

# NDSGS NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Meeting Set

The Annual Meeting of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society has been scheduled for 1:00, Friday, March 21, at the North Dakota State Heritage Center in Bismarck.

Gerald Newborg, of the North Dakota State Historical Society will provide a program following the meeting.

All genealogical societies in North Dakota are encouraged to send their representatives. Please contact any of the officers with questions or John Mogren

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## SURVEY

One of the goals of the NDSGS is to facilitate networking between the genealogical societies. All of the North Dakota genealogical societies were sent surveys to help us become better acquainted. The following is based on information taken from those surveys. If you are interested in research in an area contact that society for specific information. Some societies provide research at no fee to their members.

If your group did not submit a survey, we would still like to hear from you. Contact us at:

**North Dakota State  
Genealogical Society**  
P. O. Box 485  
BISMARCK, ND 58502

## Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society (Inc)

P. O. Box 485

BISMARCK, ND 58502

Founding date August 23, 1971.  
Meets monthly in the Bismarck Veterans Public Library. Currently between 100-125 members. Yearly dues \$8. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Presently working on 1885 census index, pre-1925 marriage records of Morton Co., and updating McIntosh County Cemeteries. Has published many genealogical research resources.

## Bottineau County Gen. Society

c/o Shirley Olson

614 West Pine Circle

BOTTINEAU, ND 58318

*Survey not returned.*

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

P. O. Box 78

BOWMAN, ND 58623

Founding date, August 31, 1983.  
Meetings scheduled monthly in their own building. Current membership between 125-150. Annual membership fees: \$10. Single, \$15. Family, Life memberships available. Does not publish a newsletter but provides assistance to those doing research in that area of the State. Presently working on compiling cemetery readings.

## Central North Dakota Genealogical Society

c/o Marlene Ripplinger

Harvey Public Library

119 East 10th

HARVEY, ND 58341

Founding date August 1995.  
Meets monthly at the Centennial Room of the Harvey Public Library. Currently between 1-10 members. No dues and no publications. Provides assistance to those doing research in the area. Presently indexing Harvey funeral home records.

## Griggs County Gen. Society

c/o Jan Steffan Box 237

COOPERSTOWN, ND 58425

*Survey not returned.*

## James River Genealogical Club

c/o Cathy Paulson

651 4th Street North

CARRINGTON, ND 58425

Founding date July 1990. Meets monthly from April to November at the Research Extension Center near Carrington. The current membership is between 10-25 members. No membership dues. Prints a monthly newsletter and provides assistance to those doing research in the area. Working on indexing Sheridan Co. cemeteries. Logan Co. Cemeteries completed.

## McLean County Gen. Society

c/o Dolores Staehr P.O. Box 84

GARRISON, ND 58540

*Survey not returned.*

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

Box 1391

MINOT, ND 58702-1391

Founding date April 1, 1978. Meets monthly in the Minot City Library. Currently between 75-100 members. Yearly dues \$15. Prints a 30 page quarterly newsletter. Provides assistance to those doing research in the area. Presently working on early Ward County marriage records and church records survey. Has published many genealogical research resources.

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

P. O. Box 9284

FARGO, ND 58106-9284

Founding date, Sept. 27, 1968. Meets monthly in their own library. Currently between 175-200 members. Yearly dues \$10. Prints a quarterly newsletter. Provides assistance to those doing research. Has published many genealogical research resources. Presently working on updating cemetery books and indexing funeral home records.

**South Western North Dakota Genealogical Society**

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REGENT, ND 58650

Founded in 1993. Meets on an irregular basis at the Family History Center Library. Currently between 1-10 members. No membership dues. Does not publish a newsletter. Will provide assistance to those doing research in that part of the State. Presently working on compiling cemetery indexes for Billings & Stark Co.

**Williams County Genealogical Society**

c/o Jacki Keck

703 West 7th Street

Williston, ND 58801-4908

Founding date not listed. Meets monthly at the Fellowship Hall of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Currently between 10-25 members. Yearly dues are \$5. Does not publish a newsletter. Will provide assistance to those doing research in the area. Presently working on cemetery records of Williams Co.

**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 N.D.S.H.S. to serve as a central repository and clearing house for North Dakota genealogical information is appreciated by genealogists not only in North Dakota but worldwide.

**DUES SET**

The dues for the NDSGS were proposed at the 1996 summer meeting and representatives were asked to discuss them with their societies. At the fall meeting, the dues were approved as follows:

\$ 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

Start up funds for the NDSGS were provided by a \$100. donation from the Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society and a \$100. donation from the Bismarck-Mandan Historical & Genealogical Society.

**NDSGS OFFICERS**

for 1995-1997

John Mogren, President

James Stark, Vice President

Jacki Keck, Secretary

Don Smith, Treasurer

Next election: Fall 1997 Meeting

**Thank You!**

Thank you Al Hausauer for all the work on the By-Laws & Articles of Incorporation. Jacki Keck filed the Articles of Incorporation for the NDSGS on June 25, 1996.

**THE NDSGS NEWSLETTER**

This newsletter was put together by our president. We have discussed have a quarterly newsletter sent to each society that holds membership. We have also discussed printing queries. We haven't chosen a name for our newsletter yet. Any suggestions?

**THANK YOU AGAIN**

Thank you to Don Smith for running off the newsletter and getting it mailed out.

**AFFILIATE COORDINATOR**

It has been suggested we appoint an affiliate coordinator. This individual would 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. Is this something you would like to do? Let us know.