

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q.** Since the Library of Michigan will no longer continue to house the genealogy collection, where will I go to do research regarding my great grandparents who settled in Atlanta, Michigan in the mid-19th century?
- A.** You can still come to the Library of Michigan, as all genealogical materials relating to the State of Michigan are ostensibly part of the Michigan Collection. The Michigan Collection is part of the Library's core mission that the state will continue to support.
- Q.** I do research for a consulting firm and regularly use the Library of Michigan because it has the most comprehensive collection of historic plat maps and Sanborn insurance maps for the counties and cities in Michigan that reside in a single location. Where will I go for these materials if the Library no longer curates the genealogical collection?
- A.** The Library of Michigan will continue to maintain its collection of historic plat maps, Sanborn Insurance maps, and other maps for the counties and cities in Michigan as part of its Michigan Collection. These materials will be maintained in same fashion as they are now in the Michigan Collection and the Rare Book Collection. The Michigan Collection is part of the Library's core mission that the state will continue to support.
- Q.** Where will Michigan county histories be located if the Library no longer administers the genealogy collection?
- A.** The Library of Michigan will continue to hold the Michigan county histories as part of its Michigan Collection. The only genealogical materials that the Library will no longer hold and maintain are those that pertain to other states.
- Q.** I am not a Michigan resident and regularly use the Library's genealogical collection for research pertaining to states other than Michigan. What will happen to these materials if the Library no longer maintains them?
- A.** The goal is to ensure that all of the non-Michigan genealogical materials in the Library's collection are kept together at an institution that will continue to preserve them and provide access to library patrons for use in their family history and other research. Once the state identifies that institution, it will make sure that the transition is well publicized on the Library's website and through public announcements. All Michigan-related materials will continue to be housed at the Library of Michigan as part of its core mission.

- Q.** Where can I find information related to cemeteries in Michigan if the Library no longer maintains the genealogy collection?
- A.** Materials related to Michigan cemeteries will still be available to patrons of the Library of Michigan as part of its Michigan Collection.