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Society Looking for More Volunteers

We're making progress and you'll delight in being a part of it!

John Whitty Mercer, President

MGS is a volunteer organization. More of us need to volunteer. Otherwise, the ones carrying the load these days will be even more ragged around the edges.

“Researching House History”

by Tracey Baker

“Church Records: Their Location and Value for Family Historians”

by Harold Hinds Jr., Ph.D.

Saturday, 4 December 2004

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. “Researching House History” – Tracey Baker
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. “Church Records: Their Location and Value for Family Historians” – Harold E. Hinds Jr.

Location

This meeting will be at the Fort Snelling History Center which is located at the junction of MN Highways 5 and 55, one mile east of the Twin Cities International Airport. **The Fort Snelling History Center gift shop will be open with a 25% off sale on all merchandise.**

“Researching House History”

Tracey Baker

Learn more about your family history by exploring the places where they lived. Using two homes as examples, Tracey Baker will show and discuss a variety



of sources used to discover the history of buildings and the people who occupied them. Sources include various types of maps, photographs, abstracts, newspapers, city directories, censuses, and architectural sources which may be new to some genealogists.

Tracey Baker is Assistant Head of Reference at the Minnesota Historical Society. She has held a number of positions at MHS for over 25 years, including Audio-Visual Librarian for many years. She holds masters degrees in women's history and library science. Tracey served as a commissioner on the St. Paul Heritage Preservation Commission for seven years, including one year as chair. She has been teaching a house history class at MHS for about ten years and has been quoted in numerous newspaper and magazine articles concerning house history research.

“Church Records: Their Location and Value for Family Historians”

Harold Hinds Jr., Ph.D.

Was your ancestor church going? If so, with what church were they affiliated? Where might that church's records be located?

What might you expect to find of

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Do not rule yourself out as a volunteer in a new MGS venture—you are young enough, smart enough, and brave enough! Please step forward and contact me. My email is mgs@mercermercer.com and my telephone is 651-493-2240.

We have done well so far this year—and no one has been lost. We have not sent anyone off without the support and training needed to do their jobs—that is our promise to you!

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MGS Newsletter

Newsletter for the
Minnesota Genealogical Society
Editor: Paula Goblirsch

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Submissions: Send articles, announcements and ads to the Newsletter Editor, 5768 Olson Memorial Hwy, Golden Valley, MN 55422-5014 or pmg@umn.edu

Advertising: Rates are for publication in a single issue only. Full page (6 3/4" wide x 9" high), \$100.00. Half page (3 1/2" wide x 9" high or 6 3/4" wide x 4 1/2" high), \$60.00. Quarter page (3 1/4" wide x 4 1/2" high or 6 3/4" wide x 2 1/4" high), \$35.00. Classified ads, 3 1/4" wide, \$15.00 per column inch. Discounts: 10% if ad is run in 4 consecutive issues and paid for in advance. 10% if ad is run in both the Newsletter and the Genealogist. Ad copy must be submitted in electronic format and not exceed stated dimensions.

Deadlines: Information and ads must be received by January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 for the February, May, August and November issues respectively.

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Directions

For those coming from the west:

On 494: Take 494 past the airport, branch off on Highway 5 (the sign will say St. Paul/5) and then follow the Historic Fort Snelling signs to 55 West and the Fort Snelling turnoff. (Do not exit at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery or Fort Snelling State Park exits, but continue to the Historic Fort Snelling turnoff on Highway 55)

On the Crosstown: Take Crosstown 62 east to its conclusion and then follow 55. Watch for the historic site signs to the Fort Snelling turnoff.

For those coming from the east

On West 7th (alias Highway 5 or Fort Road) continue west through the underpass, then immediately after, follow the right fork turnoff and the signs for Minneapolis/55 west and Historic Fort Snelling.

Once you have turned off into the general Historic Site area, there are a few curves in the road. Again, just follow the brown historic site signs and you'll soon be in the parking lot next to the Fort Snelling History Center. The building isn't easy to see since it is built into the bank and the roof is basically at ground level. The building is handicapped accessible.

Vendors

Tables will be available for historic or genealogically related vendors who wish to have displays at the meeting. Requests for tables must be made by 27 November. Cost of tables is \$6 each. One table per non-profit group is free. Contact Wesley Waring 763-494-3277, wesleyawaring@cs.com or write to MGS Program Committee, 5768 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley MN 55422-5014.

Future Meetings

Saturday, 19 March 2005

Branching Out Meeting

Saturday, 18 June 2005

Greater Minnesota meeting

Saturday, 24 September 2005

Annual Seminar

Saturday, 3 December 2005

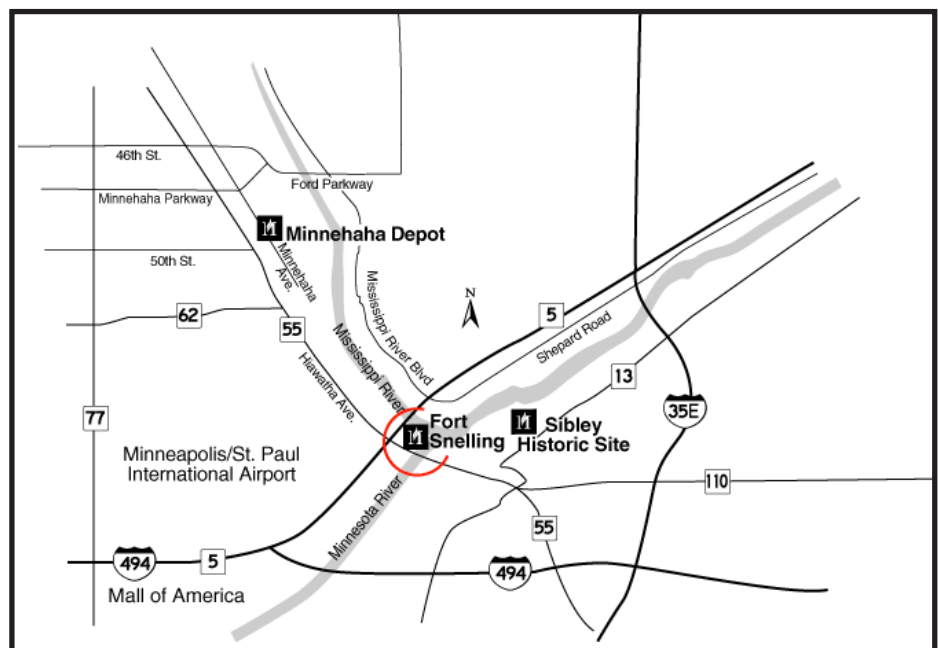
Winter Meeting

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value in those records?

Harold E. Hinds, Jr., Ph.D. and Distinguished Research Professor of History, University of Minnesota, Morris. He has lectured extensively and is author or editor of 19 historical books and numerous history and genealogical studies. He serves as a Director of the Minnesota Genealogical Society and as Associate Editor of *Minnesota Genealogist*.

Registration

All registration for this meeting is at the door. The registration fee is \$10.00 for MGS members and \$12.00 for non-members.



— *Volunteers from page 1*

Committees dealing with marketing, research (see correspondence), Greater Minnesota societies, and education are moving right along. Education could use one or two more good hands and expects to launch a new set of classes in early 2005.

The areas where we need to focus on this autumn and winter include: program—Wesley Waring has done great work on programs and has other things he wants to do with his time—membership, fundraising, library, and publications.

Simply put, MGS needs volunteers:

- to produce quarterly seminars and workshops,
- to keep us all on task to recruit a new member each in 2005,
- to increase donations and gifts to our annual fund to ensure that we can provide services and meet member needs now and in the future,
- to oversee the continuing operations and development of our library resources, and
- to strengthen our capacity to produce a timely, quality newsletter and journal—and to increase distribution services of MGS publications.

Program: Sustaining and continuously improving the quality of our quarterly seminars and workshops cannot be underestimated. Willingness to learn the drill and the desire for you and your fellow genealogists to learn is all that is needed. This committee has good production volunteers to carry out your plans and stage your events.

Membership: The MGS membership campaign needs one or two folks to keep us all on task in talking it up and recruiting new members. This is everyone's job.

**Remember our slogan:
2005 in 2005—members that is!**

Recruit one for MGS today.

Fundraising: Again, movement is underway and overseers are essential to attend to our efforts to set and meet fundraising goals to ensure that MGS stays healthy and can improve member services. Details about a kickoff event are being worked out as you read this newsletter. There is a point, however, where the executive committee cannot go it alone and your gracious services are needed.

Library: To not just happen and live with what happens, we need a few good folks who want to see the MGS library grow and develop to serve members as new materials become available and to deal with new and evolving learning and research technologies. Essentially, we need a few good folks who will pay attention to these needs and advise and advocate for the library. Jean Jensen welcomes your help.

Publications: Gradually we are building up a cadre of volunteers to work on the *MGS Newsletter* and the *Minnesota Genealogist*. However, additional proofreaders are needed for both and the job is one of the less arduous ones. We need a book review editor—as well as book reviewers—and a copy editor assist in getting manuscripts ready for layout in the *Genealogist*.

We would like to sustain our research notes and other columns on cities, counties, and other Minnesota institutions. To do so, additional contributors are essential and are most welcome.

At the same time, we want to improve our on-going capacity to distribute MGS publications and to let folks know about them. A chief bookseller would be a great boost to this effort.

Please keep in mind that *you are young enough, smart enough, and brave enough to serve MGS in an active capacity!* We all need your help—and will be charmed, delighted, and tickled to death for you to step forward. Please do so now. We await a word from you. Please contact me via either email at mgs@mercermercer.com or telephone at 651-493-2240. Thank you!

2005 in 2005—Members that is!

Recruit one for MGS today!

We are asking each MGS member to do exactly what the slogan says.

MGS depends upon members for support—the more members, the more support—in revenue, volunteers, and expertise.

Membership numbers are down, a trend shared with other societies nationally. However, trends need not be self-fulfilling prophecies.

In fact, the role of prophets is to foretell what will happen if folks don't take steps to turn things around. We have heard from the prophets; now is the time for action.

Membership is currently around 1,400. If each one of us recruits one new member over the next few months, we can meet—and even exceed—our membership goal of 2,005. Please take the challenge and talk it up—and recruit a member today!

A membership form is included in this newsletter. When you sign folks up, write your name at the bottom of the form so we know that it was you who did the recruiting.

Remember our goal: 2005 in 2005—members that is!

Our request of you: **Recruit one for MGS today.** Thank you.

John Whitty Mercer

Minnesota State Fair Volunteers

The following people staffed the MGS booth at the 2004 Minnesota State Fair.

Annette Alderson
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Jim Robasse
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Ginger Simek
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Wesley Waring
Helen Wiese

Esther Grindberg
Clair Haberman
Fran Hillier
Nancy Jensen
Harvey Johnson
Terry Kita
Paul Kulas
Tom Lanman
Dick Lundgren
Elaine Magnan
John Mathews
Beth Mullinax
Stephanie Martineau
Tom Rice
Jean Rosheim
Jerry Savage
Annette Sorensen
Pat Tupper
Alan Weinard
Bob Wiese

Cash Donations to MGS

The following people made cash donations to MGS in July 2004.

Mary Benson
Lois Bode
Victoria Norberg
Mary Vavrovsky
Bruce Blount
Gordon Brandsness
Ione Stein
Betty Young

Door Prize Donations

Door prizes to the MGS Annual Seminar 25 September were donated by the following.

Lynne Cooke, Creative Memories:

Albums and Supplies: photo mounting corners, photo pen.

Minnesota Genealogical Society:

Plugging Into Your Past, Rick Crume.

Park Genealogical Books:

Minnesota Genealogical Journal - September 2004

Swedish Genealogical Group:

\$10.00

Minnesota Genealogist

A word—or two—about obituaries

At the *Minnesota Genealogist* we would like to present a collection of obituaries that provide genealogical and family history information. Prior to the Roaring 20s obituaries were often colorful, full of lots of opinions about the deceased, and revealing of community dynamics.

While the obituaries of famous Minnesotans—J. J. Hill, being an example, are readily available to us for use—we are looking for those of your family members. If you have a contribution to make to this effort, email it to John Mercer at mgs@mercerc Mercer.com or send it to the *Minnesota Genealogist* at the MGS Library.

From the MGS Web Site...

Surnames Being Researched

mngs.org/surname.html

This page contains a list of surnames being researched by MGS Members.


MGS members can have their surnames included by sending the following to webmaster@mngs.org

- MGS membership number,
- email address,
- Name and address, and
- Surname and location

MGS Genealogy Forum

mngs.org/forum.html

This is not a chat room. This is a forum where you can post messages and reply to posted messages. Please limit the forum subjects to genealogy and business related to the Minnesota Genealogical Society.



Stardust Memories
Telling Your Family's Stories

Have you researched your family's history, but not gotten around to writing it yet? I can help turn your research into the family history you have been working toward.

I am a memoir writer who can do the tasks you have no time, or interest, for — drafting a history from your records and stories, editing what you have written, making suggestions about format and style. What I write will be yours, both the disc and print versions and any copyrights.

Don't put off writing until you have finished that last bit of research. We can start now and get it done. An addendum may always be added if new information is found.

Prices are reasonable and based upon time spent.

Susan Sternfels
Phone: 651-489-3495 • E-mail: sssternfels3495@comcast.net

Branch and Interest Groups

Branch Council meetings are held quarterly at the MGS Library. See the MGS & Branch Calendar for dates. Minutes from Branch Council meetings are kept in the MGS office. To update branch information, contact Beth Mullinax at 763-574-1436 or blmkerry@tcq.net.

Computer Interest Group

Contact: Ray Kleinow, 952-890-7605 or rayk29@comcast.net

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mnmngscig/

Library staffing: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., first Tuesday of each month

Meetings: 7 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of even-numbered months, except December

Location: MGS Library lower level meeting room

Membership dues: \$7.50/year

National Danish-American Genealogical Society

Contact: Diane Greve, 612-781-2197

Web site: www.danishgenealogy.org

Meetings: 7 p.m., the 4th Monday of each month, except August and December

Location: Danish American Center, 4200 Cedar Ave. So. Entrance on 42nd Ave., Minneapolis MN

Membership dues: \$12/year individual; \$15.00/year family

Eastern Europe

Contact: Ed Brandt, 612-338-2001 (2-10 p.m. CST) or brandtfam@prodigy.net

Finnish Genealogy Group of Minnesota

Contact: Joan Dwyer, 612-822-0743 or dwyers@ties.k12.mn.us

Meetings: 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of every month except June, July, August and December

Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room unless otherwise noted
Library staffing: noon to 3 p.m., 4th Saturday of each month

Membership dues: \$10/year

French/Canadian/Metis Genealogical Society

French/Canadian, contact: Denise Breault, 651-552-1362 or dabreault@worldnet.att.net; Ruth Charest, 763-476-7943

Indian and Metis, contact: Dorothy Chandler, 952-832-9923 (before 9 p.m. CST) or patdot831@aol.com

Meetings: Four workshops per year

Germanic Genealogy Society

Contact: Joy Curtin, jcurtinggs@comcast.net

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mnggs/GGS.html

GGG Library: Theodore Buenger Memorial Library, Concordia University, 275 N Syndicate St. Hamline & I-94, St. Paul MN

Meetings: GGS holds several workshops each year in the winter, spring and fall. See the MGS & Branch calendar or the GGS web site for dates.

Membership dues: \$12/year

Irish Genealogical Society Intl

Contact: Nancy Grell, 763-525-1463 or nanner@tcq.net

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~irish

Library staffing: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., first Saturday of each month.

Meetings: 9 a.m. on the 4th Saturday in February, May, August, November. See the MGS & Branch calendar or web site for dates.

Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room.

Membership dues: \$20/year plus \$5.00 U.S. for foreign

Icelandic Genealogy Group

Contact: Patricia Allred, 612-729-0456

Luxembourg

Contact: Karen Whitmer, 612-869-1759 or whitmerj@aol.com

Norwegian-American Genealogical Association

Contact: Jeri Johnson, 763-434-5074 or jerijon@aol.com

Web site:

www.NorwegianAmerican.org

Meetings: 6 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month

Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room

Membership dues: \$15/year individual, \$20/year family plus \$6 for foreign

Ostfriesland

Contact: Lin Strong, 651-583-2883 or lstrong@cornernet.com

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mnogsm/

Membership dues: \$15/year U.S., \$22/year for foreign

Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota

Contact: Terry Kita, 612-927-0719 or terry.kita@atk.com or John Kowles, johnkow@att.net

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mnpolgs/pgs-mn.html

Library staffing: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month and noon to 3 p.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month

Meetings: quarterly at the MGS Library.

Membership dues: \$15/year, \$40/three years

Pommern Regional Group of Minnesota

Contact: Paul Sternberg, 612-874-0964 or littlereddracer@juno.com

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mnprgm/PRG.html

Meetings: 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of every month, with the exception of November and December
Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room unless otherwise noted.
Membership dues: \$6/year

Research Study Group

Contact: Gay McClellan
hapedaze@comcast.net

Informal meetings are devoted to helping each other with research problems, setting objectives and strategizing future research. The research study group is a Project Growth initiative. See the MGS & Branch Calendar for dates, times and locations.

Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota

Contact: Lois Anderson,
charlois1999@yahoo.com

Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~mmsgsm/

Meetings: 1 p.m., Saturdays, quarterly in January, March, June and October.
Location: American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN.
Membership dues: no membership dues, *Tidningen* subscription \$10/year plus \$2.00 for foreign

Writing Group

Contact: Kathy Lund,
miscmute@aol.com or 952-595-9437

A group sharing approaches to writing a family story. The writing group is a Project Growth initiative. See the MGS & Branch Calendar for dates, times and locations.

Yankee Genealogical Society

Contact: Jim Carr, 763-473-7432 or j1carr@attbi.com

Web site: www.mngs.org/yankee

Library staffing: 9 a.m. to noon, fourth Saturday of each month

Meetings: 1 p.m., Saturdays, quarterly.
Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room unless otherwise noted.

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International

CGSI is an independent organization, but their reference collection is kept at the MGS Library. Hot line: 763-595-7799

Contact: CGSI@aol.com

Web site: cgsi.org

MGS Library staffing: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month
Mailing address: Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, Inc., PO Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55116-0225
See the CGSI web site for meeting dates and locations.

Membership dues: \$20/year, \$30/year for foreign

Branch News

Irish Genealogical Society

Saturday, 20 November, after the 9:00 a.m. business meeting

Meeting Location: MGS Library lower-level meeting room

Suggested donation for each program is \$8 or \$5 for IGSI members.

Topic: "*The United Irishmen and the Revolution of 1798*,"

Almost all of the ancestors of Irish-Americans were still in Ireland during the Rebellion of 1798 when the Irish people lost their war for independence from British rule. The tragic events and aftermath of the 1798 Rising profoundly affected the lives of everyone in Ireland.

Learning about this watershed event in Irish history is essential for all who care about their Irish roots.

Speaker: Dr. Susannah Ottaway, assistant professor of history at Carlton College has a special interest in the history of English-Irish relations in the pre-modern period. She is a graduate of Carlton College, and was awarded an M.A., and a Ph.D. in Early Modern European social, cultural and intellectual history, from Brown University. She is the author of the recently released "The Decline of Life: Old Age in Eighteenth-Century England," and chairperson of the program committee for the Midwest Conference on British Studies.

Pommern Regional Group of Minnesota

Proposed meetings for 2005

January

Travelogue by Sandi Anderson, Jan and Jerry Savage, Paul Sternberg about their trips into Pommern.

February

5th Annual "Heart of Pommern," heirloom show and tell

March

Anges Daluge will talk about the Munich underground during WWII. And her efforts to smuggle Jews and pilots out of the country as a child spy.

April

Our translation meeting. Bring one page of German to be translated.

May

Paul Sternberg and Joan Nagel will speak about German migration to the U.S. and tell the story of a Minneapolis woman with Pomeranian roots who survived WWII and managed to get to the U.S. under the Marshall Plan. Joan Nagel, a professional genealogist will take questions from the group.

Minnesota Genealogical Society Library



Location

Minnesota Genealogy Center
5768 Olson Memorial Hwy
(Highway 55) (north frontage road)
Golden Valley MN

The entrance to the parking lot is on the east side of the building.

Bus Routes

Metro Transit routes #19 and #755/6.

Phone

763-595-9347

Web Address

mngs.org

Library Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The Library will be closed the following days in 2004:

22-27 Nov	Holiday
4 Dec	Quarterly Meeting
7 Dec-1 Jan	Holiday

Library Accessibility

The library collections, lower-level meeting rooms and rest rooms are accessible by elevator.

Library Fees

There is a \$5 fee for non-MGS or non-branch members to use the library. The \$5 fee can be applied to membership in the Minnesota Genealogical Society, any of the branches, or the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International.

Photocopies, Microfilm, CDROMs

A photocopier and microfilm/microfiche readers are available for patron use. Photocopies are \$.20 each. Computers are available for searching our CDROM collection. See our web site for a list of CDROMs.

Library Catalog

The Minnesota Genealogical Society collection does not circulate and is available for research only at our library. The most recent version of the catalog is available for searching on computers at the library. The online catalog is updated

quarterly. The catalog is available online at mngs.org/onlinecatalog.html

Library Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to staff the library. Duties include opening and closing the library, answering the phone, and helping walk-in patrons find the materials they want. New volunteers are paired with an experienced volunteer to learn the ropes. No experience is necessary.

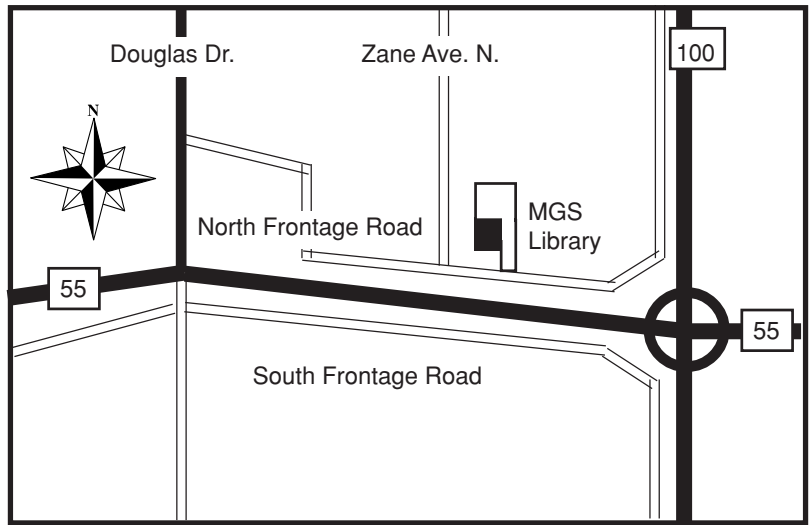
If you are interested in volunteering at the library, contact Dorothy Chandler, 952-832-9923 or Jean Jensen, 952-890-6520 at home, or at the MGS Library on Wednesday or Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Current Volunteers

Thank you to the people who volunteered in August, September and October.

Wayne Arrowood	Dolores Barron
Mary Bellingham	Irene Boyer
Joe Carroll	Dorothy Chandler
Erv Chorn	David Cross
Marie Cross	Marjorie Dellwo
Darrell Dewar	Helen Dickison

Kent Driessen	Winnie Fernstrom
Ed Godin	Kathy Golder
Dixie Hansen	Jean Jensen
Nancy Jensen	Jeri Johnson
Mary Ann Kosmas	Sue Kratsch
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George Mellon	John Mercer
Janet Mitchell	Beth Mullinax
Myrtice Orr	William Parisian
Madge Pedersen	Margaret Quinn
Grace Rice	Jan Savage
Jerry Savage	Kathryn Smith
Lisa Trembly	Vicki Vipond
James Wheat	Alan Weinand



Donations to the Library

The following individuals and groups made donations to the MGS Library during July, August, and September 2004. Thank you!

Gail Boughn	Geraldine Carlson
Austin Chapman	Al Dahlquist
Ethel Demare	Ronald Eustace
Arlene Fenning	Winnie Fernstrom
Arthur Finnell	George Goff

Mary Gross
Lyn Harper
Kathy Knutson Huber
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Sue Kratsch
Robert Tallant Landon
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Ray Swanson
Bruce Trouten
Gretchen Wilhelm
Islamic Education Center
National Huguenot Society

Branch Groups Staffing the MGS Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
closed	closed	Computer 6:30-9:30 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6:30-9:30 pm	closed	Irish 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
closed	closed	6:30-9:30 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m. Czech & Polish 6:30-9:30 p.m.	closed	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
closed	closed	6:30-9:30 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6:30-9:30 p.m.	closed	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
closed	closed	6:30-9:30 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6:30-9:30 p.m.	closed	Yankee 9 a.m.-noon Polish/Finnish noon-3 p.m.

MGS Research Policy

The Minnesota Genealogical Society is pleased to offer a service that provides research in our library. One half hour of research in our library is \$5 for members of MGS and \$10 for non-members. The fee must be received prior to research being done. We will bill for additional research time, photocopies at 20 cents per page and additional postage.

Please submit a check or money order made payable to *Minnesota Genealogical Society*, and enclose a business sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for a response. You may include your email address for a more rapid reply.

The Minnesota Genealogical Society does **not** participate in the Interlibrary Loan program. Our collection does not circulate and is available for research only at our library.

For a list of independent researchers, please send a SASE to MGS at the address found above. MGS neither endorses, nor is responsible for the quality of their research services.

The Minnesota Genealogical Society **does not have vital records** (birth, death or marriage) or censuses other than those listed, and we do not have **naturalization records**. Minnesota vital records information may be obtained by contacting the county where the vital record was created.

Naturalization and death records are on film at the **Minnesota Historical Society**, 345 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102.

Write to MGS for vital record addresses at no charge. Please include a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for a reply.

Some of the research materials in the MGS library includes:

- **Minnesota Censuses:** 1850 and 1900; Polk County: 1880 and 1885
- **Minnesota Census Indexes:** 1870
- **City Directories:**
 - Duluth (1931-1957, 1970), Hopkins (1941-1960)
 - Minneapolis (1873-1987), St. Paul (1876-1991)
 - Rochester/Olmsted County (1913-1990), Fargo/Moorhead (1961-1991)
- **Obituaries:** Mpls. 1988-1997; St. Paul 1991-1997; Anoka 1990; Burnsville 1988-1991; Long Lake 1992-1999; Nicollet Co. 1998; Pipestone Co. 1980's-2000; Prairie Island 1923-1983; Stillwater 1987-1988; St. Anthony 1989-1994; Worthington 1998-2000; additional years available for some communities.
- **Minnesota Civil War rosters:** Index for....*Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-1865*
- **P.E.R.S.I. (Periodical Source Index for the genealogical collection at the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, IN)**
- Minnesota county histories
- Surname files and general county cemetery information
- Minnesota county genealogical society addresses, county courthouse addresses, information about holdings of county historical societies and their addresses.
- Wide variety of genealogical information concerning other states
- Family histories
- Additional genealogical collections: Computer research; Czechoslovak; Germanic, Irish, English; Scottish; Canadian; Polish; Scandinavian-Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian & Swedish; Yankee; Indian/Metis.

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- Frqn.IR.A376 Bartholomew's New Series Revised Quarter Inch Map of Ireland. Dublin and Roscommon Sheet 2.
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Other Minnesota Resources

Minnesota Historical Society

Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul MN. 651-296-2143. Hours: Tuesday, noon to 8 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Web site: www.mnhs.org.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Genealogy Help Desk is staffed by trained genealogy volunteers. The Genealogy Help Desk is staffed at various times during the week as well as Tuesday evenings.

MHS Classes

Registration is required. MHS classes are \$7 (\$5 for MHS members) unless otherwise noted. Call 651-3 or register online at <http://www.mnhs.org/library/classes/>

I'm New Here: Introducing the Library (free) All sessions 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

November 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

Minnesota Birth Certificate Index now Online

<http://people.mnhs.org/bci/search.cfm>

The Minnesota Historical Society Library has copies of non-certified birth certificates online through the Society's web site. Dedicated computer terminals are available for use in the Library by patrons searching the birth certificates index. Currently, certificates for the years 1900-1907 are available, though more will be added over time.

The online index should provide the first, middle, and last name of the individual, date of birth, county of birth, mother's maiden name and the certificate number. Data that was missing from the original birth certificate, frequently the first and middle names of the child, will not appear in the index.

The goal of the project is to index, preserve and provide access to Minnesota's 1900-1934 birth certificates. This will provide the foundation for a comprehensive project, encompassing all birth certificates, from 1900 through 2001 (approximately 5.9 million records).

The Minnesota Historical Society will digitize, index and make available the birth records from 1900-1934 in a searchable online format. As per the Data Practices Act (13.10 subd 2), certain birth certificates will not be made available, including the records of out of wedlock births, for a period of 90 years.

For certificates not indexed, researchers must contact the Minnesota Department of Health or the county of birth.

For birth certificates before 1900, contact the county in which the person was born, not necessarily the county of residence.

Correction

The following was published in the August, 2004 MGS Newsletter. Please note the corrections in bold.

Heart-O-Lakes Genealogical Society

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 622, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502-0622

Meetings: Held the second Thursday of each month at **6:30 p.m.** The Becker County Museum, 714 Summit Avenue, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mnholgs/>

Email: HOLGS2002@hotmail.com

Membership: **\$10.00/year**

Notice Board

Genealogy Resources at www.wisconsinhistory.org

NEW! Wisconsin Name Index

Search our online Wisconsin Name Index for your Wisconsin Ancestors. Order copies of obituaries, biographical sketches and newspaper articles from 1870-1970. These short biographies contain important genealogical information and many include a portrait. You can submit your request and pay online with a credit card. Our trained staff will locate the text, copy the relevant page(s) and mail them directly to you within 28 days.

wisconsinhistory.org/wni

Vital Records Search

Order Wisconsin birth, marriage and death records issued before Oct. 1907. Use this service to try and find out where and when an ancestor was born, married or died in Wisconsin. These records often contain genealogical gems, such as names and birthplaces of parents. Submit your query and pay by credit card online. Our trained staff will search the indexes for the requested individual plus two name variations (for marriage record requests, one name variation per bride and groom), print out all relevant records, and mail them to you within 28 days.

wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/

Civil War Service Records

Order photocopies of hand-written pages from the Wisconsin Adjutant General's *Regimental Muster and Descriptive Rolls* (a.k.a. *Red and Blue Books*), held by the Wisconsin Historical Society Archives. These records typically show the soldier's name, regiment, company, rank, and date of mustering (enrollment) into service. Many records also include a birthplace, age, residence, occupation, marital status, physical description, muster out date and service notes (e.g. wounded, died,

deserted, etc.). Our experts will locate and print the appropriate records and them send them to you within 28 days.

wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrsl

Wisconsin Local History and Biography Articles

Read more than 16,000 articles clipped from Wisconsin newspapers between 1850 and 1950, totaling nearly 50,000 pages. Search for people by name or browse articles from a particular community, including biographical sketches, interviews, obituaries, reminiscences, and much more!

wisconsinhistory.org/wlhba/

Wisconsin Historical Images

View thousands of Wisconsin photographs taken between 1870 and 1970 and order quality reproductions of any that you'd like to own. Some postcards, prints and posters are included, too. Browse through large subject groupings such as "transportation" and "domestic life" or search for specific people and places.

www.wisconsinhistory.org/whi/

Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, 1861-1865

Discover what happened to any Wisconsin Soldier, or browse regiment and company muster rolls. Nearly 90,000 soldiers are documented on 3,000 pages. For even more information, request the unpublished records on which these volumes were based from our online Genealogical Research Service.

wisconsinhistory.org/roster/

Planning A Visit?

Get directions, hours, and phone numbers. Search our library and archives catalogs from home before you come. Read more than 50 pages of description about our genealogical collections and services. Learn how to make the most of your time in Madison. All this and more, at:

www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/

Events & Meetings

10-14 January 2005

2005 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy
Salt Lake City, Utah

The 2005 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy is offering ten different courses focused on specific research topics. Each course provides many hours of instruction from nationally known, experienced teachers, with easy access to the Family History Library, the world's largest genealogical repository, for personal research. Info: www.infouga.org/institute.html or institute@infouga.org

20 January – 22 January 2005

"Warm Up Your Research"

National Genealogical Society
Phoenix, Arizona

Speakers include Cyndi Howells; Thomas Jones; Helen Leary; J. Mark Lowe; and Elizabeth Shown Mills. Topics on website design, scanning, writing, and a BCG Education Fund workshop: "How to Communicate With Yourself and Others". Info: NGS 2005 Phoenix Research Trip, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399; ngs@nsgenealogy.org; 800-473-0060

26 February 2005

Genealogy Workshop
Dakota County Genealogical Society
130 Third Ave. N
South St. Paul, Minnesota
8 a.m.-12 Noon

Call 651-451-6260 for directions

Speaker: Darlene Joyce, CGRS, and noted lecturer is tentatively scheduled to present a 4-hour workshop stepping us through the process of genealogical research, compilation, analysis and publication. Topics likely will include Digging out Sources; Constructing a Timeline for Ancestors, Compiling Research into A Published Genealogy. A nominal fee will be charged to defray costs. Info: Call 651-451-6260 for directions; www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/9284/index.html

7-12 March 2005

7th Annual Genealogy Computing Workshops

Carl Sandburg College
Galesburg, Illinois

Six days of genealogy computing workshops, presented by Michael John Neill, genealogist, author, and lecturer. Info: mneill@sandburg.edu; 1-877-236-1862 (ext. 5337— leave detailed message)

24 March 2005

Annual Meeting
Minnesota Sioux Uprising
Dakota County Genealogical Society
130 Third Ave. N
South St. Paul, Minnesota
7 p.m.

Speaker: Mary Bakeman, owner, Park Genealogical Books, and well-known genealogical speaker and publisher will speak on the topic of the Minnesota Sioux Uprising. Info: Call 651-451-6260 for directions; www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/9284/index.html

22-24 April 2005

2004 Conference
Ohio Genealogical Society
Wilmington, Ohio
Theme: "Settlers and Builders of Ohio, Discovering Family History Resources and Strategies." The program includes 29 speakers in a total of 61 sessions on a broad array of topics. Info: Ohio Genealogical Society, 713 South Main St., Mansfield OH 44907-1644; www.ogs.org; (419) 756-7294; email: ogs@ogs.org

23-24 April 2005

Gene-A-Rama 2004
Wisconsin State Genealogical Society
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
Featured speaker: John Philip Colletta.
Info: www.wsgs.org

24 April 2005

“Genealogy and Genetics”

The New England Historic Genealogical Society

Featured speakers John Chandler, Ph.D.; New England Ancestors genetics editor Anita A. Lustenberger, CG; Thomas H. Roderick, Ph.D.; and Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. Topics will include an introduction to tracking your genes and DNA testing, the design of DNA studies, mtDNA and Y chromosomal analyses, and how to compile a family health history. Info: email Amanda Batey at tours@nehgs.org.

24 April 2005

“Your Family History: Doing It Right—Doing It Better”

6th Annual April Workshop

Newberry Library Friends of Genealogy
Chicago, Illinois

Speakers: Tony Burroughs and Tony Hoskins. Info: www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/L3gfriends.html; 312-255-3510

24 April 2005

Quad Cities Genealogical Conference

Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society,
Davenport, Iowa

Blackhawk Genealogical Society, Rock
Island County, Illinois

Moline, Iowa

Info: www.rootsweb.com/~ilbgsrim/news/2004GenConference.html

19-22 May 2005

Conference in the States

National Genealogical Society
Sacramento, California

Keynote speakers: Dr. Tukufu Zuberi, sleuth for the PBS series History Detectives, is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. He has written more than 35 scholarly articles. John Philip Colletta, Ph.D., a faculty member of IGHR and the Salt Lake Institute, conducts workshops at the National Archives, teaches courses at Washington, D.C. area universities, and lectures nationally. Info: <http://www.show2000.com/ngs/>; conference@ngsgenealogy.org; NGS, 4527 17th Street North

Arlington, VA 22207-2399; 800/473-0060 ext. 112

24 May 2005

Topeka Genealogical Society

32nd Annual Genealogy Conference

Topeka, Kansas

Featured speaker: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck. Info: 785-233-5762; library@tgstopeka.org; www.tgstopeka.org

10-16 July 2005

National Institute on Genealogical Research

National Archive

Washington, D.C.

The National Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR) offers on-site and in-depth examination of the common and less-known federal records there. This intensive week-long study opportunity is for experienced genealogists and also for archivists, historians and librarians interested in using federal records for genealogical research. It is not an introductory course in genealogy. Info: www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin/; email NatInsGen@juno.com; or write to NIGR, P.O. Box 724, Lanham, MD 20703-0724.

August 13-21, 2005

Reunion for Descendants from Red River Settlement and Lower Fort Garry

The Lower Fort Garry Volunteer Association is planning a reunion of the descendants of HBC employees and settlers from the Red River Settlement and Lower Fort Garry. This will be part of the celebrations of the 175th anniversary of Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site during 2005-2006. Info: Committee Chair, Barbara Gessner, Box 394, Selkirk, MB R1A 2B1, r.r.reunion@3web.net, www.redriverdescendantsreunion.org

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MGS & Branch Calendar

CALENDAR

*Meeting held at location other than the MGS Library

- 20 Nov Irish Genealogical Society 9 a.m.
 - 20 Nov MGS Board Meeting 1 p.m.
 - 22-27 Nov Holiday Library Closed
 - 22 Nov *Ntl. Danish-American Gen. Soc. 7 p.m.
 - 24 Nov Norwegian-American Gen.Assoc. 7 p.m.
 - 27 Nov Finnish Genealogy Group 9:30 a.m.
 - 2 Dec GGS Board Meeting 7 p.m.
 - 4 Dec *MGS Quarterly Meeting Library Closed
 - 7-31 Dec Holiday Library Closed
 - 7 Dec Branch Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 - 29 Dec Norwegian-American Gen.Assoc. 7 p.m.
 - 2005
 - 1 Jan MGS Newsletter deadline
 - 1 Jan Holiday Library Closed
 - 15 Jan *Swedish Genealogical Society 1 p.m.
 - 22 Jan MGS Board Meeting 9 a.m.
 - 22 Jan Finnish Genealogical Society 9:30 a.m.
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 - 26 Jan Norwegian-American Gen.Assoc. 7 p.m.
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 - 1 Feb Branch Council Meeting 7 p.m.
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 - 22 Feb Pommern Regional Group 6:30 p.m.
 - 23 Feb Norwegian-American Gen.Assoc. 7 p.m.
 - 26 Feb Irish Genealogical Society 9 a.m.
 - 26 Feb Finnish Genealogical Society 9:30 a.m.
 - 28 Feb *Ntl. Danish-American Gen. Soc. 7 p.m.
 - 12 Mar MGS Board Meeting 9 a.m.
 - 19 Mar *MGS Quarterly Meeting Library Closed
 - 19 Mar *Swedish Genealogical Society 1 p.m.
 - 22 Mar Pommern Regional Group 6:30 p.m.
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 - 27 Apr Norwegian-American Gen.Assoc. 7 p.m.
 - 1 May MN Genealogist deadline
 - 14 May MGS Board Meeting 9 a.m.
 - 7 Jun Branch Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 - 18 Jun *MGS Quarterly Meeting Library Closed
- * Meeting held at location other than the MGS Library.
 The MGS Library lower-level meeting rooms are accessible by elevator.



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