

NEWSLETTER

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Task Force Meets

Nineteen individuals attended a task force forum to discuss formation of a North Dakota State Genealogical Society. The three hour meeting was held on June 26, 1995 at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck. An initial welcome was given by Gerald Newborg. Facilitators for the meeting were John Mogren and Jacki Keck.

The Task Force identified four major areas of concern for genealogists in the State. These included the following:

- ☐ REPOSITORY
(storage concerns)
- ☐ CLEARING HOUSE
(resources, indexes)
- ☐ NETWORKING
(exchanging information)
- ☐ LEGISLATION

Assignment

Each Society is being asked to appoint one individual and alternate to represent their society in the future on this task force. The societies are asked to send the names to John Mogren
330 Harriet Avenue
Fessenden, ND 58438
John will send the list of selected representatives to each society and assist in scheduling the next meeting.

The area of a central repository and information clearing house

were major points of discussion. Each society is encouraged to 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 Task Force 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.

Speaker's Bureau

If you have someone in your society with expertise in an area of genealogy, please include this in your letter to Dolores. An example may be an individual able to read Russian or has done extensive research in a specific area.

APOLOGY

I was recently advised Griggs & Bowman Counties have Genealogy Societies. We welcome their input and participation

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting on June 26. Let me know if you would like addresses for the participants.

John & Jacki

June 26, 1995 Task Force Participants

Bismarck-Mandan Gen. Soc.
Beth Bauman & Don Smith

James River Gen. Soc.
Cathy Paulson & Sharon Hewitt

McLean County Gen. Soc.
Jan Aldinger

Mouse River Loop Gen Soc.
Ed & Virginia Lee Bryans
John Mogren

Red River Valley Gen Soc
Keith & Linda Zeutschel
James Stark & Jane Skjei

William County Gen Soc
Jacki Keck

Southwest Gen Soc
Patrice Hartman
Louise Krebs

N.D.S.H.Society
Dolores Vyzralek
Gerald Newborg

N.D.I.R.S.
John Bye

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| Bowman County Genealogical Society c/o Marjorie McGee 206 9th Avenue North West Bowman, ND 58623 | 701-523-5351 |
| Bottineau Genealogical Society c/o Mrs. Oscar Olson 614 West Pine Circle Bottineau, ND 58318 | 701-228-3519 |
| Griggs County Genealogical Society c/o Jan Steffan Box 237 Griggs County Court House Cooperstown, ND 58425 | |
| James River Genealogical Society c/o Cathy Paulson 651 4th Street North Carrington, ND 58421 | 701-652-2587 |
| McLean County Genealogical Society c/o Dolores Staehr P.O. Box 84 Garrison, ND 58540 | 701-463-2834 |
| MinDakota Genealogical Society c/o Janet Smith P.O. Box 126 Grand Forks, ND 56721 | 701-775-4357 |
| Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society c/o John Mogren Box 1391 Minot, ND 58702-1391 | 701-547-3472 |
| Red River Valley Genealogical Society c/o Karen Sutter P.O. Box 9284 Fargo, ND 58106 | |
| South Western North Dakota Genealogical Society c/o Patricia Hartman HCR 01 Box 321 Regent, ND 58650 | |
| Williams County Genealogical Society c/o Jacki Keck 703 West 7th Street Williston, ND 58801-4908 | 701-572-7829 |