

THE MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 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.

MGS FAMILY HISTORY PROGRAMMING

Memberships – Membership in the Society is open to anyone interested in researching family history. There are three 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 who live at the same address as Individual Members will have all privileges of Individual Members, except the right to receive *Generations*.
- **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 is open to the public and houses an extensive collection of print and electronic media including microforms, electronic databases and access to Ancestry™. MGS members have borrowing privileges. Contact the individual branches for information about their research resources. (Non-members are welcome but are charged a \$10.00 per day user fee.)

Genealogical Research – Select MGS resources are searched by our volunteers upon receipt of the request and the applicable fees (please ask for our research fee schedule or check the MGS web pages). A list of independent researchers will be provided on request. However, this does not imply endorsement by MGS.

Generations – The Society's journal provides information on genealogical and family history research, methods and sources, members' individual research, and events and business pertaining to the Society. Articles emphasizing Manitoba research are preferred but articles dealing with research in other provinces and countries are also included. Members are encouraged to submit articles to *Generations*. Paid display advertising space is available. Contact the Editor at generations@mbgenealogy.com.

Publications – MGS produces publications of interest to family historians. Topics include indexes of events from Manitoba newspapers, cemetery transcriptions and research advice. We also produce pedigree charts and family group charts. A complete list of our publications for sale is available upon request and on our web site.

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

Seminars & Workshops – Hosted by the MGS branches on a periodic basis, these provide opportunities to learn more about doing family history and to meet other genealogists and family historians.

See our website, www.mbgenealogy.com for more information on MGS programming.

Manitoba Genealogical Society, Inc.

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(Please Print) Telephone: _____

Street: _____

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Prov./State: _____ Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

(We will not disclose your personal information outside of MGS without your permission.)

To receive *Generations* by e-mail tick here: _____

Name of Associate Member at the same address (if applicable): _____

MGS# _____

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Individual.....	\$40.00	\$ _____
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Beautiful Plains.....	\$10.00	\$ _____
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MGS Needs You

MGS operates entirely through the contributions of volunteers and provides some great opportunities to participate. We need you to take part in the programs offered by the Society and its Branches and to consider volunteering with us. Some areas that may interest you:

- Administration/Office/Membership
- Information Technology
- *Generations*
- Fund Raising
- Publications
- Library and Resource Centre
- Research
- Education & Outreach
- Publicity & Marketing
- Special Projects—a unique opportunity to share in preserving and creating resources for future family historians

Name: _____
MGS# _____ New Member _____
Phone: _____
Area of Interest: _____
Available Days (Tue, Wed, Thurs or Sunday) _____
Available Wednesday Evenings _____

Consider a Donation

Your financial support helps with:

- Developing programs, collections and research resources for Manitoba's heritage community;
- Upgrading equipment;
- Providing and maintaining the MGS Resource Centre facility.

You receive:

- The satisfaction of knowing that your donation will be put 100% towards furthering the objectives of MGS and insuring that we are here to help researchers tomorrow.

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Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:30am—3:30pm

Wed Evening 7:00pm—9:00pm

Sunday (Oct-May) Noon—4:00pm

Closed Summer Sundays & Evenings

Please Confirm Hours Before Visiting

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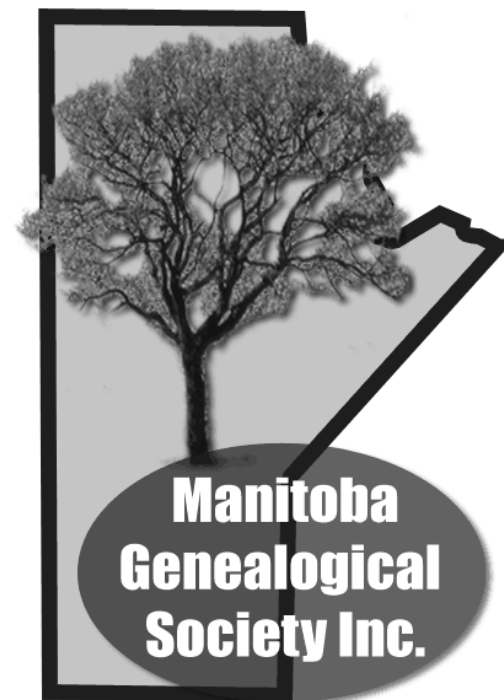
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FOUNDED IN 1976

INCORPORATED 1982