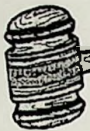
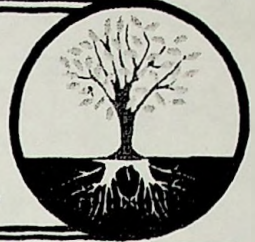


NDSGS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1998

THE Official Newsletter of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society



NEW PRESIDENT: James Stark

Mouse River Loop Genealogy Society!

Other officers (1998 - 2000):

Vice president: Patrice Hartman
Secretary: Dorothy Pearson
Treasurer: Don Smith



Our James River Genealogy Club is still in winter hiatus and will not meet again until April 7. Some of us are resting, some working on personal genealogies, some helping with searches in our counties by distant clients.

I have been helping with many searches, have indexed our Jamestown-Stutsman County 1983 Centennial history book, also all existing burial permits in Stutsman County. Am also involved with another statewide inventory of existing or planned cemetery books.

George Barron, James River Genealogy Club

Greetings!

We are having our twentieth anniversary this year. A workshop has been scheduled for June 13, 1998 at Minot to commemorate this event.

Our 1998 officers are:

Jan Aldinger (Garrison) President,
Dave Allen (Minot) Vice President,
Mike Bartolf (Oxbow, Canada) Secretary,
Agnes Cushing (Minot) Treasurer,
Lillian Vannett (Minot) Corresponding Secretary

Board members are Mary Misek (Granville), Edward Bryans (Donnybrook), Don Tank and Sheila Guvakosky (Minot).

We are continuing to work on the McLean County Cemeteries and will be out again next spring reading them. Anyone is welcome to join us!

We had our annual ethnic dinner and progressive auction in November. We enjoyed the fellowship as well as participating in this fun way of fund raising.

An interesting story to share is that our society had received a letter from Adrienne Stepanek of Williston, who had three old photo albums that were sent from Oregon with hopes she could locate the owners. Jacki Keck brought them to John Mogren at the State Genealogical Society meeting in September. Believe it or not... we were able to track down the descendants of the people in the albums that were living in Mankato, Minnesota and we presented the albums to them.

Mike Bartolf has shared information on Canadian Research and Resources to our Society. He keeps us posted as to the work in the various genealogical societies in Canada.

If you are ever in Minot on the first Saturday of the month, please stop in and introduce yourself to us. We meet at 1:00 in the Community Room of the Minot City Library.

Is your research taking you

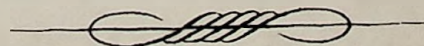
SOUTH.....?

Quarterly magazine: \$16 per year

The Magnolia Connection
c/o Flicka Smith, Editor
P. O. Box 697
Ellisville MS 39437

Bowman County Historical and Genealogical Society

Is purchasing a microfilm/microfiche reader printer and will be getting microfilmed newspapers of the area and other microfilm for research that can be used by anyone doing research. A lady is typing our cemetery records, which will be on computer and also printed in book form.



MILITARY PENSION RECORDS

More than 100 boxes of pension records have been found at the National Archives. They date to the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Seminole War.

They were never indexed or microfilmed.

They are being published by Datatrace System in:

American Genealogy Magazine
Box 1587, Stephenville TX 76401



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

This newsletter is intended to act as a network between the genealogists in our State. If you (or the group you attend) are working on a project or have some news-worthy information to share, please send it to

Jacki Keck

703 West 7th Street
Williston ND 58801-4908

NOTE: Future RRVGS (Fargo) Meetings:

March 21 at 10:00 a.m.

April 18 at 10:00 a.m.

May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

COME VISIT !

YEARLY NDSGS DUES

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

Queries welcome!!

Current officers(1998-2000)

James Stark, President
Patrice Hartman, V President
Dorothy Pearson, Secretary
Don Smith, Treasurer

Affiliate Coordinators

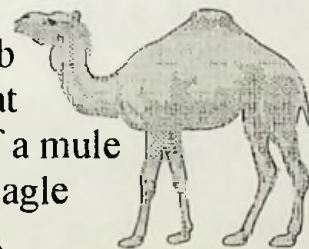
Jacki Keck & Frank Lysy
Williston ND 58801



A TRUE RESEARCHER

A genealogist must have:

the patience of a job
the curiosity of a cat
the stubbornness of a mule
the eyesight of an eagle
the luck of the Irish
and the ability and stamina of a camel
to go long hours without food or drink.



(as seen in the Buckeye Californian June 1997)

Gotta Visit:

ANCESTRY HOMETOWN

www.ancestry.com

Over 200 Databases, Free GEDCOM
Search, Free Newsletter. Comments on
the website welcome:

LClark@ancestry.com

'Gotta' Suggestion for a page to visit?
E-mail: flysy@dia.net

GENE LOGY

Here's the list
of those attending the
last meeting:

John Mogren (MRLGS)
330 Harriet Avenue
Fessenden ND 58438

Jane Skei (RRVGS)
1035 North 1st
Fargo ND 58102

James T. Stark (RRVGS)
73 Prairiewood Crossing SW
Fargo ND 58103

George Barron (JRGC)
Route 1 - Box 270
Jamestown ND 58401-9655

Mayme Johnson
(Prairie Trails Museum)
Box 182
Bowman ND 58623

Clara Bliss (BCH&GS = Box 78)
Box 91
Bowman ND 58623

Dorothy Pearson
(PTM/BCH&GS)
Box 589
Bowman ND 58623

Dolores Vyzralek (SHSND)
612 East Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505

Fay Littlefield (RRVGS)
3428 - 15th Avenue SW
Fargo ND 58103-4533

Jacki Keck (WCGS)
703 West 7th Street
Williston ND 58801-4908

The James River Genealogy Club

is looking to find residents in both Eddy and Wells
Counties who have internet connections, who would be
willing to help with searches in those counties by distant
searchers. A chance to volunteer your time and meet
exciting descendants of old county residents! E-mail
your willingness to help to

cpaulson@daktel.com



Minute Highlights from September 19, 1997

Treasurer's Report: Balance = \$475.87

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) George Barron: Foster County page now in GENWEB;
Eddy and Wells will be done next.
GENWEB = used as index for cemetery books in the future.
- (2) Status: "1885 Territorial Census" = Ransom done;
need Grand Forks/UND Available at Moorhead workshop.
- (3) Dolores: Once Walsh is done & Sargent, should get index printed.
John Nygaard = on-line search index, then go to State/NDSU for
copies; in place for Naturalization, not for Census yet.
- (4) Don Smith: Future = computerized clearing index for queries.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Don Smith: Next dues = January 1, 1999 (yes, '9')
- (2) Reciprocity of Newsletter? It was suggested that a complementary
copy be sent with card.
- (3) Develop: Map denoting geographical contact info:
Good for tourists; post in libraries.
- (4) The following slate of officers was confirmed by unanimous vote:
President: James Stark
Vice president: Patrice Hartman
Secretary: Dorothy Pearson
Treasurer: Don Smith

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 20, 1998

The James River Genealogy Club is looking
for a microfilm reader with a rotating head to read
16 and 35 mm film. If someone has one to give
away, or to sell at a price we can afford, write us at
651 4th St. N, Carrington, ND 58421 or E-mail to
cpaulson@daktel.com.

National Genealogical Society Conference in the States

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Colorado Council of
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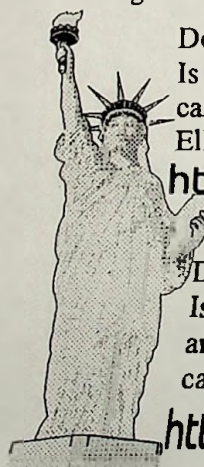


Hello there!
I'm Frank Lysy
from Williston, ND, your resident expert on the net.
E-mail me at flysy@dia.net with questions you may
have regarding genealogy on the internet. E-ya later!

Dear Frank
Is there anyplace on the internet we
can honor our grandparents arrival at
Ellis Island?
<http://www.ellisland.org/>

Dear Frank
Is there anywhere on the net we can do
an on-line search for our ancestors who
came through Ellis Island?

<http://www.wallofhonor.com/>



WCGS LOOKING FOR OBITS

Snow-laden juniper shrubs sprawling around the cast-iron cemetery gate provide temporary refuge for a jack rabbit. Pink remnants of red plastic roses lie drowning in wind-driven white drift. A lonely tumbleweed bumps inquisitively against the cold shoulder of a limestone grave marker, then goes careening off across the barren prairie.

Cemeteries, more silent than ever in winter, wait with timeless patience the coming of spring and wandering visitors. Last summer, those visitors included members of the Williams County Genealogical Society as they gathered gravesite information for the Cemetery Records Index, the compilation of which is the current goal of the group.

The above introduced an article written for the Williston Daily Herald as the WCGS sought to obtain obituaries from local sources -- cemetery associations, caretakers, relatives, obituary-clippers; anyone who might help in collecting information about burials in Williams County, is being recruited in the project.

The ultimate goal is a Williams County Cemetery Records Index to assist researchers in their work. It is projected that data collection will continue through the next summer; data entry will follow. Currently, an off-shoot of this project is the compilation of collected obituaries into alphabetized notebooks. Anyone with material to contribute may contact me @ (701) 572-7829

Jacki Keck, president WCGS

"A cemetery index is one of the best tools for doing research; if you find a death record or obituary, then you have a handle on the rest of the person's life."

Adrienne Stepanek,
Certified Genealogical
Records Searcher

Williston, ND

QUERY EXCHANGE

GALVIN (VAN NATTA) Richard **GALVIN (Van Natta) PAYNE** m. Hazel **PAYNE** 09 Sep 1924 in Williston ND
Lived in Orrin ND - 13 children between 1925 and 1944. Registered for draft in 1917
Mabel **Galvin**, 1432 E. 5th Street, Duluth MN 55805
* * * *

HAGEN EVENS DATTER MORKRUD Gr-gr-grandparents: Johannes Andres **Hagen** DOD 12 Aug 1930
m. Kristine Evensdatter **Morkrud** DOD 18 May 1942
Brian E. **Earl**, 1712 SE Yamhill #3, Portland OR 97214-2958
(503) 235-5035 or e-mail: Earl95@aol.com
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LeFLEUR Grew up in Mayville ND where my father was a doctor for many years.
Harold A. **LaFleur**, Jr., 3130 Cole Street, Golden CO 80401-1530
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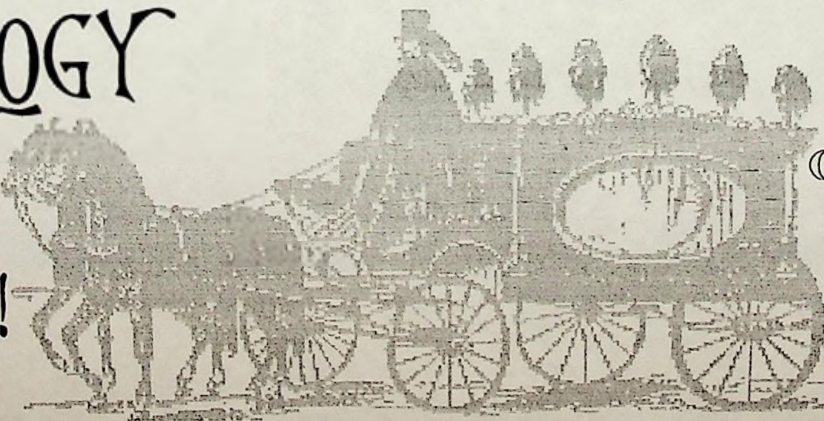
MISZ SAVAGE Interested in more information on my great-uncle,
George **Misz**, died in Williston ND January of 1967
m. Alice **Little Savage** 01 Jul 1922
Phil **Graham**, 4402 Maple Avenue, Bethesda MD 20814-4733
e-mail: PhilipG527@aol.com
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SHEPPARD DeLORME ACTESON Gr-grandparents: James & Louise **Sheppard**, NC to ND c. 1900
Homesteaded in Williams County. Grandparents: Eli **DeLorme**
and Leah **Sheppard**; mother: June DeLorme **Acteson**
Karen **Acteson Schlichte**, 2000 E. Ramar Rd., #246
Bullhead City AZ 86442
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SULLIVAN BRADY Frank and Anna (**Brady**) both b-Ireland c. 1877
A son, Frank, b. 30 Jun 1912 in Jamestown. Records found in Jamestown, then missing.
Frank Jr. gave Williams Co as residence when joining U.S. Marines in 1942.
Parents thought to own a hotel and 5000 acre ranch next to TR Roosevelt??
George **Barron**, Route 1 - Box 270, Jamestown ND 58401

GENEALOGY

Life in the
Past Lane!



YOUR
GENEALOGY
IS NEVER
FINISHED!



QUERY SUBMISSION FORM

Name(s)

Information (dob/dod/area lived in/marriage/offspring/etc)

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Also Researching:

Respond to:

Address:

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 Williston ND 58801-4908

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