

THE ABRAMS FOUNDATION, THE ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN  
& THE MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL  
ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT:



**DAVID RENCHER, CGO**  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011,**  
**9 A.M.—5 P.M.**

**MICHIGAN HISTORICAL CENTER**

Mr. Rencher is a 28-year veteran and Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) of FamilySearch and a popular leader in the genealogical and archival circles. He has held leadership positions with several national organizations, is a professional genealogist, and is in great demand as a keynote speaker.

Mr. Rencher will speak regarding the Effective Use of the Family History Library Catalog (FHLC). The FHLC is huge and Mr. Rencher will show us its hidden secrets as well as effective tools to make our searches in the catalog more productive.

Then Mr. Rencher will speak on Sources and Methods for British Isles Genealogical Research. Tools we use to find records in the United States are not as productive when researching records from the British Isles. Mr. Rencher will provide us with the tools we will need to search for records from across the pond.

In the afternoon, conference attendees will have the opportunity to pick from a variety of speakers/topics. The topics include Interpreting Vital Records in Latin, Polish and Czech; How to Start Your Genealogical Research; How My Michigan Ancestors Have Made Me A Better Genealogist; The 1st Michigan Colored Troops in the Civil War (102nd U.S.C.T.); Sibling Connections; Land Record Research In Michigan; and ending with a Tour of the Archives of Michigan.

The Archives of Michigan will be open for research from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost for the seminar is \$35, which includes lunch, postmarked after July 6, the cost is \$45.

To register, please use the [attached form](#) or register online at the [SeekingMichigan.org store](#).

Come and join us for a day of fun and collaboration with your fellow genealogists.

For more information, printable registration forms and schedules visit <http://mimgc.org/2011Abrams>.

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