

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT TO MGS COUNCIL 19 SEPT. 2015

The Special Projects committee continues with its work of checking existing cemetery transcriptions, retyping them if necessary and making sure names from them are in the MANI index. We are also checking local histories to see if there are individual burial sites or very small cemeteries mentioned in them. If we locate such graves in the histories, the information is placed in the Miscellaneous Graves file of the appropriate rural municipality.

Several cemeteries have been updated, some from out of town members.

One question which has not been resolved is how to share monies received from names on MANI when that program is up and running. For example, if MGS charges \$1.00 per name, and the cemetery which contains the name has been done by a branch, how do we split the \$1.00 fee we have charged?

Cemetery sales are very slow. However, we are now forwarding the transcriptions electronically when possible, thus saving postage costs.

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