

March 1999-?

**PROGRAMS**

- **March 1, 1999 • Before Lansing**  
Linda Peckham, First Monday Program  
7:00 p.m. Turner-Dodge

Before we became the capital of Michigan in 1847, three attempts were made to start a town here. Hear about Biddle City (the real story), Burchard's dam, the Pages--and James Seymour.

- **March 17, 1999 •**  
**Lansing Pioneers: The Turner Family**  
Jacquie Sewell, 7:00 p.m., Turner-Dodge

We will meet on our regular third Wednesday for a program on the Turner Family--at the Turner-Dodge House. The original house was built about 1858, but remodeled and enlarged by architect Darius Moon for Abigail Turner and Frank Dodge after the turn of the century.

James and Marian Munro Turner, who came to the town of "Michigan" in 1847, were financial and social leaders in the town for many years.

Brothers and sisters of James and Marian and their families also settled here, and many descendants of the families still live in the area.

- **April 11, 1999 • Genealogy & History**  
Book Fair, Lansing Center, \$2.00
- **May 19, 1999 • Annual Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. Capitol Building

In January, an excellent program on Early Aviation in Lansing was held in the Amelia Earhart Room at Capital City Airport. We saw displays and photos of early pilots and airplanes and heard behind-the-scenes stories. Our thanks to Bud Kauffman and Babe Ruth, speakers.

**Local History Room.** The Local History Fund is growing! Donations of any size are most welcome. Please contribute if you can, and watch for news on the Local History Room.

**HSGL Membership.** Membership in the society is only \$15.00. A pink mark on your mailing label indicates you have not paid dues for this year. We'd like to hear from you. Give yourself the gift of your past.

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**HISTORICAL**  
**SOCIETY**  
*of*  
**GREATER LANSING**

*Michigan's Capital City since 1847*

**The Historical Society of Greater Lansing**  
sponsors a variety of programs of  
local historic interest:

- Walking tours in Downtown Lansing, in North Lansing, in the cemetery . . .
- Speakers on such topics as stained glass in Downtown churches, R.E. and Metta Olds, Charles H. Mead, the Woman's Hospital Association, Trinity AME Church, the Polish pioneers . . .
- Special events: Lansing History Day. . .
- Pioneer Family History Project

**Publications:**

- Note Cards, 1870s Drawings by CH Mead
- Mudge's 1878 City Directory
- Historic Architectural Scavenger Hunt
- Brochures on Pioneers
- *Significant People Buried in Mt. Hope*
- Rare Maps
- *Lansing Through the Years*, Photo Book

We welcome donations of local historical materials, especially of papers or photos related to our programs. These materials will be made available to the public for viewing and research in the Local History Room at the Lansing Public Library.

- You can become a member for \$15.00 •

For more information:  
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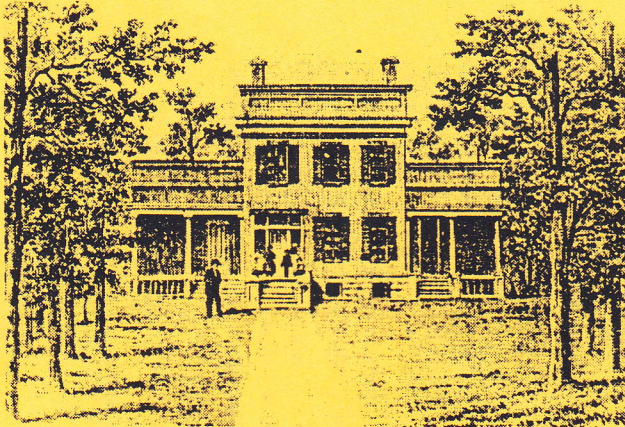
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*Lansing Pioneers:*  
***The Turner Family***

*Social and Financial Leaders in  
Stores, Plank Roads, Railroads,  
Education, Politics*

*with Jacquie Sewell*



*Residence of  
James and Marian Turner 1859*

*Wednesday  
March 17, 1999  
7:00 p.m.  
Turner-Dodge House  
100 E. North St., Lansing*

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