

NDSGS Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- NDSGS Workshop
- ND Genealogical Societies Reports
- ND State Archives Reports

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President's Letter

I am excited to have you check out the information on the NDSGS Workshop scheduled for April 11, 2015 from noon till 4:30 PM at the Russell Reed Auditorium in the ND State Heritage Center.

Our featured speaker is Dr. Igor Ovchinnikov, Associate Professor at UND. He will speak on the North Dakota Genetic Ancestry project and DNA testing. Other presentations will include Native American History, local government records, how to use Ancestry.com and book and paper preservation.

A Workshop flyer is included with this newsletter. Registration deadline is March 15, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at aladinsgenie07@gmail.com or email one of the other officers. Thank You.

Genie Lang

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society will be Friday, April 10 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

Treasurer Patrice Hartman called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on October 10, 2014. 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; Al Buchholz, Susan Holland, BMHGS; Iona Loken, MRLGS; Lori Nohner, BCHGS; Stephanie Kom and Jamee Carpenter.

Business meeting

MINUTES

Al Buchholz made a motion, which was seconded by Iona Loken, that the minutes of the July 11, 2014 meeting be approved as printed. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Patrice Hartman gave the Treasurers Report. Motion made by Iona Loken and seconded by Al Buchholz to file the treasurers report. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

Patrice Hartman talked about the Pre 1925 marriage index. If you are interested in volunteering for this project please contact Patrice or Ann Jenks.

A motion was made by Al Buchholz and seconded by Iona Loken to reimburse Patrice Hartman for 2014 expenses. Motion carried.

The NDSGS spring workshop will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Patrice gave a report on the various committees and who the presenters will be.

NEW BUSINESS

The RRVGS volunteered to host the July 10th, 2015 meeting of the NDSGS in Fargo. They will open their library at 11:00 for members who wish to come early and research. You are welcome to bring along your lunch. There is also a lunch room with vending machines on the main level.

Patrice Hartman talked about the ND newspapers that will be added to Chronicling America.

Digital Horizons will have a new website that is easier to use and search. There are now about 180 county history books and some church histories online. The State Library is looking for local histories that can be digitized at the local historical societies or public libraries to add to the website.

A suggestion was made to have a program at each NDSGS meeting. Possible topics: Using the cloud for genealogy and personal digital archiving.

Next Meeting: There will be a meeting on January 9th, 2015 at 1 PM CT to finalize all the plans for the spring workshop. The spring meeting will be Friday, April 10, 2015 in the Legislative Assembly Room at the State Historical Society of North Dakota. The spring Newsletter Deadline is March 10th.

Secretary
Patrice Hartman

Pre-1925 Marriage Index Update (Continued from page 6)

Ransom County

Marriage License Applications, Licenses, and Certificates, 1882-1925, 5r. (#17033-17037) [41674]

Richland County - DONE

Marriage Records, 1877-1925, (#17003-17005, 17015) [41668]

Steele County - DONE

Marriage Records, 1887-1959, 3r. (#16488-16490) [41191]

Stutsman County – not filmed yet

Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1887-1930, 4ft. [40929]

Walsh County DONE

Marriage Records, 1882-1991, 25v./ 5r. (#15570-15574) [40894] (1922-1991 has not been microfilmed)

Ward County DONE

Marriage Records and Index, 1890-1919 (vol. 11, 1911-1913 missing), 15v./ 7r. (#15697-15703) [40626]

State Historical Society of North Dakota

New Book Acquisitions

by Rachel White, Head of Technical Services SHSND

New books since September:

NORTH DAKOTA LOCAL HISTORIES:

Bowdon centennial : a history of the past 25 years.

[Bowdon, North Dakota: Centennial Book Committee, 1999].

Bowdon diamond anniversary, 1899-1974. [n.p.: n.p.], 1974.

Jahn, Richard C. *Called to the prairie : life in McKenzie County, North Dakota 1915-1916.* Signal Mountain, Tennessee : Catlinberg Publishing, c2014.

Heaton all-school reunion : Saturday-Sunday, July 10 -11, 1976, Heaton N. Dak. Heaton, North Dakota: [s.n., 1976].

Larson, Bette Hoople. *All things Hoople, 1889-2014 : celebrating 125 years.* Detroit Lakes, Minnesota: B. H. Larson, 2014.

Raider, Flaxton all-school reunion, July 4 & 5, 1987. [Flaxton, North Dakota: s.n., 1987].

St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1889-2014 : 125 years on the prairie. [Hazen, North Dakota]: St. Paul Lutheran Church, c2014.

Van Camp, Lyle. "A brief history of Bowesmont, North Dakota." Thesis, 1979, University of North Dakota.

Walsh County Fair, 1914-2014 : 100 years of history. [North Dakota: Walsh County Fair, 2014].

FAMILY HISTORIES:

Bueling, Mary Lou. *Weich/Weight : the legacy of Friedrich Weich and Helene Jobs Weich from 1832-2014.* Mandan, North Dakota: M.L. Bueling, [2014].

Collins, Damon Purinton. *Reinhardt Ruhl and his descendants 1854-1986.* Modesto, California: D.P. Collins, 1986.

Huber, Helmuth Herbert. *Die Engelsmanns Huber from Balzer : history of the international colonist family Huber from 1762 to 2012.* Fargo, North Dakota: Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, North Dakota State University, [2012?].

Nusz, Frieda Roth. *Jacob Roth, Fredericka Huber Roth and the reason we are here.* No place: F. Nusz, 1980?.

Parris, Stanley Palmer. *The Palmer & Kephart family history.* [United States: Sp.P. Parris, 2000].

OTHER:

Brekken, Robert A., editor. *Journey back to Hawley : a history of the early years of Hawley, Minnesota , published for the centennial observance of July 1972.* Hawley, Minnesota: Hawley Herald, 1972.

Langeland, Knud. *Norwegians in America : some records of the Norwegian emigration to America : a transcribed and translated version of the 1888 Nordmaendene i Amerika.* Waukon, Iowa: Astri My Astri Pub./Deb Nelson Gourley, c2012.

Norlie, Olaf Morgan, compiler and editor. *School calendar, 1824-1924 : a who's who among teachers in the Norwegian Lutheran synods of America.* Minneapolis, Minnesota: Augsburg Pub. House, 1924.

100 years of Chamberlain, South Dakota, 1880-1980. Pukwana, South Dakota: Brule County Historical Society, c1980.

Ulvestad, Martin. *Norwegians in America, their history and record : a translated version of the 1907 and 1913 Nordmaendene i Amerika.* Waukon, Iowa: Astri My Astri Pub., c2010-2012.

Zion American Lutheran Church. *Zion centennial anniversary book, 1889-1989.* Eureka, South Dakota: Zion American Lutheran Church, 1989.



The State Archives will not be open on Saturday, July 11, but will be on Saturday, July 18,

to match up with the Germans from Russia Heritage Society convention.

State Historical Society of North Dakota

New Local Government Records

by Ann Jenks, State Archivist

February 2015 Local Government Accessions

41673 Burleigh County. Ballville School District #35 Records. 1914-1936, .2ft.

41670 Burleigh County. City of Bismarck. City Engineer, Plat of Lots 9 to 24 Block 83 McKenzie and Coffin's Addition, n.d., 1ff.

41664 Burleigh County. Hay Creek Township Records, 1958-1969, .25ft.

41646 Cavalier County. City of Langdon, Justice Docket - Civil, 1909-1914, 1v.

41665 Mountrail County. Clerk of Court. Admission to Tuberculosis Sanitorium at San Haven, 1914-1960, .5ft.

41645 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, County Court Docket, 1896-1941, 10v.

41651 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, District Court, 2nd Judicial District. Order Motion and Record Book, 1887-1941, 2v.

41653 Cavalier County, Clerk of Court, Final Report and Decree of Distribution, 1894-1918, 4v.

41663 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, General Index, 1887-1907, 1v.

41649 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Guardians' Record, 1888-1912, 2v.

41650 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Guardians' Inventory and Appraisement, 1903-1910, 1v.

41648 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Heirship Record, 1900-1949, 2v.

41654 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Insanity Record, 1888-1897, 1v.

41652 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Judgment Books, 1885-1903, 5v.

41661 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Miscellaneous Record, 1891-1950, 2v.

41659 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Partnership Record, 1885-1983, 1v.

41658 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Record of Liq-

uor Affidavits Returned by Druggists, 1890-1909, 1v.

41656 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Record of Wills, 1888-1914, 1v.

41657 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Register of Coroners Inquests, 1891-1947, 1v.

41660 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Register of Officers, 1905-1961, 1v.

41655 Cavalier County. Clerk of Court, Special Administrators Record, 1906-1929, 1v.

41647 Cavalier County. Minutes - Civil, Criminal, and Probate, 1888-1953, 7v.

41662 Cavalier County. Recorder, Abstract of Certificate of Sire, 1891-1906, 1v.

41675 Eddy County. Auditor, Audit Reports, 1977-2011, .5ft.

41676 Eddy County. Auditor, Commissioners' Records, 1885-1982, 6v.

41677 Eddy County. Auditor, Real and Personal Property Assessments, 1886-2006, 30ft.

41678 Eddy County. Clerk of Court, Marriage Records, 1890-1925

41644 Mountrail County, Clerk of Court. Criminal Case Files. 1909-1926. 6 ft.

41671 Ransom County. Clerk of Court, Burial Transit Permits, 1932-2007, 2.5ft.

41672 Ransom County. Clerk of Court. Insanity Case Files, 1904-1916, .5ft.

41674 Ransom County. Clerk of Court, Marriage Records, 1882-1925, 5r. (#17033-17037)

41667 Richland County. Clerk of Court. First Record of Probate, 1875-1880, 1v.

41666 Richland County. Clerk of Court, Probate Case Files, 1876-1969, 184ft.

41668 Richland County. Recorder, Marriage Records, 1877-1925, 4r. (#17003-17005, 17015)

41669 Slope County. Auditor, Records, 1909-1955, .5ft.

North Dakota Genealogical Society Reports

Minnkota Genealogical Society by Ron Baker

A brief summary of our activities:

October 14, 2014: 20th Anniversary celebration for Minnkota Genealogical Society held.

November 11, 2014: Newspaper research was the topic presented by Minnkota President Mike Swanson. Many helpful details discussed.

January 13, 2015: Annual Minnkota planning, goal setting and election of officers meeting. Our officers for 2015: President – Mike Swanson; Vice President – Nancy Larson; Secretary – Lenore Anderson; Treasurer – Ron Baker.

Vice President Nancy Larson moderated the upcoming planning session and provided a very good summary to members.

February 17, 2015: Presentation given by UND Professor Dr. Gordon Iseminger on the Quartzite border markers used to mark the border between North and South Dakota. Dr. Iseminger also sold copies of his book, in 2nd printing, on the same topic.

Upcoming meeting topics:

March 10, 2015: Dr. Kim Porter will present, "Ghosts of the Valley. Abandoned towns of the Red River."

April 14, 2015: The topic will be German family research.

May 12, 2015: Dr. Igor Ovchinnikov will present results of DNA research pertaining to North Dakota ethnic groups.

Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Campbell Library, 422-4th St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN. We have a variety of monthly presentations, member sharing time and a business meeting. Please check our website for contact and any updated schedule information. Meetings may be cancelled without notice if the weather conditions are unfavorable for travel.

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

Also check out our Facebook page; search for: Minnkota-Genealogical-Society.

Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society

by Peggy Smetana

Each November members are invited to bring an ethnic dish for our potluck dinner. Along with the food they are encouraged to share the country of origin and the recipe. Following dinner, our progressive auction fund raiser is held. This year, in addition to some beautiful quilted items and delicious homemade foods offered for auction, there were many local and county history books. After the auction a time of visiting followed.

In December it was decided that we resume Executive Meetings in 2015. Members shared their Christmas traditions.

2015 started out cold and windy, but there was a nice attendance at our regular January meeting. Community Scrapbooks were available for review. The Velva Public Library had quite a few donated by a Velva

resident who enjoyed compiling newspaper articles for many, many years. President Peggy Smetana informed us that Plum Valley DAR is now official.

Upcoming programs for 2015 are Mark Roth of Thomas Family Funeral Home discussing *What Information is Available to Genealogists*. The March meeting guest speakers will be recently retired Bonnie Ripplinger and new manager Cleo Nicolaisen of Rosehill Memorial Cemetery. Dave Lehner will give an updated slide presentation on *Minot Memories* in April and he promises it will be an hour long presentation.

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. Visitors welcome!

North Dakota Genealogical Society Reports

Red River Valley Genealogical Society by Linda Zeutschel

The Red River Valley Genealogical Society has two CDs for sale. One is our most up-to-date library holdings list. The other is our complete Newsletter from

1971 through 2014. Please see our website at www.redrivergenealogy.com/index.htm for further information.

Southwestern North Dakota Genealogical Society by Patrice Hartman

The Southwestern North Dakota Genealogical Society will not be meeting for the next few months.

Pre-1925 Marriage Index Update

Adams County – needs dates

Marriage Records, 1907-1925, 3r (#16912-16914) [41624]
16912 1907-1913
16913 1913-1921
16914 1921-1925

Barnes County - DONE

Marriage License Certificates, 1880-1924, 6.5ft./6r. #16756-16761 [40899]

Billings County - DONE

Marriage Records, Applications, Licenses and Certificates, 1892-1931, 3r (#16775-16777) [41585]
16775 #1-299 1892-1916
16776 #301-402 1916-1926
16777 #403-472 1926-1931

Burke County – DONE

Marriage Records, 1910-1929, 1r. (#16946) [41636]

Cass County - DONE

Marriage Records, 1877-1925, 28r. (#16818-16819, 16831, 16836-16837, 16860-16861, 16882, 16897-16899, 16916-16918, 16923-16926, 16930-16931, 16957, 16963, 16976-16977, 16984-16987) [41618]

Divide County – in progress

Marriage License Applications, Licenses, and Certificates, 1910-1925, 4r (#16929, 16932-16934) [41627]
16929 #1-337 1910-1916 Bob Bird finished
16932 #338-612 1916-1920 Bob Bird working on
16933 #613-861 1920-1925 not done
16934 #862-884 1925-1925 not done

Eddy County – just borrowed, will film next week

Emmons County - DONE

Marriage Record 1888-1994 (7r./#16307-16313) [41399]

Hettinger County – DONE by Patrice Hartman

Kidder County - DONE

Marriage License Applications, Licenses, and Certificates, 1888-1925, 3r (#16943-16945) [41629]

LaMoure County – in progress

Marriage License Applications, Licenses & Certificates, 1883-1926, 6r. (#16947-16951, 16956) [41638]
16947 #1-550 1883-1905 done
16948 #551-1137 1904-1911 done
16949 #1138-1566 1911-1917 Jamee Carpenter has
16950 #1567-1843 1917-1921 Jamee Carpenter has
16951 #1844-2078 1921-1924 not done
16956 #2079-2149 1924-1926 not done

Logan County DONE

Marriage License Applications, Licenses, and Certificates, 1890-1925, 3r (#16915, 16927-16928) [41626]

McHenry County DONE

Marriage License Records (includes typed index), 1905-1925, 4v./8r (#15575-15579, 15588-15589, 15613) [40861]

McLean County - DONE

Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1907-2013, 20r. (#16784-16803) [41596]

Morton County - DONE

Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1882-1925, 10r. (14566-14568, 14570-14576) [40928]

Mountrail County - in progress

Marriage Licenses and Certificates, 1909-1925, 2r. (#16998-16999) [41641]
16998 1909-1917 Greg is working on
16999 1918-1925 not done

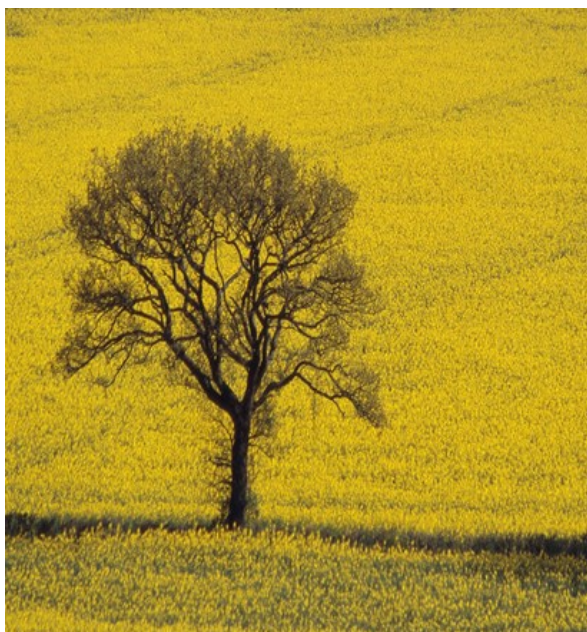
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NDSGS Workshop

The NDSGS Workshop is April 11, 2015 from noon to 4:30 pm. Registration will be outside the Russell Reid Auditorium in the Heritage Center, Bismarck.

Dr. Igor Ovchinnikov, associate professor at University of North Dakota, is the keynote speaker and will present information on the North Dakota Genetic Ancestry Project that he is conducting. His lecture will include the following topics:

- North Dakota Genetic Ancestry Project (also known as Genetic structure of ethnic groups of European ancestry in North Dakota)
- Comparison of the ancestry testing industry and the population genetic studies
- Why North Dakota residents with European history?
- Why do we need to know population structure caused by ancestry and immigration history?
- Genetic markers and tests used in the population genetics and the genealogical studies, mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) and Y chromosome
- Genetic consequences of immigration



from well-defined source populations in Europe

- Interpretation of ancestry in North Dakota by mitochondrial DNA variation
- Linkage between population genetics and genealogical studies

Dr. Ovchinnikov will also be collecting

saliva buccal swabs from volunteers for testing the genetic variation among North Dakota residents.

LaDonna Allard, Standing Rock Tribal Tourism Coordinator, will speak on Native American History.

Greg Wysk with the State Historical Society

of North Dakota will present information on local government records.

Rachel White, also with the State Historical Society of North Dakota, will talk about book and paper preservation.

David Austin will speak on using Ancestry.com for research.

Please see the brochure included with this Newsletter for registration information.

5TH Annual Spring Symposium * Red River Valley Genealogical Society Members Present:

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GRAVE

Family History Research for all of Life's Stages!

When: 28 March 2015 * 9:00 am-3:00pm

Where: RRVGS Library * 112 N University Dr, Ste L116 * Fargo

Topics: Birth Records, Marriage Records, Death & Burial Records, Using Online Search Engines & More!

\$30 for pre-registration, **\$35** at the door

Lunch provided * Parking available

Pre-registration must be postmarked by 21 March 2015

To Pre-register: Send this form & \$30 to RRVGS • PO Box 9284 • Fargo ND 58106

Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

Town / State / Zip _____

Citation Corner

Many of our ancestors came from other countries. Naturalization records can be full of information particularly if they immigrated after 1906. This is when the longer form was first used and can be several pages long. The earlier forms may list the name, what country they came from and approximately when and where they immigrated to such as New York.

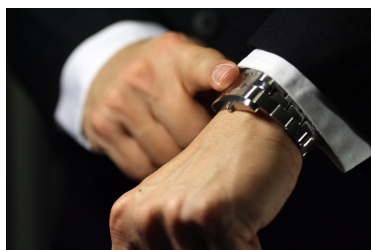
Some naturalization records are online and some are accessed at the state or federal record levels. Familysearch has some naturalization records and indexes online and ancestry.com also has some indexes and records online.

A statewide index is available online for North Dakota. According to the State Historical Society of North Dakota

website: The index is complete for all of the state's 53 counties and contains more than 212,000 entries. The index includes name, country of emigration, date of declaration of intention (first papers) or date of naturalization (second papers), the county where the proceedings occurred, and volume and page information for locating the record. More information is available on their website.

A source citation for this index follows:

State Historical Society of ND and Institute for Regional Studies, "North Dakota Naturalization Records Index," database, (<http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndirs/databases/naturalrec.php> : accessed 11 December 2008), entries for Joseph and Antoine Didier.



2015 Membership Dues are Due!

Our membership year is the same as the calendar year:

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail : _____

Please check one:

NDSGS Membership Dues:

Individual (\$5.00) _____

Supporting Member (\$10.00) _____

Society Membership Dues:

(1 to 10 members = \$5.00) _____

(11-25 members = \$10.00) _____

(26-50 members = \$20.00) _____

(51+ members = \$35.00) _____

Please make checks out to NDSGS and mail your dues to the following address:

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Also please indicate if you would like to receive your NDSGS Newsletter by email _____ or mail _____.

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**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH
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NDSGS Dues

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| Individual | \$5.00 |
| Supporting | \$10.00 |
| 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

28 March 2015. Cradle 2 Grave Symposium. RRVGS Library, Fargo. See page 8 of this newsletter for more information.

28-29 March 2015. Discover Your Swedish Roots. Lindsborg, Kansas. For more info: www.oldmillmuseum.org

10 April 2015. North Dakota State Genealogical Society meeting, 1-3pm. Legislative Assembly Room, State Archives, Bismarck.

24-25 April 2015. Minnesota Genealogical Society Spring Conference. Bloomington, Minnesota. For more info: <http://mngs.org/>

13-16 May 2015. National Genealogical Society Conference. St. Charles, Missouri. For more info: <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

10 July 2015. North Dakota State Genealogical Society meeting, 1-3pm. Red River Valley Genealogical Society Library, Fargo.

15-19 July 2015. 45th Annual Convention, Germans from Russia Heritage Society, Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck.

24-26 September 2015. Montana State Genealogy Society Conference, Butte, Montana. For more info: <http://montanamsgs.org/conferences.html>

26 September 2015. 40th Annual Family History Workshop. Horizon Middle School, Moorhead, Minnesota. For more info: www.heritageed.com/

26-27 September 2015. Discover Your Swedish Roots. Lindsborg, Kansas. For more info: www.oldmillmuseum.org

19 October 2015. North Dakota State Genealogical Society meeting, 1-3pm. Legislative Assembly Room, State Archives, Bismarck.

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