

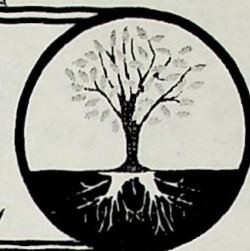
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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF NORTH DAKOTA

NDSGS NEWSLETTER

May 1998

The Official Newsletter of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society



McLean County Genealogical Society

Our Genealogy group is still in the process of reading cemeteries. We have sent many of the copies to Minot to the Mouse River Loop group, they are putting them on computer for us. They plan to publish a booklet on this later. However, we have several cemeteries to read yet. Turtle Lake groups may give us help this summer. In the meantime, we answer letters and we do attend some meetings in Minot in addition to our own, which is held four times yearly. We plan to attend the workshop in Minot this summer. We are a small group and do what we can.
Dolores Staehr, Garrison ND 58540

Is your research taking you to...

NORTH DAKOTA...?

North Dakota State Genealogical Society
Box 485
Bismarck ND 58502

NDSGS Newsletter
703 West 7th Street
Williston ND 58801-4908
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flsy@dia.net

...and we're on the web: www.usgenweb.com
Come Visit!!

Mouse River Loop Genealogy Society!

We are celebrating our 20th anniversary this year. A Tea was held on May 2 and our charter members were honored. A workshop is scheduled for June 6th at the Minot Public Library. Speakers this year and topics are
FAMILY TREE MAKER - MARK HUNT
WHAT IS IN THE CENSUS - MARY MISEK
CANADIAN RESOURCES - MICHAEL BARTLOFF
NORWEGIAN RESEARCH - IONA LOKEN
SWEDISH RESEARCH - JOHN MOGREN
CREATIVE MEMORIES - MARION ASKIM
PHOTO RESTORATION - REUBEN FORSBERG
ACCELERATED INDEXING SYSTEM - BARB ELLIS
INTERNET SOURCES FOR GENEALOGISTS -
JEANNE NARUM
ND STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ARCHIVES -
DOLORES VYZRALEK

The Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society recognizes that there are individuals who have shown an extraordinary commitment to the pursuit of genealogy. These individuals are not limited only to their personal research but have a larger scope. For that reason, we have voted to make the President of the North Dakota State Genealogical Society an honorary member of our society.

The first member of this award is James T. Stark. We would encourage all societies in the State to grant honorary member status to the current president of the NDSGS.

We had an excellent program on Irish research in March. In April, Annette Rockeman, Jan Aldinger and Sheila Guvakosky gave us an excellent program on use of the internet for genealogy. We have lots of things happening with our society which you may read about in our society's notes of our publication. If your society does not receive a copy of the RECORD, please write to our Exchanges & Circulations Committee about our exchange policy with other genealogical societies in North Dakota. Have an enjoyable summer.

Your friends at the Mouse River Loop
Genealogical Society.

The Van Gogh Family Tree:

After much careful research, it has been discovered that the artist Vincent Van Gogh had many relatives. Among them were:

His obnoxious brother.....	Please Gogh
His dizzy aunt	Verti Gogh
The brother who ate prunes.....	Gotta Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store.....	Stopn Gogh
The grandfather from Yugoslavia.....	U Gogh
The brother who bleached his clothes white.....	Hue Gogh
The cousin from Illinois.....	Chica Gogh
His magician uncle.....	Wherediddy Gogh
His Mexican cousin.....	Amee Gogh
The Mexican cousin's American half brother.....	Grin Gogh
The nephew who drove a stage coach	Wellsfar Gogh
The constipated uncle	Cant Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt.....	Tan Gogh
The bird lover uncle.....	Flamin Gogh
His nephew psychoanalyst.....	E Gogh
The fruit loving cousin.....	Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking.....	Wayto Gogh
The little bouncy nephew.....	Po Gogh
A sister who loved disco.....	Go Gogh

COME TO WILLISTON!

Thursday, June 18, 1998

State Historical Society of North Dakota Program

Meeting Room - Public Library
Williston, North Dakota

10 am **Sandy Slater:**
*"Appraisal, Organizing
and Describing
Historical Documents"*

Noon **Potluck Picnic**

1:30 pm **Gerald G. Newborg**
"Oral History"

Info: Jacki Keck c/o Newsletter
or E-mail: jkeck@dia.net

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



Doctor in your background?

AMA Search = \$15.00
Name, approx. time + location to:

National Genealogical Society
Att: Physician Records
4527 - 17th Street, North
Arlington Va 22207-2309



Central North Dakota Genealogical Society

Elected new officers at its April 16 meeting.

- * Dean Bender, president
- * Carroll Bjorke, vice-president
- * Marlene Ripplinger, re-elected secretary-treasurer
- * Arlene Cable, re-elected publicity chairperson

SOUTHWEST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

I have a database of obituaries from Hettinger-Stark Counties (1910 - current); Indexing the Regent Times for obits, marriages and births (1911 - July 1912); Indexing Dickinson Press (Mar 1906 - Jan 1907) Various other years.

Report from Patrice Hartman

GENELOGY

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

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

Daphne Drewello (JRGC)
Box 1735
Jamestown ND 58402-1735

Patrice Hartman (SWGS)
HCR01 - Box 32A
Regent ND 58650

Al Hausauer (BMH&GS)
1101 Fairview Place
Bismarck ND 58501

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

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

John Mogren (MRLGS)330
Harriet Avenue
Fessenden ND 58438

Jerry Newborg (SHSND)
612 East Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505

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

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



MEETING!!



Minute Highlights from March 20, 1998

Treasurer's Report: Balance = \$427.59

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) Organization dues are to be sent to treasurer; he will send list of members/addresses to secretary and newsletter editor.
- (2) Fall issue of Newsletter = remind members to pay 1999 dues.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) 1998 Survey of published Cemetery Books in North Dakota available for \$3.00 via Don Smith.
- (2) Need to make list of all ND genealogical societies + contact person.
- (3) Question: societies working on Cemetery books interested in NDSGS publishing them?
- (4) List of ND Historical Societies available from Jerry Newborg's office or @ website: <http://www.state.nd.us/hist/>
- (5) Bring suggestions to next meeting re: guidelines for common electronic format for indexing cemetery records.
- (6) Card file available in Fargo of ND Masonic Members. Contact George Barron.
- (7) Tentative date for annual meeting = September 4 or October 2

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 19, 1998

Dorothy T. Pearson, Secretary

LOOKING FOR YOUR IRISH ROOTS?

Irish Genealogical Society, Int'l
P. O. Box 16585 - St. Paul MN 55116
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish>
e-mail: raymarsh@legarto.minn.net

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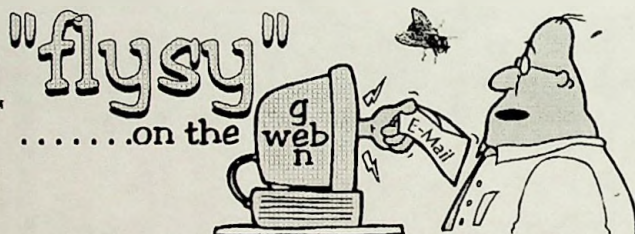
ANNUAL SHSND SALE JUNE 2 - 5 IN BISMARCK

Tuesday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am until noon.

The State Historical Society of North Dakota activities will include all of the usual guidance and research in family history in addition to our annual sale in the Project Room, which will include books, magazines, WWI posters and collectibles.

The posters are some of the originals collected by Melvin Gilmore, SHSND Secretary. Some books, magazines, posters and collectibles will be available on silent bid, while others will be priced for sale. Check our web site for the list of silent auction items. Many are one-of-a-kind, so come early for the best selection.

See us at: <http://www.state.nd.us/hist>
or write to Dolores Vyzralek,
Chief Librarian, SHSND
612 East Blvd, Bismarck ND 58505
Phone: (701) 328-2668
e-mail: dvyzrale@state.nd.us.



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web page @ www.heritagebooks.com

There are NO listings for North Dakota!!
But then, 'the east' is where we all go (usually) to
check out our roots, right? So

Check out such intriguing titles as:

"Who Were Those Celts?"

"Who's Looking For Whom In Native
American Ancestry"

"You Ought to Write All That Down:
A Guide to Organizing and Writing
Genealogical Narrative"

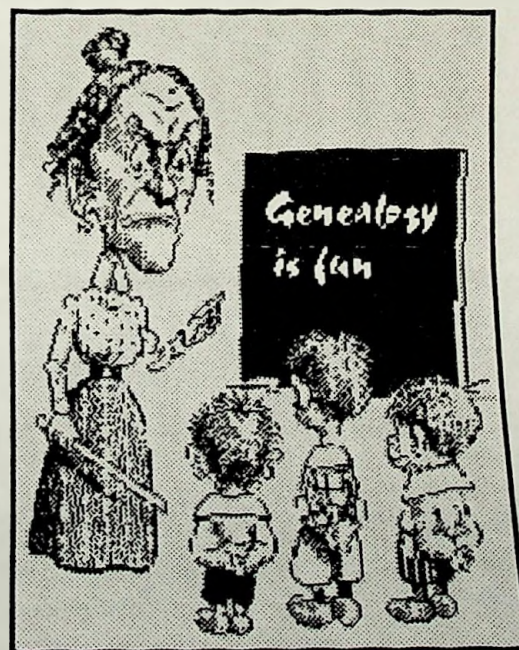
WILLIAMS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Work continues on collecting obituaries of those people buried in Williams County and developing an alphabetized series of notebooks. Any contributions are appreciated. The Williston Public Library has made available two shelves in the History Room so we can make this information accessible to the public. We hope to have the resources in place by fall.

As nice weather approaches, members are becoming interested in returning to the task of gathering gravesite information from the County cemeteries. Most of the western third of Williams County has been covered; assignments will be made at the May 13th meeting for the rest of the county. It is hoped that the actual indexing can begin next fall.

Planning is also underway to host a dual program on June 18th by Jerry Newborg and Sandy Slater as the SHSND Advisory Board meets in Williston. (See page 2)

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
Contact Jacki Keck - (701) 572-7829 or
E-mail: jkeck@dia.net



QUERY EXCHANGE

PEARSE

Francis J., Eleanor M. - came from New Zealand between July of 1898 and June of 1900. Aileen = born in U.S.?

Faye Bosch, 2419 - 17th Avenue S, Luthbridge AB T1K 1B5 CANADA

**CANNON
QUINN**

James F. and Margaret c. 1910; children: Hubert and Trina

John and Francis; James (brother) and Margaret (mother/widow), c. 1920
Children: Ruth and Joseph

Connie Bradbury, 3050 Riverview Dr., Fairbanks AL 99709

**BOEDER
REDLIN
WALLNER**

Eli and Alma (Redlin) came from Germany to Desart ND area;

dau = Laurena E. m. Otto Wallner 01 NOV 1928 in rural Enderlin

Also: Pofahl and Putz (Austria)

Harry Wallner, 336 Rose Lane, Williston ND 58801

The Red River Valley Genealogical Society

RRVGS
PO Box 9284
Fargo, ND 58106-9284

After a winter of intensive work, an index to the Vertin Munson Funeral Home, Wahpeton, Richland County, ND is available. The index covers the period of 1911 - 1997 and contains 7789 names. It includes: Surname, first or given name, year or birth or age at death, place of burial if listed. The book can be ordered by writing to the address above or by printing out a ND order blank from our web page <http://rrnet.com/rrvgs>.

The cost of the index is \$15 + \$1.75 shipping costs. In addition to the index, if a person finds a relative listed, the society has copied each individual funeral record, which contains the above information plus some of costs with the funeral, i. e. coffin price, embalming services, flowers, hearse expense, clothing purchases, and opening and closing costs for grave. A copy of an individual funeral record is available for \$2. Genealogists are invited to visit the RRVGS library while in Fargo. We are open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 pm to 4 pm and Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Monthly meetings, sometimes with programs, are held the 3rd Saturday at 10 in the library.

Our Web page is proving to be a valuable addition to our library and people from all across the US and Canada are finding our page. A counter has been added to the page so that we can track the visitations.

Fay Littlefield, RRVGS President

Last Will & Testament of Flat Broke

I, Flat Broke of the State of Poverty, being of unsound financial status do hereby make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament to wit: Item 1 I leave to my children namely viz: my sons, Gone Broke, Flat Broke Jr, Been Broke & Almost Broke, all my debts, both public & private to be shared equally. Item 2 I leave to my daughters: Patience Broke, Never Broke, & Going Broke the knowledge that I was always Broke & they will always be Broke. Item 3 I leave to my beloved wife, Broken Hearted Broke, not one thing as I am Flat Broke. Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared this 28 Day of January A.D. One Thousand nine-hundred & ninety seven Flat Broke seal. Witness our hands & seals; Nearly Broke Positively Broke

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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