

NDSGS Newsletter

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- ND Genealogical Societies Reports
- ND State Archives Reports

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President's Letter

Hello everyone, as your president, I hope that I can do as good a job as your past presidents and with the help of all our members, I am sure that we will succeed.

This has been a nice winter so far and the warm weather tells us that it is time to start spring clean up and gardening, but don't let us forget to clean up our family history and plant a few more names as well.

We all wish for a good recovery for Patrice Hartman's husband.

I hope that we can fulfill the objectives of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society, which are: to promote and encourage active interest in genealogy and history, to retrieve and preserve historical and genealogical records, to foster education and training in historical and genealogical research, to improve availability and access to public records, and to serve as a resource, advocate, and coordinator for local genealogical and historical societies as well as other organizations interested in the purposes and objectives of the NDSGS.

In order to start with these objectives, we have put a 30 second message on public access radio in Bismarck. The message is: *I'm Alfred Buchholz, with the North Dakota State Genealogical Society. The NDSGS is here to promote and encourage active interest in genealogy and history at the local, state, national and international level. To retrieve and preserve historical and genealogical records, and to serve as a resource, advocate, and coordinator for genealogical and historical societies as well as other organizations that are interested in our purpose and objectives. You may find out more about the NDSGS by contacting Alfred Buchholz at aabuchholz@yahoo.com or calling (701) 250-0920*

If any of you want to run this message in your area, please contact me and I can send you an e-mail with an attachment that you can use.

In this age of instant news and communication, I find that maybe we don't fully use it. I am referring to the use of Skype as a means of conducting our business meeting. I think that meeting in person is great, but what about the long distances that we travel. Sometimes this excludes members from important decisions that are made and also members from running for office. I would like to have your input on this.

Alfred A Buchholz

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society will be Friday, April 8 at 1 pm CDT in the Legislative Assembly Room, State Archives, Bismarck.

All individuals who have paid their membership are welcome to attend. All genealogical societies in North Dakota who have paid their membership are encouraged to send a representative of their society.

North Dakota State Genealogical Society Minutes

President Genie Lang called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on October 9, 2015. The meeting was held in the Legislative Assembly Room at the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Genealogical societies/club representatives present: Patrice Hartman, Pat Ashley, SWNDGS; Genie Lang, Daphne Drewello, JRGC; John Beving, RRVGS; Erling Olson, NDSGS; Iona Loken, MRLGS; and Greg Wysk, SHSND. Guest: Rolland Loken.

Business meeting

MINUTES

Pat Ashley made a motion, which was seconded by Iona Loken, that the minutes of the July 10, 2015 meeting be approved as printed. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Patrice Hartman gave the Treasurers Report. Motion made by Erling Olson and seconded by Daphne Drewello to file the treasurers report. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

Patrice Hartman talked about the Pre 1925 marriage index. Work is proceeding on this project with about 26 counties being either completed or in process. If

you are interested in volunteering for this project to work on indexing please contact Patrice or Ann Jenks.

A motion was made by Erling Olson and seconded by Iona Loken to reimburse Patrice Hartman for 2015 expenses. Motion carried.

Please check out the NDSGS website and send any updates to Patrice Hartman.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections:

President: Al Buchholz

Vice Presidents: Daphne Drewello and Erling Olson.

Treasurer: Patrice Hartman

Secretary: Patrice Hartman.

A motion was made by John Beving and seconded by Iona Loken to cease nominations and approve the slate of officers. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2016 at 1 PM CT in the Legislative Assembly Room.

The Spring Newsletter Deadline is March 8th.

Ellendale History Project

Last summer 12 NDSU public history students spent two weeks in Ellendale, cleaning, digitizing and reorganizing the museum artifacts as part of a public history field school. Angela Smith, NDSU assistant history professor, led the effort to add interpretive text to five exhibits and provide signage for self-guided tours. The students digitized and archived photos online. They worked 10-12 hours per day cataloging items in the museum's collection. They finalized a volunteer plan, collection



policy and several exhibit plans, along with a method to find, accept and display new items.

To see the video they created go to

<https://vimeo.com/130682478>

To see the story in *NDSU Magazine* go to https://www.ndsu.edu/magazine/vol13_number01/preserve_history.html

Their facebook page is at

<https://www.facebook.com/ellendalehistory>

The National Genealogy Society announced the release of a new Continuing Genealogical Studies course, Researching Your World War I Ancestors. This cloud-based, self-paced course covers topics such as locating and understanding records of units, serial numbers and

identification, and obtaining copies of World War I Personnel records. It is taught by Craig Roberts Scott, CGSM, FUGA, for \$45 formembers, \$70 for non-members. Visit <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/CGS> for more information.

State Historical Society of North Dakota

New Book Acquisitions

by Rachel White, Head of Technical Services SHSND

New since August:

NORTH DAKOTA LOCAL HISTORIES:

Barron, George L., *Rural and village cemeteries of Stutsman County, North Dakota*. Carrington, North Dakota: James River Genealogy Club, [2008].

Benson County plat book & directory. Jamestown, North Dakota: Great Plains Directory Service, [c2012].

Billings County plat book & directory. Jamestown, North Dakota: Great Plains Directory Service, [c2016].

Bismarck Tribune and Cloverdale Foods Co. *Bismarck-Mandan memories : the early years, a pictorial history*. [Battle Ground, Washington]: Pediment Publishing, c2015.

Grundei, Kathy, compiler. *The Anderson-Bolton family*. [United States: K. Grundei, 201?].

McHenry County plat book & directory. Jamestown, North Dakota: Great Plains Directory Service [c2012].

Ramsey County plat book & directory. Jamestown, North Dakota: Great Plains directory Service, [2013].

St. Ann's Catholic Church (Belcourt, North Dakota). *Saint Ann's Indian Mission news sheet, 1935-1947*. Belcourt, North Dakota: St. Ann's Indian Mission, [2014?].

Standard atlas of Nelson County, North Dakota. Chicago: Alden Pub. Co., 1909.

Standard atlas of Pembina County, North Dakota. Chicago: Alden Pub. Co., 1909.

Williams County plat book & directory. Jamestown, North Dakota: Great Plains Directory Service, [2015].

FAMILY HISTORIES:

Bye, Jean I., compiler. *The families of Rasmussen, Stibbe, Krueger & Meyers : the descendants of James Harold Richard Rasmussen & Maren Sophia Rasmussen, William Stibbe & Bertha Krueger Stibbe Meyers, Denmark-Germany, 1867-2014*. Fargo, North Dakota: J.I. Bye, 2014.

OTHER:

Bu, Aamund Knutsen. *The aettarboks (Norwegian genealogies) for Oyrfjord, Ulvik, Kinsarvik, Odda, Udlesvang*. State Historical Society of North Dakota microfilm 5895-5896

Focus on our roots : story of Sidney (Montana) and surrounding area. [Sidney, Montana]: MonDak Historical and Art Society, [1988?].

New Local Government Records

by Ann Jenks, State Archivist

March 2016 Local Government Accessions

41775 Adams County. Clerk of District Court. Probate Case Files, 1933-1943, .5ft.

41774 Barnes County. Auditor, Board of Equalization Minutes, 1890-1923, 2v.

41771 Bottineau County. Clerk of Court, Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1887-1925, 5r. (#17177-17181).

41768 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Appealed Civil and Criminal Case Files. 1984-1991

41769 Dickey County. Clerk of Court, Marriage License Applications, Licenses, and Certificates, 1887-1925, 3r. (#17167-17169).

41770 Dunn County. Recorder, Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1908-1925, 2r. (#17175-17176).

41754 LaMoure County. Henrietta SD #1, Treasurer's Report, 1915-1918, 2v.

41766 McKenzie County. Clerk of Court, Appealed Case Files, 1954-1978, .5ft.

41772 Morton County. Garfield School District #3, Teachers Register, 1937-1941, 1v.

41767 Pembina County. Village of Cavalier, Incorporation Petition and Plat, 1891, one sheet.

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New Local Government Records (Continued from page 3)

41757 Ransom County. Clerk of Court, Coroners Inquest Testimony, 1899-1906, 1ff.

41753 Ransom County. Sydna School District #24, Records, 1912-1934, 7v.

40273 Steele County. Newburgh School District #1, 1879-1984, 1ft.

41758 Stutsman County. Clerk of Court, Wills, 1896-1944, .5ft.

41765 Stutsman County. Glacier SD #38, Records, 1956-1960, .25ft.

41756 Traill County. Clerk of Court, Vital Records Correspondence, 1938-1967, 2ft. RESTRICTED

41755 Walsh County. Superintendent of Schools, School Census, 1997-2005, .25ft.

40841 Ward County. Auditor, Admission to Institute for the Feeble Minded at Grafton, 1907-1969, .4ft. RESTRICTED

40437 Ward County. Auditor, Annual Statement of Treasurer (Township/Village), 1904-1967, 6ft.

40449 Ward County. Auditor, Application for Tree Bounty, 1908-1924, .7ft.

40452 Ward County. Auditor, Auditor and Treasurer's Report to the State Examiner, 1894-1922, .01ft.

40796 Ward County. Auditor, Certificates of Indigence for Admission to Tuberculosis Sanitarium, 1921-1957, .6ft. RESTRICTED

40442 Ward County. Auditor, Coroner's Report, 1888-1927, 1ft.

40850 Ward County. Auditor, Estray Notices, 1901-1925, .3ft.

40451 Ward County. Auditor, Herd Law Petitions, 1906-1927, .1ft.

40443 Ward County. Auditor, Incorporation of Counties, Townships, Villages, 1887-1922, 2ft./oversize

40441 Ward County. Auditor, Justice of the Peace Quarterly Reports, 1917-1943, 5ft.

40440 Ward County. Auditor, List of Persons Liable to Perform Military Duty, 1901-1924, 1ft.

40462 Ward County. Auditor, Liquor Permits, 1907-1951, .5ft.

41098 Ward County. Auditor, List of Township and Village Officers, 1902-1960, 2ft.

40844 Ward County. Auditor, Monthly Report of Superintendent of County Poor Farm, 1911-1933, .3ft. RESTRICTED

41099 Ward County. Auditor, Mother's Pension, 1915-1933, 1ft.

40852 Ward County. Auditor, Official Oaths – Township, Villages, 1893-1939, 3ft.

40450 Ward County. Auditor, Poll and Tally List, 1903-1940, .2ft.

40810 Ward County. Auditor, Real and Personal Property Assessments, 1980, 1985, 1990, 6ft.

40592 Ward County. Auditor, Records, 1887-1950, 1.5ft.

40847 Ward County. Auditor, Report of Relief, 1913-1915, .3ft. RESTRICTED

40448 Ward County. Auditor, School Petitions, 1894-1928, .4ft.

40447 Ward County. Auditor, School Treasurer's Oath and Bond, 1889-1922, .6ft.

40446 Ward County. Auditor, Seed Grain Contracts, 1909-1916, 1ft.

40845 Ward County. Auditor, Wolf Bounty, 1905-1907, .25ft.

41762 Ward County. City of Surrey. Auditor, City Audits, 1966-2011, .8ft.

41759 Ward County. City of Surrey. Auditor. Minutes of the City Commission, 1951-2008, 3.75ft.

41761 Ward County. City of Surrey. Auditor, Ordinances, 1951-2008, .75ft.

41764 Ward County. City of Surrey. Auditor. Village of Surrey Treasurer Account Book, 1959-1967, 1v.

41760 Ward County. City of Surrey. Park Board Minutes, 1978-2007, .45 ft.

41763 Ward County. City of Surrey. Planning Division, Records. 1964-2004, .75 ft.

40445 Ward County, Clerk of Court, Mother's Pension, 1915-1925, 2v.

North Dakota Genealogical Society Reports

Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society

by Kathy Holte

January 2016 brought a new President with a strong wish: "Let's get back to basics!" Several projects were discussed and will be implemented including updating our current website, increasing awareness of our society as well as membership and indexing the Ward County School Census 1888 to present. We have four new members since December 2015.

Another change is a different Introductory Topic at the beginning of each monthly meeting in 2016 including: What are your genealogy plans for 2016; Letters from home; Finding a pot of gold; Occupations: then and now; Who do you resemble most in your family?; and Share a favorite family photo, to name a few.

February 2016 brought many "Letters from Home" and was quite interesting! The scheduled project was to continue with the indexing of all names in the Burke County History Book (1971). What a great turnout! Four members offered to continue to index at their home.

Several members continue to work on other projects at home including Herb Schwede on creating a virtual cemetery on Find-A-Grave. Dwaine Kauffman is

also involved with Find-A-Grave. Iona Loken will continue to serve as the representative for our society at the NDSGS meetings. Kathy Holte and new member James Falcon are indexing obituaries. John Mogren continues to index the Kenmare News obituaries. He's been doing it since the 1990s. Five members - Kathy, Herb, Jane Gorth, James and John - are working on the continuation of indexing all names in the Burke County History Book (1971).

Upcoming programs:

March 5, 2016 – Ronald Penfold, ND

April 2, 2016 – Visit to Gordon B. Olson Library at MSU

May 7, 2016 – Terry & Ann Zeltinger, Genealogy experiences in Germany

June 4, 2016 – Field Trip to visit Kenmare Historical Society

The MRLGS meets the first Saturday of every month, except July, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Minot Public Library in Minot (except when noted). Visitors welcome!

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ndmrlgs/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/northcentralthdakatogenealogy>

James River Genealogical Club

by Barb Caine

James River Genealogy Club

Searching Eddy, Foster, Stutsman and Wells Counties

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ndjrgc/index.htm>

Our E-mail Address: cpaulson@daktel.com

James River Genealogy Club meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month April through November alternating between Carrington & Jamestown ND. We welcome guests to attend our meetings and we gather informally at Pizza Ranch for pre-dinner dining. Our

November meeting was held at the Legacy Center in Jamestown and Martha gave a presentation on her mission trip to Haiti. She provided information on the projects her team worked on and the culture of the country. The club is holding discussions on whether or not to have two less meetings during our year. It is becoming more and more difficult to find program material and hosts for our meetings. Our first meeting will be in Carrington in April and members will report on their winter projects.

Want to learn more about genetic genealogy? The National Genealogical Society offers two courses in its Continuing Genealogical Studies series: Genetic

Genealogy, the Basics, and Genetic Genealogy: Autosomal DNA. Learn more at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/CGS>

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Red River Valley Genealogical Society

by Linda Zeuschel

The Red River Valley Genealogical Society is in the process of packing all their books, pamphlets, histories, and all the other items we have collected in our library. We are moving to a new location located at Bonanzaville in West Fargo, ND. We have been in the lower level of the Manchester Building for a long, long time and we are anxious for this move which will put us on the ground floor level in the main entry. Needless to say there is a lot of work to get done. We

will be moved by May 30, 2016 as that is the end of our lease in the Manchester Building. We will continue to function for now out of our current location and hope the transition to new shelving units will go smoothly. Be sure to continue to visit us at our current location and make plans to visit us after we have moved. Also be sure to follow us on Facebook to see our progress.

Bismarck Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society

by Alfred A. Buchholz

My, what a wonderful new year. For a few days there, I thought that we were going to skip spring and go right into summer.

The BMHGS is just like the weather, we are heating up our society with fantastic presentations this year.

We started out 2016 with our January meeting at Jack's Steakhouse. Starting out with a very good meal and ending with a very productive meeting: The installation of officer's, position annual reports being given, Financial audit and the annual budget being approved.

At our February meeting, we had training on the use of "Facebook for Genealogical Research" presented by Renee Walery. I didn't know how much information you can get from using Facebook. What a great learning experience.

At our March meeting, Katie Waldera, Head of Reference Service at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, gave a three part presentation: An overview of what is available in Ancestry Library Edition and World Vital Records, How to effectively search these two databases, and explained the main content differences between Ancestry Library Edition and its commercial counterpart (Ancestry. Com)

April 14th, 7 pm, Brian Backes will present "What Information Can We Find on "Find-A-Grave" website. This topic will give us a more in depth of the website.

May 12th, 7pm, Steve Axtman from the North Dakota State Library will give our members a tour of the State Library. The State Library doors lock automatically at 5pm, Steve will meet everyone at the door to let us in. I have taken this tour once, and a person would be surprised at the information for family history there is. Please be there by 6:45. We also may participate in annual Band Day.

June 9th, 7pm, LaDonna Brave Bull Allard will present "Difference in Doing Genealogy for Native Americans." LaDonna has given us presentations before and they are full of information.

We also will participate in the annual "Library Reading Kick-off Day." There are around 3000 kids and adults that attend this event. I am not sure of the exact date.

July 14th will be our annual Potluck picnic. We moved from August to July to try and not agitate the Wasps which seem to be more active in August. The place and other information will be given at a later date.

August, there is no meeting.

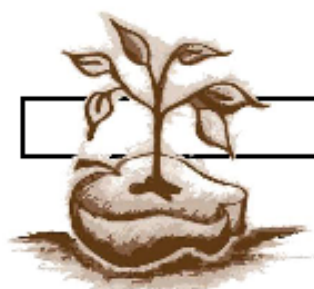
September 8th, 7pm, Raelene Van Sciver, Family History Director at the Bismarck Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will give us "Instruction on Family Search." There is so much information on this site and learning how and where to find it is a must.

October 13th, 7pm, an Oral History Presentation is tentatively set at this time. It will be on one of our oral histories that we have taken.

November 10th will be a board and membership business meeting

December 8th, 7pm, Election of officers and a tentative annual area Christmas tradition, presentation and sharing of treats.

If any of this interests you come to our presentations which take place at the Bismarck Veteran's Memorial Public Library, 515 N 5th St., Bismarck, North Dakota. Everyone is welcome.



HERITAGE EDUCATION COMMISSION

A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Family History Research Awards

Have you written and published your family history? Have you assembled a research project which would help family researchers find their ancestors? The Heritage Education Commission in Moorhead, MN is looking for you! The Commission annually presents awards for the best example submitted in the following categories:

Beverly M. Paulson Family History Award. Participants may submit books, diaries, memoirs, journals, family reunions or scrapbooks about the history of their family. Entries must be in printed or digital form.

Audrey Zube Jones Family History Award. Participants may submit their printed or duplicated family history which must include an index. Categories are Historical Emphasis or Genealogical Emphasis. Entries must be in printed or duplicated form.

G.K. Haukebo Heritage Family History Resource Annual Award. This award is for projects which assist family history researchers in locating genealogical materials or expanding their research skills. Books, card indices, computer databases, exhibits and videotapes are examples of acceptable formats. Categories for this award are Finding Aids, Genealogical Skills, Genealogical Emphasis or Historical Emphasis.

Bernard Gill Family History Youth Award. This award is given to a young person up to the age of 19 who has submitted a family history book or other media, such as a journal or scrapbook. Entries will be accepted in printed, digital or duplicated form.

The Heritage Education Commission sponsors an annual Family History Workshop. This year they are presenting the 41st Anniversary Family History Workshop on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Horizon Middle School in Moorhead, MN. The event begins at 8 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Sessions run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a noon break for lunch, which is included in the registration fee. Sessions are presented on many topics relating to family research and presenters are well-known genealogists, both local and national.

The family history contest continues to be a featured part of the workshop. Projects must be submitted to the Commission by September 1, 2016. An Entry Form must be completed and submitted with the project to Heritage Education Commission, PO Box 292, Moorhead, MN 56561-0292. Entry Forms and more information about the Family History Research Awards can be found on the website: www.heritageed.com



FIND YOUR FAMILY TREE ON CHERRY STREET

FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY

CELEBRATING FAMILIES ACROSS GENERATIONS
AND CULTURES- EXPLORE FAMILY HISTORY

APRIL 16, 2016

8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
2814 CHERRY STREET
GRAND FORKS, ND

Attendance is Free ! Ages 12 to 112
Laptops and devices are
encouraged. Free light lunch for
all pre-registered by April 12th,
however we accept all
registrations. Come and go.

- ❖ Learn & practice the tools to research & discover families/cultures
Native American, French-Canadian, Irish, Canadian, Scandinavian, German
& Central Europe, Military
- ❖ Be inspired with new ideas for proving and recording your family ties
- ❖ Enjoy cultural demonstrations & activities to improve connections 4 all
- ❖ Learn new, easy and economical techniques to preserve your legacy-
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Review FH Day's Schedule / Class Descriptions with Presenters & registration information @
<http://grandforksfhc.weebly.com> Hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints &
Minnkota Genealogical Society of Grand Forks

Aerial Photos Now Online



The ND State Water Commission has almost 500,000 aerial photos in its collection. Aerial photography has been used by the department for over 50 years for floodplain management, identifying old abandoned dams and in

law enforcement activities. Now 35,000 of these aerial photos are available online with more to be added as time and resources permit. The Aerial Photography MapService can be found on the State Water Commission's website at <http://www.swc.nd.gov/>. Click on the Information & Education tab, then Maps/GIS and Data, then MapServices, then Aerial Imagery Map Service, or go directly there at <http://aerial.swc.nd.gov/>. This is a great way to see what the landscape looked like decades ago.

Regional Oral History Project



The Heritage Education Commission has now digitized and posted their Regional Oral History recordings on their website at www.heritageed.com under "Oral History Projects." Thirty-two of the recordings also have transcripts on their website. The

Minnesota Reflections project is currently transcribing another 70 of these recordings which will

be posted when completed.

During the 1980s, the Heritage Education Commission collected over 220 regional oral histories from Clay County local citizens on agriculture, arts, business, communication, education, government and politics, homemaking, law and law enforcement, medicine, religion and service organizations. The original recordings are at the Minnesota State University Moorhead archive.

Citation Corner

We all use birth and death records in our research, but how do we cite these? Civil and church authorities have participated in maintaining vital records. This column will look at civil records.

When citing vital records the name of the principal party should be cited exactly as it appears in the record, otherwise the entry may not be able to be relocated in the databases used for most sets of vital records. Any "correction" of the spelling may be placed in square editorial brackets after the spelling used by the civil authority.

The elements to be included are the jurisdiction, the agency that created the record, certificate type and number, date, name of the person; repository and repository location. These elements may vary according to the nature of the record. If the document is in a book with page numbers, you do not need to cite the date. If

the document includes the year as part of the file number, you must include the year in the citation. When citing online databases, the exact date should always be included.

So an example of a death certificate citation would be:

North Dakota, Department of Health, death certificate no. 0705 (17 January 1923), William Norton Burney; Division of Vital Records, Bismarck.

In some cases birth certificates were issued before the child was named so an explanatory note is added as in this example:

Kane County, Illinois, birth certificate no. 7483, 23 September 1886 entry for "Not named," female child of Frank L. Wolaver and Jennie Burney Wolaver; Family History Library microfilm 1,481,157.

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NDSGS Dues

Individual	\$5.00
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Society (1-10 members)	\$5.00
Society (11-25 members)	\$10.00
Society (26-50 members)	\$20.00
Society (51+ members)	\$35.00

Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ndsgs/



www.facebook.com/#!/NorthDakotaStateGenealogicalSociety?fref=ts

Upcoming Events

8 April 2016. North Dakota State Genealogical Society meeting, 1-3pm. Legislative Assembly Room, State Archives, Bismarck.

15-16 April 2016. Brookings Area Genealogical Society. German/Scandinavian Conference. Brookings, South Dakota. For more info: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sdbags/>

16 April 2016. Family Discovery Day. Grand Forks. For more info: <http://grandforksfhc.weebly.com/>

16 April 2016. Minnesota Genealogical Society. Spring Conference. Andover. For more info: <http://mngs.org/eventListings.php?nm=38>

4-7 May 2016. National Genealogical Society. Family History Conference. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Some sessions will be live streamed. For more info: <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

5-8 May 2016. Norwegian—American Bygdelagenes Fellesraad Centennial Celebration. Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. For more info: www.fellesraad.com/centennial/index.htm

8 July 2016. North Dakota State Genealogical Society meeting, 1-3pm.

22-24 September 2016. Montana State Genealogical Society. Annual Conference. Missoula. For more info: <http://montanamsgs.org/conferences.html>

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