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THE MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. (MGS) is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1976 and incorporated in 1982. The Society promotes and encourages an interest in genealogy and family history in Manitoba. The main objectives of MGS are:

- To collect and preserve local genealogical and historical records and materials.
- To foster education in genealogical research through Society workshops and seminars.
- To encourage production of genealogical publications, relating especially to Manitoba.

Memberships – Membership in the Society is open to anyone interested in researching family history. There are four classes of membership. Annual membership is for a period of one year from the date the application is received by the Society.

- Individual – Members have full voting privileges and the right to hold elected and appointed office in the Society. Individual members receive current issues of *Generations* (the Society's Journal), library borrowing privileges in Canada, one free annual query in *Generations* and free use of the Library & Resource Centre to do research.
- Associate – Members live at the same address as Individual Members and have all privileges of Individual Members, except the right to receive Society publications.
- Life – Members have the same privileges as Individual Members.
- Institutional – Members are libraries, societies, and other related organizations. Institutional Membership entitles the member to receive the Society's journal *Generations*.

MGS Library & Resource Centre – The Society's Library & Resource Centre houses an extensive collection of books, microforms, and cemetery and newspaper indexes. It is open for use by the general public, with lending privileges to members only. *Non-members pay a \$5.00 per day user fee.* Contact the individual branches for their resources.

Genealogical Research – Written requests will be researched by volunteers of available MGS resources upon receipt of the request, the appropriate fees and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please ask for our fee schedule. MGS will also provide a list of independent researchers. However, this does not imply endorsement by our Society.

Generations – The Society's quarterly journal provides articles on genealogical and family history research, methods and sources, members' individual research information; and events and business pertaining to the Society. Although publication policy emphasizes Manitoba, articles dealing with genealogical records in other provinces and countries are included. A special feature is "Generation Gaps" - a queries section where individuals seek the help of others researching similar names. Members are encouraged to submit articles to the Editor of *Generations*. Paid display advertising space is available.

Seminars & Workshops – These provide opportunities: to learn more about genealogical sources and methods; to meet other genealogists and family historians; and to attend information sessions on specific topics. The workshops also provide information on researching, organizing and recording of materials related to genealogy and family history.

Publications – A complete list of our publications for sale is available upon request and on our web site. Publications include indexes of events from Manitoba newspapers, locations and stone readings of cemeteries, addresses and information on Manitoba, Canada and many other countries, pedigree charts and family group charts.

Special Projects – An opportunity to share in expanding the Society's resources, with emphasis on Manitoba sources. This is accomplished by recording of cemetery tombstone inscriptions and the indexing of vital statistics from local papers, etc.

Local Branches – Members meet on a regular basis to share their individual research interests. The branch meetings often include guest speakers on specific topics, field trips & computer special interest groups. Branches also conduct workshops and courses, gather local records and establish libraries and other resources. Some branches publish a regular newsletter.

See our website, www.mbgenealogy.com for full details.