

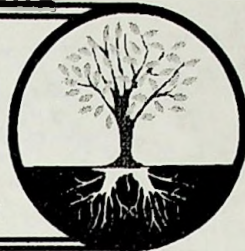
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



2 SEPTEMBER EVENTS 2 GOOD 2 MISS !!

Family History Workshop X X I I I

Digging for Gold: Where to find it

September 19, 1998 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Comstock Memorial Union • 6th Avenue South and 14th Street

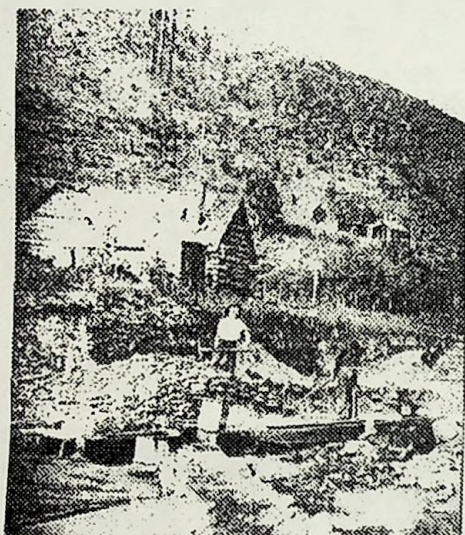
Moorhead State University • Cost \$25 (includes lunch)

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS: Jeanne Alm, Claire Althoff, Verlyn Anderson, Bill Bekkestad, Forrest Brown, Daryl Dumanski, Dan Haglund, Elmer Hogg, Lucille Kirkeby, Bev Paulson, Sandy Slater, Marilyn Somdahl, Delores Vyzralek, Chuck Walen, Paul Whitney.

Check payable to: Moorhead State University

Mail to: Continuing Studies, MSU

1104 - 7th Avenue South, Moorhead MN 56563



What Is This Place North Dakota?

Environment and Identity on the Northern Plains

Friday-Saturday-Sunday

September 25-27, 1998

Annual statewide conference will explore the regional character of the northern plains and the environment that shapes the identity of North Dakotans.

North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck

- Historians - artists - scientists - archeologists - geologists - poets -

- Interdisciplinary topics to generate reflection and discussion

- Sunday Excursions:

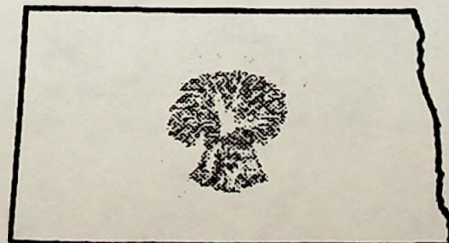
Stumpf Natural Area Bus Tour - Biking Tour - Walking Tour

- Outdoor Dakota Barbeque

Conference registration = \$20; meals and tours are additional.

More information: (701) 328-2666 or check the NDSHS web site

www.state.nd.us/hist



oops!

Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society!

The Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society celebrated it's 20th anniversary this summer. We thank all of the societies and agencies for their letters of congratulations. These letters were published in our June issue. We were chartered in 1978 with our purpose to collect, catalog and preserve genealogical and historical information; also, to promote interest and activity in genealogy, share knowledge of resources and exchange information and techniques in research.

In May we had a special tea to honor our charter members and in June we had a workshop which was well attended (all seats were taken!).

We look forward to continuing with our mission to assist genealogist in their research.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mogren

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



WILLIAMS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The SHSND program in Williston on June 18th was well-attended and the picnic (even though it was held indoors) enjoyed by attendees.

As fall begins, members will be reporting on summer trips to reunions, meetings and various Williams County cemeteries. Work will continue on collecting obituaries and determining the format for computerizing the gravesite data. information.

FOR SALE:

Walsh County History Book,
(1976) Vol 1 & 2.
contact John Mogren,
mogren@stellarnet.com

YOU HAVE TO TRY IT!

I had a fellow alert me yesterday to a fantastic search engine. I put in my search for my family name as: Stowell family and got a host of links back in about 4 seconds! I then tried other names I was researching with the same fast results. I even did a county/state name with similar results.

<http://www.infind.com/infind/infind.exe>

Enjoy.
Tim Stowell
State Coordinator - NDGenWeb Project

Found another...

ND/SD

Genealogical Society -
in Grand Forks..?

Check out...

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~minnkota/>



GENELOGY

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

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

Clara Bliss (BCHGS/PTRM)
P. O. Box 78
Bowman ND 58623

John Mogren (MRLGS)330
Harriet Avenue
Fessenden ND 58438

Jerry Newborg (SHSND)
612 East Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505

Dorothy Pearson
(BCHGS/PTRM)
P. O. Box 589
Bowman ND 58623

Jane Skjei (RRVGS)
1035 N. First Street
Fargo ND 58102

Don Smith (BMH&GS)
2019 N. 2nd Street
Bismarck ND 58501-1737

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

Dolores Vyzralek (SHSND)
612 East Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505



**Genealogists
never die,
they just
lose
their census**



Minute Highlights from June 19, 1998

Treasurer's Report: Balance = \$436.79

MINUTES: Correction = Masonic contact in Fargo is James T. Stark.

CEMETERIES: Need uniform format; print in the newsletter?

WORKSHOPS: Minot and Williston were both well attended

SOCIETY REPORTS:

- (1) RRVGS = Funeral Home Records; Internet = sales + lots of queries
- (2) BCHGS = Working on typing and entering records in computer
- (3) Patrice Hartman sent notes on cemetery readings
- (4) MRLGS = Reading McClean Co. Cemeteries - this summer?
- (5) NDSHS = Report on Workshop in Williston
- (6) JRGC = - George Barron suggestions for proposed statewide index of all ND cemetery books in print.
- Cemeteries of Sheridan Co. = July 1998?
- Working on new cemetery book for Eddy County

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: @ Moorhead State University =
September 19, 1998 (RRVGS)

OTHER REPORTS:

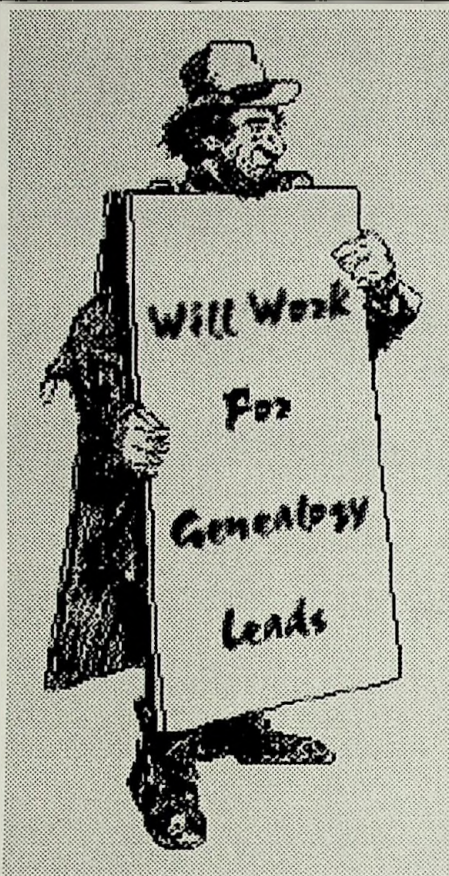
- Jerry Newborg = SHSND: making public aware of importance of preserving records of organizations, schools, churches, etc.
- 1885 Territorial Census for Sargent County completed (Judy Huber)
- Request for help to finance a "How To" book (REC) = tabled.
- "Picture North Dakota Churches" - to be completed by August 15, 1998 (Russell Ford-Dunker/Steele Co. Historical Society, Hope ND 58046)

DEADLINE for February Newsletter = January 15, 1999

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, October 2, 1998 @ 1:00 pm @ Heritage Center, Bismarck

Dorothy T. Pearson, Secretary



SOUTH DAKOTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Fall Meeting - October 10, 1998
Ramkota Inn, Aberdeen SD

Host:

Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society

Featured Speaker:

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
Head, Genealogy section
Dallas Public Library

Topics:

- Migration Across the United States
(to Mississippi River)
- Probate and Land Records Research
- Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

Contact:

P. O. Box 0493
Aberdeen SD 57402-0493

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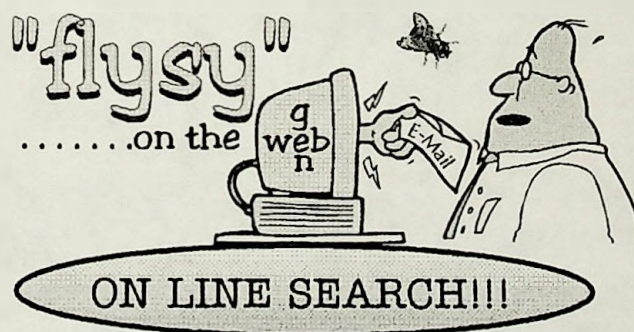
Activities in the Reading Room at the State Historical Society of North Dakota were very busy with summer tourist visitation. Visitors, as well as mail and E-mail requests, have come to us from all over the globe.

SHSND's annual conference is scheduled for Sept. 25-27th, 1998, and is entitled:

"WHAT IS THIS PLACE NORTH DAKOTA: Environment and identity on the Northern Plains". One of the workshops on Friday, Sept. 25th will deal with using the SHSND's collections for family history and genealogy research. Dolores Vyzralek will be the presenter.

She was also be a presenter at the Mouse River Loop Genealogy Society's workshop this Spring and will be a presenter at the Sept. 19th genealogy workshop in Moorhead.

Many people have commented favorably on the Agency's web site which provides the ability to search the 1885 census index, the naturalization records index and the inventory of North Dakota newspaper holdings.



Immigrant Passenger Ships

- www.cimorelli.com/vbclient/shipmenu.htm
- www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/amalfi/13/ships.htm
- www.liv.ac.uk/~archives/cunard/chome.htm

These sites were found at the homepage of the Polish Genealogical Society of America at:

- www.pgsa.org/

QUERY EXCHANGE

SOINE
OPOIEN
PAUSON

I am trying to locate burial place, obituaries, and any other information on Ingeborg Kattevold **Soine** [widow of John **Soine**, who I believe died before she came to Ray, ND about 1910]. She died some time after 1920, at about 90 years of age.

Also attempting to find someone who can check out the local cemeteries in the Wildrose area. I am looking for anyone with the last name of **Opoien**; also Lars & Beret **Paulson** and John & Julia **Paulson**. [Unknown if the **Paulson** boys are related].

Candice **Soine** clsoine@ncia.net

MARMON My grandfather was Tom **Marmon**; my great-grandfather was Harland **Marmon**. I'm also interested in any other Marmons.

Tom **Marmon** Marmark44@aol.com
2208 Hillcrest Lane, Caldwell ID 83605



Institute for Regional Studies

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FARGO N.D.

Institute for Regional Studies, NDSU Libraries, P. O. Box 5599, Fargo ND 58105-5599 (701) 231-8914

The mission of the Institute is to select, preserve and make available historical records. To that end new information has been added to their website: <http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndirs>

Go there to find:

Biography & Genealogy Collections:

- Pioneer Biography Files (WPA)
- N.D. Federation of Women's Clubs Pioneer Mother Project Records
- Andrew A. Rowberg Biographical File, 1914-1978 (Norwegian Americans)
- N.D. Federal and Territorial Censuses
- N.D. Tract Books

Databases and Indexes:

- N.D. Biography Index
- Fargo Forum Obituary Database
- Dakota Territory 1885 Census Database
- N.D. Naturalization Records Database

Useful Genealogy Websites:

- North Dakota Gen Web Project - Roots-L United States Resources: North Dakota - Switchboard
- Social Security Death Index - Historisk Institutt, Bergen, Norway - Danish Emigration Archives
- Odessa: A German-Russian Genealogical Library

The archives staff is eager to assist in research needs. E-mail: nulibarc@plains.nodak.edu

QUERY SUBMISSION FORM



Name(s)

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

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Also Researching:

Respond to:

Address:

Member Queries Welcome

() Interested in membership

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