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## HISTORICAL NEWS & NOTES

The **Branch Co. Historical Society** announces the availability of the "*History of Branch County*" Volume I and II. Both volumes feature many rare photographs, family histories and local anecdotes. Volume I and Volume II may be purchased from the Society at \$75.00 plus \$3.50 (per book) for postage. For more information write: Branch Co. Historical Society, c/o Mable Honeywell, 550 Cranson Road, Bronson, MI 49028.

The **12th Michigan Antiquarian Book and Paper Show** will be held **Sunday, September 30, 1990** at the Lansing Civic Center, 505 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Show hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Over 90 U.S. and Canadian Dealers will be exhibiting and offering for sale a variety of fine book and paper collectibles.

The **1990-91 Project** of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing is the **Local History Room** located in the Lansing Public Library. Volunteers are needed to catalog materials and assist with research. **Hours of operation are:** Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 3 PM and the first Saturday of every month, 10 AM - 1 PM.

Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February, and April at the Lansing Public Library. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. Brief business meeting will be held fifteen minutes before each program scheduled for the Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Peckham, 372-3385.

**"POSTMARKED: MICHIGAN, MICH. 1847-1848"** is the title of a monograph published by Society members 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 renamed Lansing. Among the illustrations featured in this monograph are several examples of MICHIGAN Mic. postmarked envelopes. This monograph is available at meetings of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing for \$6.00. Part of the purchase price is donated to the Society.

If you have news or notes of historical interest, please send them to the Society at P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.

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The  
**Historical Society**  
of Greater Lansing  
*Presents*

**MT. HOPE CEMETERY**  
**PART II**

*Brief Historical Sketches of Significant  
Lansingites at their last addresses  
by the Members of the  
Historical Society of Greater Lansing*

**PLACE: Mt. Hope Cemetery**

**DATE: September 19, 1990**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

Refreshments will follow the walk at  
Fenner Arboretum

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**

## PROGRAM NOTES

**MT. HOPE CEMETERY** Board members will guide the Society in a walking tour of the graves of significant people in the city's oldest, but second, cemetery.

**LANSING THEATER HISTORY** Winifred Olds, of the Lansing Civic Players and involved in Lansing theater for 50 years, will talk on the development of the theater scene.

**HISTORIC LANSING BUSINESSES** People from various early businesses will give brief histories and displays of their experiences in Lansing.

**LANSING IN THE AIR** Early pilots collected in this area, partly because of the establishment of the airport in 1928. Historic background, photo displays, and stories from the pilots.

**MATINEE MUSICALE** Lansing's oldest continuous musical group will provide Victorian entertainment after dinner in the 1893 John T. Herrmann house.

## Historical society of Greater Lansing

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# HISTORICAL SOCIETY of GREATER LANSING

## 1990-1991 PROGRAMS

**Mt. Hope Cemetery Revisited . . . . . September 19, 1990**  
Visit significant Lansingites at their last addresses. Refreshments following at  
Fenner Arboretum. **Mt. Hope Cemetery . . . 7:00 p.m.**

**Lansing Theater History . . . . . November 14, 1990**  
Recollections by Winifred Olds. Refreshments following in Local History.  
**Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library . . . 7:30 p.m.**

**Historic Lansing Businesses . . . . . January 16, 1991**  
Talks and photos by long-time business owners. Refreshments in Local History.  
**Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library . . . 7:30 p.m.**

**Lansing in the Air . . . . . March 20, 1991**  
Stories and exhibits about pilots and the airport. Refreshments in Local History.  
**Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library . . . 7:30 p.m.**

**Annual Dinner with Matinee Musicale . . . . . May 15, 1991**  
History and musical performance after the annual dinner.  
**Herrmann Conference Center, Lansing Community College . . . 6:30 p.m.**

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Donations of materials related to our programs are sought. Please notify us of such materials at  
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