

# NDSGS NEWSLETTER

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## NDSGS OFFICERS for 1995-1997

John Mogren, President  
James Stark, Vice President  
Jacki Keck, Secretary  
Don Smith, Treasurer

Next election: Fall 1997 Meeting  
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## Networking Survey

A goal of the NDSGS is to facilitate networking between the genealogical societies. All North Dakota genealogical societies were again sent surveys to gather information for this newsletter. If your group did not respond to the survey, we would still like to hear from you.

### North Dakota State Genealogical Society

P. O. Box 485  
BISMARCK, ND 58502  
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### Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society (Inc)

P. O. Box 485  
BISMARCK, ND 58502

Founding date August 23, 1971.  
Survey completed by Karen Williams. We continue to meet monthly in the Bismarck Veterans Public Library. Al Hausauer showed us videotapes of his trip to Russia and Germany. We are planning a tour of Buckstop Junction in August. We are not planning a workshop this year. The pre-1925 marriage record index of Morton Co., and updated McIntosh County Cemeteries has been completed and is for sale.

### Bottineau County Gen. Society

c/o Shirley Olson  
614 West Pine Circle  
BOTTINEAU, ND 58318  
*No report available.*

### Bowman County Historical & Genealogical Society (Inc.)

P. O. Box 78  
BOWMAN, ND 58623  
Founding date, August 31, 1983.  
Survey completed by Dorothy Pearson. Monthly meetings held the second Tuesday at 7:30 PM at the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum. In April, Jerry Newborg spoke to us on basic preservation of historical & genealogical materials. We have completed the Bowman County Cemetery readings and are in the process of arranging to have them entered in a data base. Provide assistance to those doing research in this area of the State.

### Central North Dakota Genealogical Society

c/o Marlene Ripplinger  
Harvey Public Library  
119 East 10th  
HARVEY, ND 58341  
Founding date August 1995.  
Survey completed by Marlene Ripplinger. We continue to meet the third Thursday each month at the Harvey Public Library. Helen Fritchle has been facilitating discussion on genealogical aids & resources. We have completed transferring the Harvey funeral

home record books (1907-1980) and plan to put them in a data base. We will be joining the members from the Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society again this year in July for a genealogical field trip to Fargo.

### Griggs County Gen. Society

c/o Jan Steffan Box 237  
COOPERSTOWN, ND 58425  
*No report available.*

### James River Genealogical Club

c/o Cathy Paulson  
651 4th Street North  
CARRINGTON, ND 58425  
Founding date July 1990. Survey completed by George Barron and Cathy Paulson. The club is working on a new compilation of cemeteries of Foster County. At our April meeting we discussed the winter projects of the members. In May we had foreign exchange student presentations from Norway and Yugoslavia. We recently purchased two microfilms of old county atlases including those of our search area, Eddy, Foster, Stutsman and Wells County. We have completed the Logan County and Kidder County Cemetery Readings. We provide assistance to those doing research in the area.

### McLean County Gen. Society

c/o Dolores Staehr P.O. Box 84  
GARRISON, ND 58540  
*No information available.*

**Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society (Inc)**

Box 1391

MINOT, ND 58702-1391

Founding date April 1, 1978.  
Survey completed by John Mogren  
We continue to meet the first Saturday of each month in the Minot Public Library.

We are looking forward to our annual July tour and have invited members of the Central North Dakota Genealogical Society to join us again this year. We will be in Fargo on July 8 & 9 and the Red River Valley Genealogical Society is helping us with arrangements. We thank them for their hospitality.

We now have the Mohall Funeral Home Record Index completed.

Visit us on the internet: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/2079/mrlgs.html>

**Red River Valley Genealogical Society (Inc)**

P. O. Box 9284

FARGO, ND 58106-9284

Founding date, Sept. 27, 1968.  
Survey completed by Linda Reutschel. Editor also contacted James Stark for additional information. We continue to meet in our library the second Saturday of each month at 10:30. We are working on cemetery readings in Moorhead, (MN), Prairie Home, Evergreen & Moorhead Memorial. Indexing funeral records for Jamestown, Lisbon and Enderlin. Also now available at \$7.50 is the Red River Valley Genealogical Society Library Holdings. We provide assistance to those doing research in our area.

**South Western North Dakota Genealogical Society**  
HCR 01 BOX 32 A  
REGENT, ND 58650

Founded in 1993. Information from Patrice Hartman. We meet on an irregular basis at the Family History Center Library. Presently working on compiling cemetery indexes for Billings & Stark Co. Will provide assistance to those doing research in our area.

**Williams County Genealogical Society**

c/o Jacki Keck

703 West 7th Street

Williston, ND 58801-4908

Founding date not listed.

Survey completed by Jacki Keck. We meet the second Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Dr. Dean Strinden spoke to us on about the work of the North Dakota State Historical Records Advisory Board. His presentation was Historical Records: What to save and how to save it. Adrienne Stepanek will be speaking to us on reliable means of collecting information from cemeteries. We are presently working on cemetery records of Williams County. Will provide assistance to those doing research in the area.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society was held March 21, 1997 at the North Dakota State Heritage Center. Reports were made and approved. Discussion was held on various matters.

Gerald Newborg. of the North Dakota State Historical Society provided a program following the meeting.

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**NEXT MEETING**

June 20, 1997 at 1:00  
North Dakota State  
Heritage Center

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**WORKING TOGETHER**

In the past, we have asked that each society send an indexed list of their works to Dolores Vyzralek, Librarian at the State Historical Society, Bismarck. Please list by county and list price if the material is for sale.

EXAMPLE: County Item  
WARD - 1903 Marriage Index  
M.R.L.G. Society \$5.00

The NDSGS encourages each Society to donate a copy of their works to the State Historical Society. The willingness of the NDSHS to serve as a central repository for North Dakota genealogical information is appreciated by genealogists from all across the United States.

If you have not sent your list, please do it A.S.A.P. Thanks.

**DUES**

The dues for the NDSGS are:  
\$ 5.00 Individual membership  
\$10.00 Supporting membership  
\$ 5.00 Society 1-10 members  
\$10.00 Society 11-25 members  
\$20.00 Society 26-50 members  
\$35.00 Society 51+ members

**THE NDSGS NEWSLETTER**

This newsletter was put together by our president. Thank you to Don Smith for running off the newsletter and getting it mailed.

**AFFILIATE COORDINATOR**

Jacki Keck has agreed to act as the affiliate coordinator. This coincides with her duties as secretary. She will 1) keep a current list of names and addresses of each genealogical society in ND. 2) Notify each society of when the quarterly meeting of the NDSGS is being held and 3) help with the newsletter. Jacki says she will be ready to assume this role later this summer. Thank you.