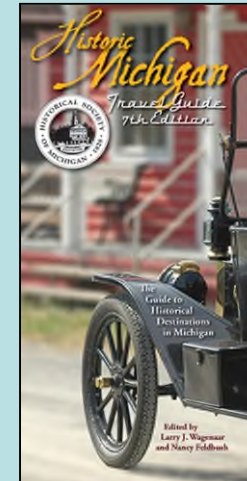
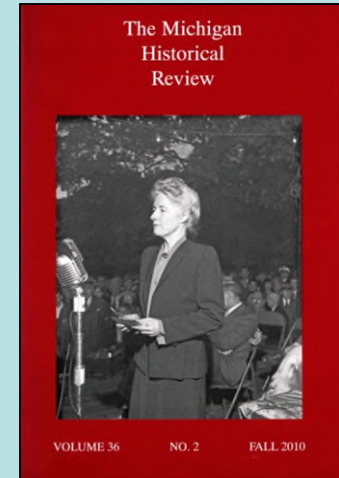
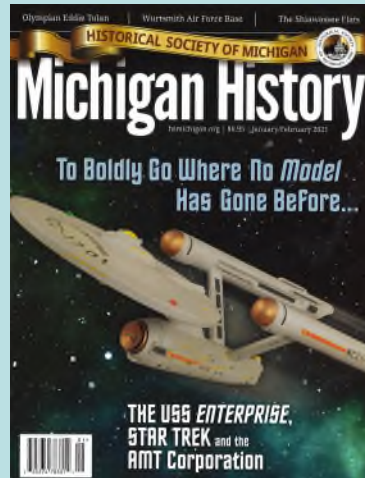
The Historical Society of Michigan (HSM)—the state's oldest cultural organization—preserves and promotes the history of the Great Lakes State through:

- **Publications**
- **Conferences**
- **Education**
- **Awards**
- **Training and support** for local history organizations



Society founders
Lewis Cass (above) and
Henry Schoolcraft
(below)

Publications

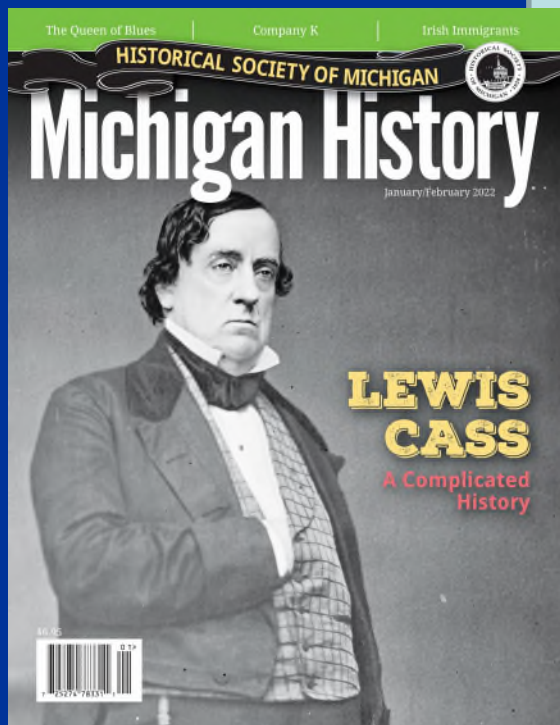




Michigan History



- First published as a journal in 1917
 - Evolved into current magazine format in 1978
- Largest state history magazine in the United States
 - Circulation: 18,000 (Total readership over 100,000)
- In 2009, moved to HSM from State of Michigan
- Subscription is only \$24.95/year
- Published bi-monthly



- **Feature Articles**

Entertaining, informative stories about Michigan's rich history.

- **Focus on Michigan**

Spotlighting a specific town, ethnic group, business, etc.

- **Profiles**

A person who has contributed to Michigan's history

- **Fact & Finds**

A one-of-a-kind museum artifacts

- **Good Reads**

New Michigan books

- **History Hot Spots**

Michigan museums and historic sites

Chronicle

The Membership Magazine



- Feature articles cover Michigan history at a local level
- Covers the Historical Society's programs and events
- Features news of our member organizations
- Published quarterly

Michigan Historical Review

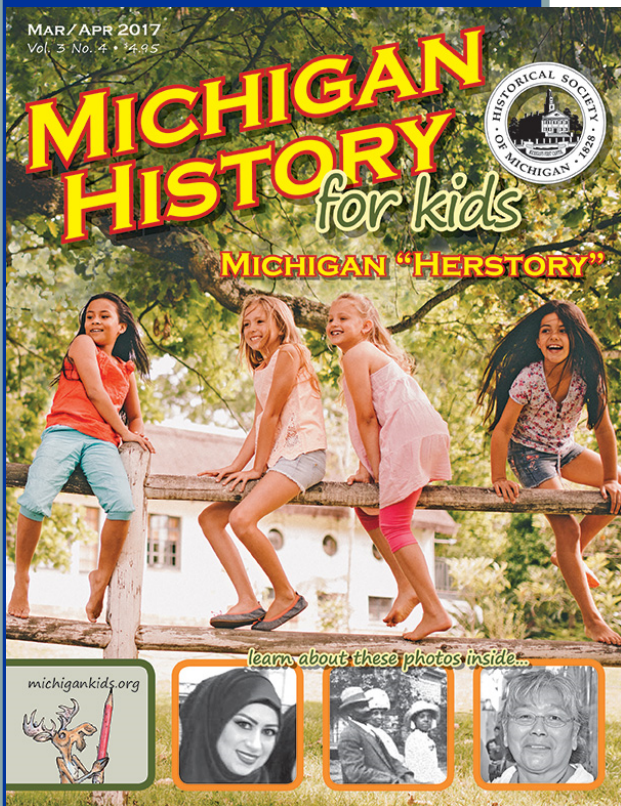
The Michigan
Historical
Review



VOLUME 45
NO. 2
FALL 2019

- An academic journal with scholarly articles. “Chewy” history for readers seeking in-depth articles.
- Articles relate to Michigan’s political, economic, social, and cultural history
- A benefit of an Enhanced HSM membership
- Published semi-annually
- Moved from Central Michigan University to HSM in 2021

MICHIGAN HISTORY for kids



Aimed at children in third and fourth grades, where state history is taught in Michigan's schools, *Michigan History for Kids Curriculum Set* goes beyond the textbooks, exploring the history and heritage of all Michigan's peoples. It is a pack of 12 (or 6) curriculum issues presented in a magazine format.

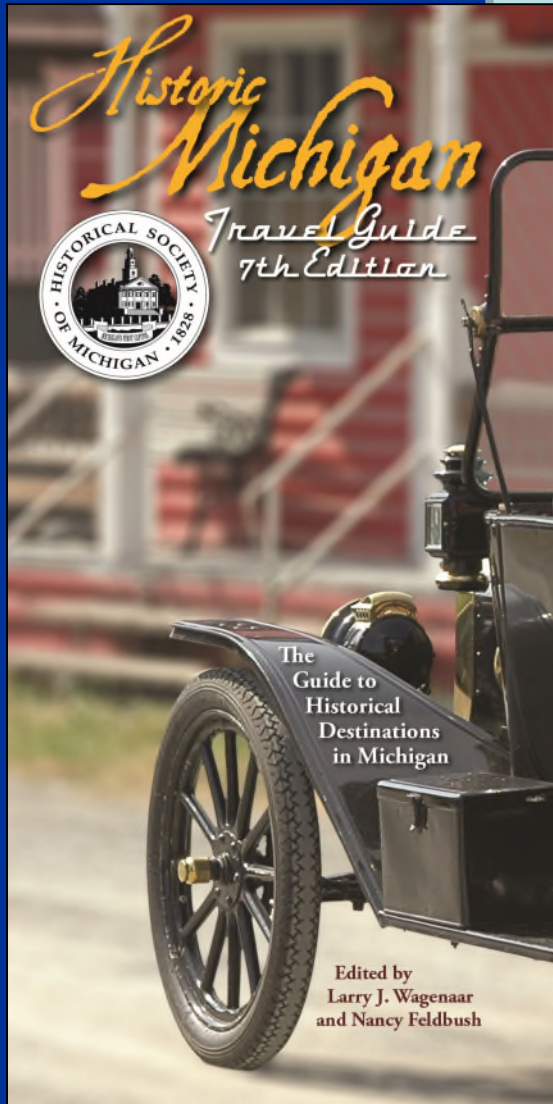


Michigan History Directory



- Includes a detailed listing of
 - Historical Societies
 - Museums
 - Archives
- Historic Sites
 - Agencies
 - Commissions
- Listings include contact information and details pertaining to missions, collections, and any physical locations.
- Published on a triennial basis

Historic Michigan Travel Guide



- Consumer guide for history destinations throughout the state
 - History organizations must be Society members to be included
- Sold through Michigan Meijer stores and local bookstores
- Next edition (8th) in 2023

Conferences

Michigan in Perspective:
The Local History Conference



Annual Upper Peninsula
History Conference



Annual Meeting and Michigan
History Conference

Michigan in Perspective: The Local History Conference

65th Annual
*Michigan in
Perspective*

Local History
Conference
March 24-25, 2023

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THE MEIJER FOUNDATION

Where
the past
is present

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MICHIGAN



The conference will take place
in Novi, Michigan, at the

SUBURBAN COLLECTION
SHOWPLACE



This conference is held annually in the spring in the Wayne/Oakland/Macomb tri-county area and is open to anyone interested in state or regional history.

Two days of sessions, keynotes, and vendors.

Upper Peninsula History Conference

74th Annual
**UPPER
PENINSULA
HISTORY
CONFERENCE**

*Iron Mountain
June 23-25, 2023*

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The annual Upper Peninsula History Conference pays particular attention to U.P. history topics and themes.

This summer conference moves to a different location each year to explore that area's heritage.

Annual Meeting and Michigan History Conference

The Annual Meeting and Michigan History Conference celebrates all aspects of Michigan's history and offers a close-up look at the host area's heritage.

This fall conference moves to a different Lower Peninsula location each year.

149th Annual Meeting and

MICHIGAN HISTORY CONFERENCE

Roscommon-Grayling

September 22-24, 2023



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Education



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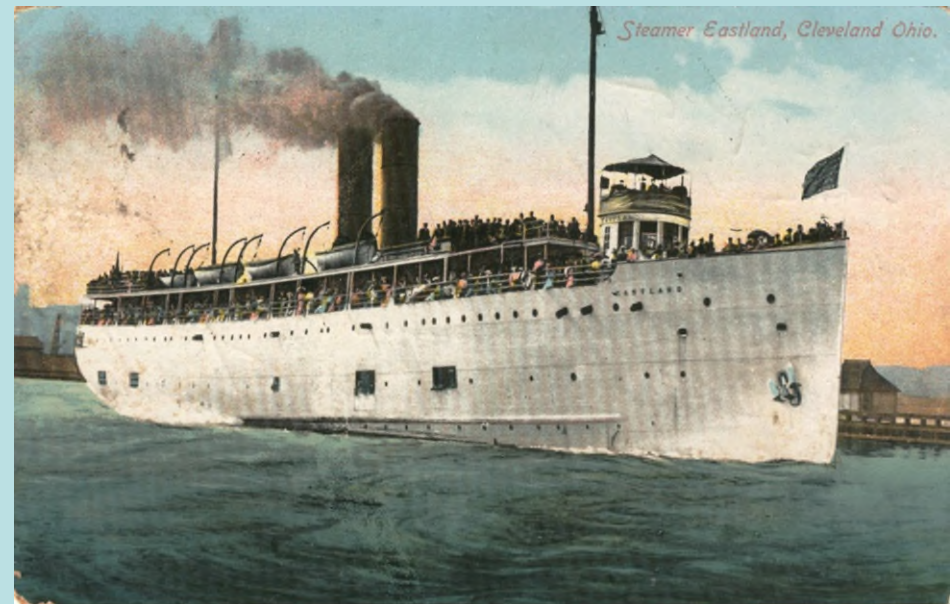
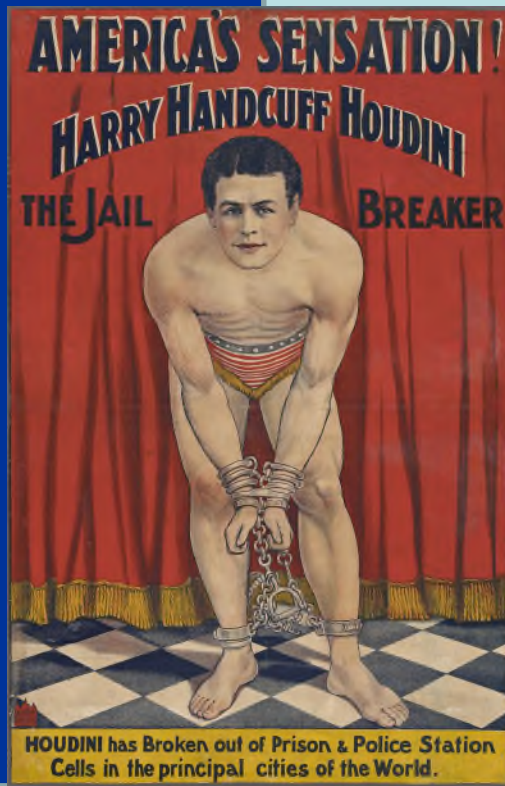
History



History Hounds® Lecture Series

- A new History Hounds programs every week
- Sample topics include:
 - Michigan and the RMS *Titanic*
 - The 1967 Detroit Rebellion
 - Michigan's Fieldstone Architecture

Free to HSM members and to members of our member organizations





History Skills Workshops®

- Training and educational workshops for history organizations, including:
 - Historic Textiles and Costumes
 - Archives 101
 - Grant Writing
 - Identifying Historic Photographs
 - Volunteer Recruitment and Management
 - Designing Museum Exhibits

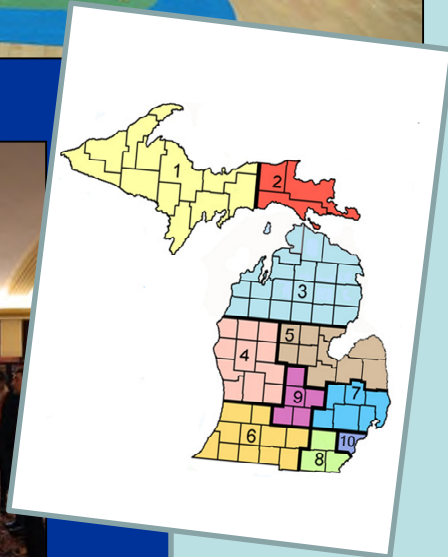




Michigan History Day®



- Students choose any history topic and create one of five presentation formats:
 - Exhibits
 - Documentaries
 - Websites
 - Performances
 - Papers



- More than 5,000 students (grades 4-12) compete statewide
 - Students can advance from local, to District, to State, and even the National level.



Michigan History Day's Impact on students...

- Skills students gain through Michigan History Day transfer to other academic areas
- Students hone their writing skills
- Students learn critical thinking
- Students learn college-level research



Michiganders on the Road®

Michigan is - of course - the most *important* state, but not the *only* one! Our motorcoach tours take Michiganders on historical adventures.

Upcoming tours include:

- Nautical Navigation Tour to Connecticut & Massachusetts
- North Carolina & the Outer Banks
- Pennsylvania Amish Country



MICHIGANDERS
on the ROAD®



Michigan History Moment®

A weekly three-minute radio program that focuses on people, places, and events in Michigan's past.

Michigan History
Moment™



- WAUS in Berrien Springs
- WKZO in Kalamazoo
- WNMU in Marquette (with repeaters throughout the Upper Peninsula)
- WZTK in Alpena
- WCMU in Mt. Pleasant (with repeaters in northern lower Michigan)
- WTCM in Traverse City
- WSGW in Saginaw/Bay City
- WLDN in Ludington
- WMLQ in Manistee
- WLNZ in Lansing

Awards



State History Awards



17 award categories:

Publications, professional and volunteer service, lifetime achievement, local societies, and many more.

Awards presented at the annual Michigan History Conference

Nominate an organization, a friend, a project, or yourself!

Upper Peninsula History Awards



Two awards:

Charles Follo Award, presented to
an individual

Superior Award, presented to an
organization

Awards are presented at the
annual Upper Peninsula History
Conference

Centennial Farm Program



- Established in 1948
 - HSM took over operation in 2008
- More than 6,100 certified Centennial Farms
- Recognizes farms with
 - **Centennial Status:** a working farm of 10 or more acres continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 years
 - **Sesquicentennial Status:** 150 years old
 - **Bicentennial Status:** 200 years. We have 4 in Michigan!

Milestone Awards



- Recognizes municipalities celebrating their 100th, 150th, or 200th anniversary.
- Recognizes the 50th, 100th, or 150th anniversary of organizations, businesses and municipalities.
- Cast aluminum plaques are finished in navy blue (organizations), brown (businesses), or burgundy (municipalities)

Michigan Heritage Home®

Recognizes homes that are at least 100 years old and in substantially original condition



Training and Support for Local History Organizations



**Inclusion in Calendar of
Michigan History Events &
Michigan History Directory**

Workshops and Training Opportunities



**Consultation on Best Practices and
Organizational Development
Field Services & Training**

Michigan History Alliance



- Regular meetings of our 500+ member organizations
- Nine regions in Michigan
- Opportunities for networking
- Afternoon History Skills Workshop

New!

Michigan History Alliance Grant Program

- Grant funding for small-to-medium sized history organizations
- Simple, easy to write grant applications and reporting.
- Grant awards up to \$2,500



Organization Membership

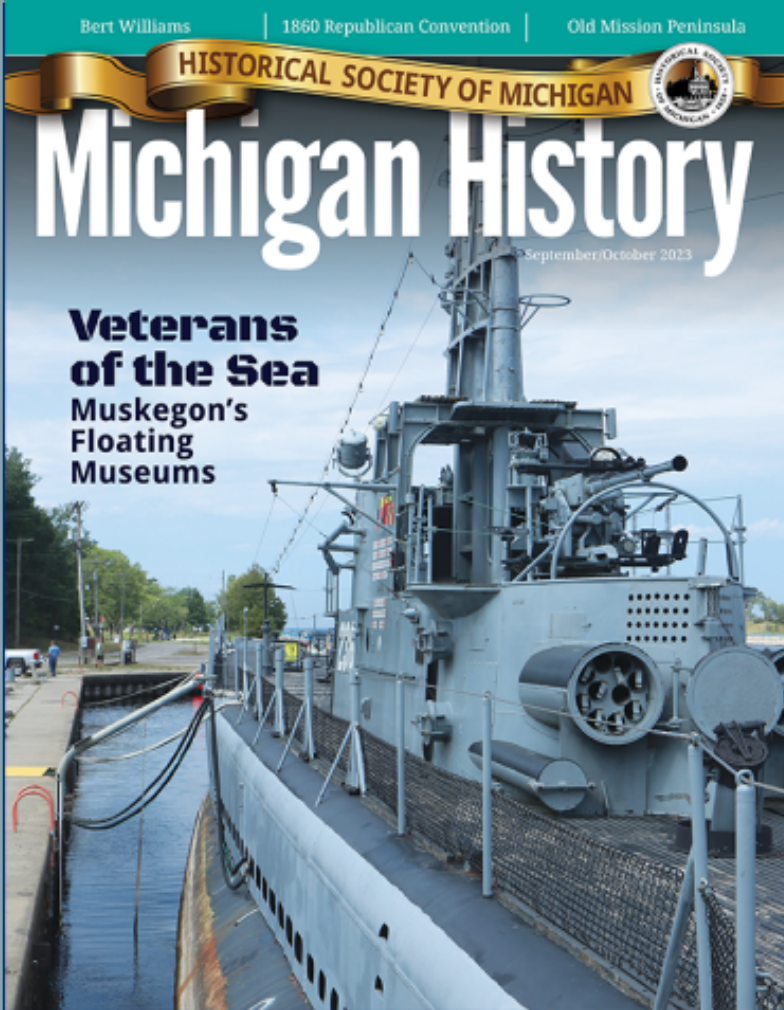
- Benefits include
 - Free weekly History Hounds[®] programs
 - Subscriptions to *Michigan History*, *Chronicle* and *Michigan Historical Review*
 - Listing and events on the HSM website
 - Listing in the *Historic Michigan Travel Guide*
 - Special listing in the *Michigan History Directory*
 - Discounts on HSM conferences and workshops
 - HSM social media postings
 - More



Household Membership



- Each level includes the following benefits
 - Free weekly History Hounds programs
 - Discounts on publications, conferences and workshops
 - E-mail updates with Michigan history news
 - and much more!
- Level of membership determines which publications you will receive:
 - **Household** receives *Chronicle* and *Michigan History* magazine - \$39.95 or 2 years for \$74.95
 - **Enhanced Household** receives *Chronicle*, *Michigan Historical Review*, and *Michigan History* magazine - \$49.95 or 2 years for \$89.95



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