

# Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2010

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# **Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.**

## **Mission Statement**

The SGS is a volunteer provincial heritage organization whose purpose is to promote and develop the study, research, and preservation of Genealogy and Family History.

**Genealogy** - The study of the descent of families and persons from an ancestor or ancestors, using actual or primary sources and recording the findings onto pedigree charts. For simplicity, the term genealogist will be used throughout.

**Family History** - An extension of genealogy, placing family members in their historical, geographical, social, and occupation contexts. It describes their activities and the lives they lived, and includes the study of historical, social, and economic conditions of the area in which they lived.

## **Mandate**

- Preservation of Saskatchewan records;
- Assistance to Saskatchewan residents researching their heritage anywhere;
- Assistance to anyone researching their Saskatchewan heritage;
- To be a collective voice of genealogy in the province of Saskatchewan;
- To coordinate all genealogical and family history projects and research in Saskatchewan.

## **Vision**

As a dynamic organization, our vision is to attain stable financing and state of the art physical resources; and to enhance our use of technology, professional education, and preservation of genealogical records.

## **General**

The objectives and goals of SGS shall be:

- a) Education - Provide encouragement and instruction in scientific and ethical research methods.
- b) Preservation, Conservation and Collection - Preserve, conserve, and collect materials relevant to the study of genealogy and family history.
- c) Resources - Develop and maintain SGS's human and financial resources.
- d) Promotion - Promote and foster the study of genealogy and family history.

## President's Report

By: Chuck Alton



As I look over the year I am thankful for the work that has been done. Significant time and energy went into the Organizational Review by SaskCulture with the result that SGS received the recommendation that: "The

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society should maintain its current structure as a society." While there were discussions of the possibility of a new Heritage Society including SGS and/or SHFS and/or SAHS that would have required a significant investment of staff and board time, SGS is now able to dedicate its time and energy fully to its work.

The closing paragraph of the comments supporting the above recommendation states:

"However, the SGS is currently operating without a strategy. It is recommended that the society consider the development of a renewed strategy as an immediate priority. Through this strategy, the current and pending demand pressures must be further defined and understood, and a related programming and service development initiative put in place as a key piece of the strategy. This should be supported by a revenue generation assessment, and overall, these strategic components should further clarify the role of the SGS over the next five years."

The Board will begin to address the issue of a renewed strategy at its March meeting and may be able to report progress at this annual meeting.

In September SGS co-hosted with Manitoba Genealogical Society the Conference in Yorkton. Evaluations revealed that it was a very successful conference. The fact that Linda Dunsmore-Porter and her SGS team did most of the work was recognized by Manitoba. The original agreement was that profits or losses would be shared equally by the two societies. The result of this experience is that the Board and staff are hesitant to co-sponsor another conference with another society. At the same time SGS like other Genealogical Societies always welcomes visitors to its conferences.

The 2010 Annual General Meeting was attended by directors and a few dedicated members who made the effort to be in Regina specifically for the meeting. The 2011 AGM will be

held during the Annual Conference thus many more SGS members will be able to participate. The agenda will include: a review of the past year; plans for this year; and elections of directors and a new president. The Board is required to have six to twelve directors and there are currently only five directors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and SGS membership I wish Celeste Rider a happy retirement as she continues to share our passion for family history, and to help with genealogical research for SGS. At the same time I welcome our new provincial librarian, Megan Ashcroft. Thank you to our Executive Director, Linda Dunsmore-Porter, our Executive Assistant, Lisa Warren, and all volunteers and part-time staff who enable SGS to carry on its mission.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve SGS. May we all continue to enjoy digging at the roots of our family trees, and celebrating each new branch and twig.

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### 2010 Board of Directors

#### Officers

##### *President*

Chuck Alton, Briercrest

##### *Past President*

##### *Directors*

Beverley Gutenberg, Saskatoon

Joyce G. Carlson, Ceylon

Verna Thompson, Eston

Barb Tait, Regina

Linda Neely, Regina

## Executive Director's Report

By: Linda Dunsmore-Porter



SGS continues to provide a wide range of programming services throughout 2010. Saskatchewan Lotteries funding increased and provided stable funding for the year. We must continue to increase our self-generated funds.

The SGS Library and Research Room has continued to grow, and is still recognized as the largest genealogical lending library in Canada. This is in large part to the generous monetary and material donations of the members and other individuals. The Library and Research Room collection continues to increase each year. The SGS Library and Research Room has continued to provide services such as outreach, reference, and research. Cataloguing the collection continues. Each section of the catalogue is uploaded to our website as it is available.

SGS continued to prepare, update and upload databases to their website. SGS also offers access to subscription databases to its members.

Our Annual General meeting was held in April 2010 in Regina. A joint conference was held with the Manitoba Genealogical Society in September in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. The Annual Heritage Award was presented to Glenn Wiseman of Yorkton.

SGS was consulted by the Ministry of Justice regarding the care and maintenance of the Province's abandoned and neglected cemeteries. SGS participated in a study of this issue.

SGS continues to work diligently on the online databases to ensure that they are complete and user friendly. All SGS programs continue to move forward.

SGS in its role as a preservation organization is involved in the larger heritage community. Our members preserve their family history and Saskatchewan heritage by recording cemeteries, filing obituaries, and indexing, data entry, proofing, and correcting for the Saskatchewan Residents Index. SGS continues to work with Saskatchewan Vital Statistics to encourage the completion of the death and marriage online indexes.

SGS continues to have a presence on the internet. Updates to the website continue. Visit our website at [www.saskgenealogy.ca](http://www.saskgenealogy.ca).

Thank you to all our talented and dedicated volunteers for helping make the society a success.

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### SGS Staff

*Executive Director -*  
Linda Dunsmore-Porter

*Librarian -* Celeste Rider

*Executive Assistant -* Lisa Warren

*Volunteer Coordinator -* Diane Anderson

*Office Assistant -* Vacant

### Volunteer Coordinators

*Education Coordinator -* Christina Krismer

*Cemetery Program -* Linda Neely

*SRI -* Vacant

*Newspaper Coordinator -* Bev Weston

*SHRD Coordinator -* Vacant

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# SGS Programs & Services

## 1. *Education*

*To provide encouragement and instruction in scientific and ethical research methods.*

There were no courses offered during 2010

When a graduate completes the course or has a certificate that has been renewed, we post a list of graduates in the Bulletin and on the internet to encourage others to take the courses.

Requests for workshops continue to be made and whenever possible, our instructors are offered these opportunities. It is the willingness of the instructors and other qualified volunteers that allow us to offer such a variety of workshops on a regular basis.

Workshops held at SGS	0 workshops 0 people
Workshops outside SGS	56 workshops 1,920 people

## 2. *Preservation/Conservation & Collection*

*To Preserve/Conserve and collect materials relevant to the study of genealogy and family history.*

### 2.1 *Preserve/Conserve/ Collect*

- SGS continued to lobby for:
  - access to an index for Saskatchewan Vital Statistics historical records
  - exclusion of the opt-out clause on the 2006 census.
- A member of Saskatchewan Heritage Community of Interest.
- Advocated that the heritage of all Saskatchewan residents is part of provincial history.
  - Done through promotion on radio open line talks and television interviews. Also accomplished through programs: Library, Cemetery, SRI, Obituary Files, Special Purchase program, Saskatchewan Homestead Index Project (SHIP) and in the future Saskatchewan Heritage Resource Directory (SHRD), Rural Municipality Historical Document Project (RMHDP), Saskatchewan Pioneer Certificate.

- Cataloguing SGS collection.
- Brochures in archives and libraries.
- Bulletin exchange with all provincial heritage organizations.
- Brochures sent to all provincial cultural organizations

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## Cemetery

By: Linda Neely, Cemetery Coordinator

The Cemetery Program had a good year in 2010 continuing to locate cemeteries and secure records. In 2010 we have located another 16 cemeteries and have new records for about 27 cemeteries and updated another 126. This brings our total to 3,436 cemeteries located in the province, with records for 2,491 of them. There are about 1,500 cemeteries indexed on the Saskatchewan Residence Index (SRI).

The databases that are now found on the SGS website, have the cemeteries records that have been entered in SRI. A major focus for us in 2011 will be to get more records to SRI so those online databases can be of even more use to researchers.

As always – we can't do it without the many hours put in by our volunteers around the province. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We are looking forward to another great year of cemetery work.

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## Obituary

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

We continue to have volunteers in the library who sort and glue obituaries prior to 2002. These obituaries have been sent in by members and branches throughout the province. This project is very large and requires many hours of volunteer time. In turn it is one of our best sources of information about former Saskatchewan residents. The collection consists of over 750,000 obituaries.

Due to space in our library, ALL obituaries from 2002 are being indexed onto the SRI. We ask everyone to continue gathering obituaries from the papers, even if you are unable to index. SGS has volunteers in Regina who will index the

obituaries post-2001 from newspapers that are forwarded to SGS.

1. Name of the paper must be supplied with obituaries
2. Date of the paper must be supplied with each obituary (Obituaries are indexed by the date of the paper, not by the death date)

Volunteers interested in learning more about our new procedures or would like a copy of the manual can contact SGS. SGS thanks all the volunteers who are indexing and proofing obituaries ... keep up the good work!

Volunteers are placing all pre-2002 obituaries into an index database.

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## Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

The main focus for 2010 was to complete indexing on books that were registered and partially indexed. At the same time, we kept on indexing new books, proofing and correcting. We are always looking for volunteers to index, proofread, or correct.

We have been looking for someone to volunteer as the coordinator for the SRI; in the meantime I have been spending as much time as possible to keep the program going. Thank you to everyone who has helped with SRI this year and in the past. Thank you to Tom Atkins for all the work and patience in the last year.

Approximately two-thirds of the cemetery files have been indexed for the SRI. The following statistics do not include cemeteries on the SRI.

Accomplishments were:

- Total sources registered: 653
- Total books (including local histories): 549
- Total SGS files: 36
- Total government documents: 10
- Total maps: 14
- Total newspapers: 44
- Items totally completed: 260

**Grand Total records on SRI DATABASE - 3,006,126**

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## 2.2 Collection

### Library

By: Megan Ashcroft, Librarian

Library Statistics:

Total value of the collection in 2010:	370,039
As compared to 2009:	361,307
As compared to 2007:	354,078

The SGS Library Collection consists of:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Books	21,031	21,175	21,518
Microform	*35,778	35,748	35,748
Maps	587	587	602
CD/DVD	42	54	63

*\*correction: due to an error in addition, this figure was reported incorrectly in the 2008 Annual Report and should read 35,778 (not 35,728)*

In 2010 the SGS Library continued to update and maintain its collection. A major donation of books was received from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sports.

Journals and periodicals continue to be exchanged with other genealogical societies, donated by members, and subscribed to.

- 95 periodicals were exchanged with other societies
- 8 periodicals were donated/sponsored by individual SGS members
- 10 periodicals were received by subscription
- 52 members borrowed 75 current (2009) periodicals.

Members and organizations continue to generously make donations of books, microform, maps, and CD's to the Library.

- 42 people donated 154 items
- 12 organizations (genealogical societies, libraries, historical societies, and publishing companies) donated 120 items.

A special thanks to Max Cotes for his generous donation of 69 items.

Cataloguing of the library collection continues with 11,252 entries completed at the end of 2010 as compared to 10,979. We continue to work towards completing the cataloguing of the European collections. The majority of the microform collections have still to be catalogued. We are in dire need of volunteers to assist with these areas. Thank you to Barr Godkin, the single volunteer who faithfully donates his time and expertise to enter data for this project.

As each section of the collection is catalogued, proofed and corrected, the list of resources will be added to the Library Catalogue section of the Society's web site. We are looking forward to being able to purchase software to make the catalogue on line more user-friendly

Celeste Rider has retired as Librarian of the SGS library. Megan Ashcroft will take over Celeste's duties in 2011.

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate mailing boxes and funds to help with postage costs. This goes far to ensure that library books can continue to be mailed out to members.

### 3. Resources

*To develop and maintain SGS's human and financial resources.*

1. *To have adequate human resources.* To have adequate professional staff and an active volunteer base to ensure the delivery of all programming.

2. *Financial Resources.* To have adequate financial resources to accomplish SGS goals. Revenue is comprised of Lottery dollars, membership fees, donations, program revenue, fundraising, and sponsorships. Fundraising consists of proceeds from events held.

### 4. Promotion

*To promote and foster the study of genealogy and family history. This is accomplished by:*

A. Liaison - There is a need to establish and maintain mutual understanding with other groups and the community at the provincial and grassroot level. SGS is presently networking with other genealogical societies by exchanging publications with groups around the world.

- Work with Multicultural organizations.
- Work with Aboriginal organizations.
- Member SaskCulture Heritage Community of Interest and network with Saskatchewan Cultural Organizations.
- Saskatchewan Archives Board.

B. Advocacy - SGS advocates that heritage helps one understand the past, appreciate the present, and plan for the future. The heritage of society is the combined heritage of individuals. Advocacy is promoted through the Bulletin, branch newsletter, internet, branches, members, and all programming.

- SGS lobbied for Index to Vital Statistics in Sask.
- SGS lobbied for access to post-1901 census.
- SGS advocated for a positive response to the opt-out clause on the 2006 census.

C. Public Access - to provide public access through an excellent resource library and quality programs. All programs are available to the public. During 2010, these programs included:

#### Library

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Visitors to the Library	2,975	2,757
Circulation:	63,524	51,743
Packages of books mailed:	321	303
Phone calls for information:	3,600	3,700
Research requests filled:	329	400
Responded to e-mail:	3,700	3,700
Volunteers/Hours:	3,080	5,150
Volunteer Times	616	1,030

Special Purchase Program - Resources purchased for this program are part of the library collection and may be accessed by our members. The general public may access any books as reference but not the microfiche/film collection. The collection attracts membership and research.

- Purchases valued at \$526.00 were made during 2010.

Cemetery Program - Total number of people involved in program including accessing and recording and locating 2,000.

Obituary File - Number of people accessing information is 2,000.

SRI - Number of people accessing information is 1,200.

Seminar - SGS's Annual Seminar was held in Yorkton and was hosted by the provincial office and Manitoba Genealogical Society - 124 registrants.

Annual General Meeting - 12 people attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The attendees participated in all discussions.

Bulletin - Our quarterly publication to our membership and subscribers provides education on research and information on SGS activities. Circulation for 2010 was 1,054 per issue or a total of 4,216 copies. There were 389 e-mailed per issue. Number of people who accessed the Bulletin is estimated at 300,000. Bulletin is edited by staff.

Workshops - Number of people accessing this program 1,920. This includes workshops on contract.

Education - Certification program is available to the public, however, only members may be certified. In 2010 there were no certificates renewed and no courses offered.

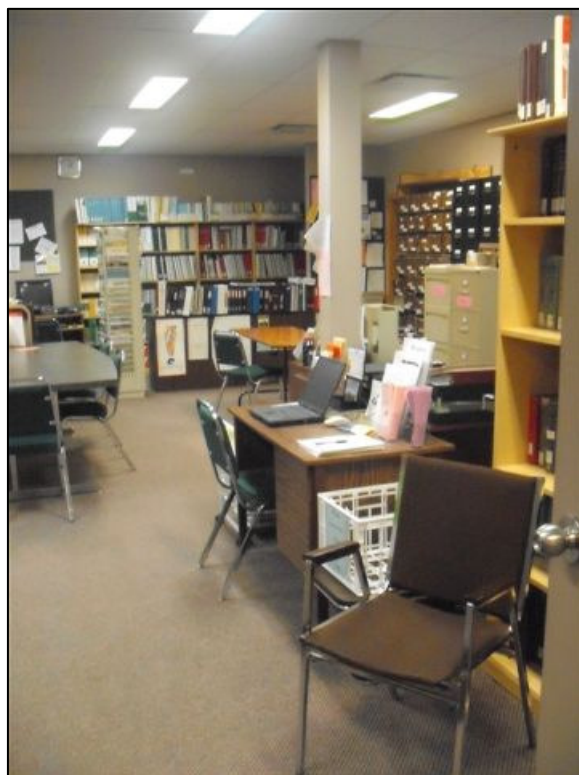
Stock - Genealogical supplies on demand.

SGS Connections - Newsletter to Branches published twice a year to keep them informed about SGS and other branch activities. No newsletter published in 2010.

SGS Home Page - Had approximately 175,000 visitors during 2010 to home page and cemetery index.

Volunteer Recognition - Annual Heritage Volunteer Award was presented to two individuals - Susan Leitch of Saskatoon, and Alice Achter of Hazenmore.

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**Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Library and Research Room**

# Committees

## Conference

By: Linda Dunsmore-Porter

The 2010 annual Conference was held jointly with the Manitoba Genealogical Society and was held in Yorkton, Saskatchewan in September. The conference was organized by the SGS Yorkton Branch, SGS Provincial Office, and MGS Executive. The conference theme was "Crossing Borders, Immigration and Migration."

Conference presenters included Coleen Fitzpatrick, PhD, California, Dave Obee, genealogy lecturer, Victoria, B.C., Marthe Séquin-Muntz, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON, Elizabeth Briggs, S.Dc., B.Ed., and M.Ed, genealogy lecturer, Winnipeg, MB, Dr. Brian Brodie, genealogy lecturer, Regina, SK, Dr. Sally Cleland, Regina, SK, Laura M. Hanowski, Certified Saskatchewan Aboriginal instructor and researcher, Regina, SK, Holly Schick, Certified Saskatchewan Instructor, Regina, SK. and Wally Dyck, Founder and President of Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs.

The SGS Heritage Award, the annual volunteer award, was presented to Glenn Wiseman of Yorkton, SK.

The variety of presenters provided comprehensive information in the study of genealogy.

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## Newspaper Publication

By: Bev Weston

The Regina Newspaper Project has been very active recently, mainly proofing the World War I Casualty book. This has become a major project, much more so than the ordinary Births, Marriages and Deaths. Many of the copies have been poorly filmed and are difficult to read. It has often required several trips to the Archives to reread, and in some cases, to order in the original. Filming was done leaving dots and lines on the microfiche, an added difficulty.

At the present time, we have completed the proofing to the end of 1917.

We are now down to one active reader, and we would appreciate new volunteers. Volunteers during 2010 were Brian Brodie, Barbara deVlieger, Chris Krismer, Lucette Noiseux, Jim Slough, Marie Stewart, Marge Thomas and Bev Weston.

Volunteers are always welcome for this project.

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## Nominating

In 2010 with the number of nominations and returning board members, there was no need for an election. The 2010-2011 Board of Directors are: Chuck Alton - president; Joyce Carlson, Linda Neely, Beverley Gutenberg, Barb Tait, and Verna Thompson - directors.

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## Saskatchewan Heritage Resource Directory (SHRD)

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

Goals for 2010 are:

- continue promotion of SHRD and to raise awareness of this program.
- start indexing the historical documents held in the RM offices in Saskatchewan.

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## Summer Camp

There was no Summer Camp offered in 2010.

# SGS Accountability

**SGS has been receiving Lottery Dollars for operational expenses since 1985. The receipt of these dollars is based on meeting the requirements set out by the Trust. In addition these dollars impact on GST; Charitable Status and postage subsidy as follows:**

## **Member of SaskCulture and receives a grant from Lottery Foundation.**

Grant application is judged on how many people we serve and the number of people who are involved or access our programming.

## **SaskCulture Culture Policy**

Approximately 59% of SGS's revenue is received from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sports, Culture and Recreation. As a beneficiary of lottery dollars, SGS is judged against criteria set out in SaskCulture's Cultural Policy. The following cultural policy defines the funding priorities for the cultural section of the Trust as follows.

## **Access and Service**

This includes the number of programs offered, size of membership, number of times programs are accessed, and number of individuals participating in programs. In addition, number of donors to the organization, ratio of total self-generated revenue raised through fundraising over Lottery grant and connections with other groups or organizations to gain access to target audiences. Also includes the impact of the programming on the cultural landscape and society of the province.

## **Representation**

Membership must be geographically representative of the province and data on the membership gathered and recorded. There must be an appreciation of demographics

and how they affect the organization.

## **Organizational Effectiveness**

The organization must have a clearly articulated vision and demonstrate a resolve to achieve it, while adapting to demographic changes. A planning and evaluation process must be in place to assess its progress towards its vision.

## **Effective Governance**

The organization must operate under an appropriate model that assures the development and implementation of internal structures, policies and procedures which best achieve the mandate of the organization.

**All Lottery beneficiaries are expected to take an active role in promoting the sale of Lottery tickets as a benefit to the cultural community and the overall quality of life in our province.**

## **Operates under Non-profit Act**

Reporting requirements

## **Is a Charitable organization**

SGS has been granted the privilege of providing a Tax Receipt for donations and membership fees. This means we can only provide nominal benefits to members. Should membership fees change to value-added membership, SGS will continue to maintain their Charitable status and continue to issue Tax Receipts for monetary and material donations. Value-added memberships are not subject to GST.

## **Receives a postal subsidy from Federal Government Heritage Branch**

SGS can not provide special benefits to members and charge non-members such as fee to access the library.

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# 2010 SGS Membership

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

The final membership for 2010 was 954 an increase of 50 members over the 2009 final membership total. Senior Citizens represent 49% of the total paid membership. The following is a geographical analysis of the membership in 2010 showing the widespread interest in the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Total membership - 658 representing 141 communities.

*Communities represented by more than 10 memberships - (449 members/9 communities).*

Grenfell (10), Melfort (12), Moose Jaw (37), Prince Albert (22), Regina (228), Saskatoon (91), Swift Current (25), Weyburn (20), Yorkton (13).

*Communities represented by 3-10 memberships - (89 members/21 communities).*

Balcarres (3), Biggar (6), Carnduff (5), Central Butte (7), Christopher Lake (3), Estevan (3), Eston (4), Humboldt (3), Lashburn (3), Lloydminster (5), Mankota (4), Maryfield (3), Meota (3), Moosomin (6), North Battleford (5), Ogema (5), Outlook (3), Oxbow (5), Pangman (3), Regina Beach (7), Strassbourg (3).

*Communities represented by 2 memberships - (44 members/22 communities).*

Assiniboia, Battleford, Briercrest, Candle Lake, Ceylon, Kamsack, Kelvington, Kennedy, Kindersley, Lumsden, McCord, Melville, Nokomis, Pilot Butte, Riverhurst, Rocanville, Rosetown, Rouleau, Shellbrook, Southey, White City, Wolseley.

*Communities represented by 1 membership (82 members/communities).*

Aberdeen, Admiral, Alameda, Albertville, Aneroid, Avonlea, Balgonie, Bethune, Birch Hills, Brock, Buena Vista, Cando, Chaplin, Ceylon, Cochin, Colonsay, Consul, Coronach, Craik, Creelman, Creighton, Cudworth, Cupar, Davidson, Deer Valley, Dundurn, Dysart, Edenwold, Esterhazy, Eyebrow, Fort Qu'Appelle, Frontier, Glen Ewen, Goodsoil, Griffin, Gronlid, Handel, Hanley, Hazenmore, Herbert, Hoey, Indian Head, Kincaid, Kinistino, Kyle, Laird, Lake Lenore, Lampman, Landis, Lipton, Loon Lake, Macklin, Maidstone, Makwa, Meadow Lake, Milestone, Muskoday, Nipawin, North Portal, Osler, Paddockwood, Perdue, Preeceville, Radville, Raymore, Rhein, Richlea, Rosthern, Ruthilda, Semans, Sheho, Sifton, St. Walburg, Stenen, Tantallon, Tisdale, Torquay, Tyner, Unity, Viceroy, Wadena, Wakaw, Waldheim, Warman, Waseca, Watson, Wawota, Webb, Whitewood, Willowbrook.

## OTHER PROVINCES OF CANADA

There is a total of 247 members representing 124 communities.

Alberta (76), British Columbia (96), Manitoba (25), New Brunswick (2), Ontario (45), Quebec (2), Yukon (1)

## UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES

United States 22 members / 14 communities.

Overseas 7 members / 7 communities

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# Branch Report

## REGIONS:

**Region #1 - Southwest Chinook:** Central Butte, Craik, Grasslands, Moose Jaw, and Swift Current.

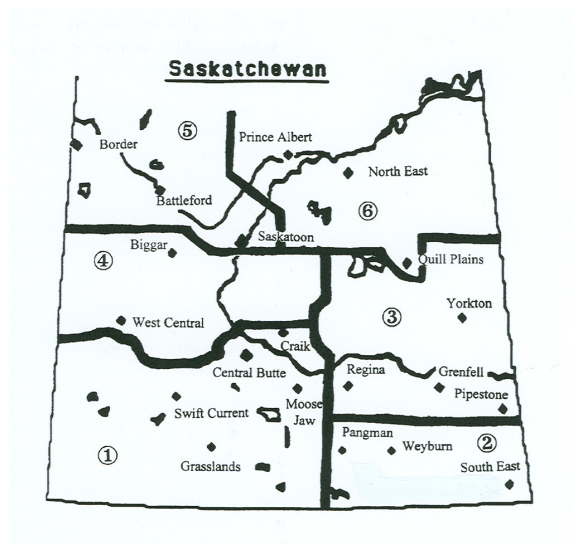
**Region #2 - South East:** Pangman, South East, and Weyburn.

**Region #3 - Qu'Appelle Parkland:** Grenfell, Pipestone, Regina and Yorkton.

**Region #4 - Western Plains:** Biggar, and West Central.

**Region #5 – North-west:** Battleford, Border, and Saskatoon.

**Region #6 - Northern Lights:** North East, Prince Albert, and Quill Plains.



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## BRANCHES:

### Battleford

Meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of the month (except May - August and December) - 7:00 p.m. at North Battleford Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Published a newsletter called *Through the Branches*.
- Membership for 2010: 10 Members; 8 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$20.00.
- Special Collections: Battleford Branch book collection and back issues of Branch newsletters.
- No Publications for sale.
- Recorded no cemeteries.
- Workshops held at branch meetings.

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### Biggar

Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July and August) January to April - 2:00 pm / May to December -

7:30 p.m at Biggar Post Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Entrance.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- No newsletter published during 2010.
- Web site: <http://biggarenealogy.wetpaint.com>
- Membership for 2010: 8 Members; 8 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$25.00 for local research.
- Brochures available on the Branch and their research services.
- Special Collections: Town of Biggar Census for 1912, 1915, 1920, 1924, 1929 and 1945; assortment of Canadian National Railway Seniority Lists; CNR Retirees honoured by Biggar Terminal Retirement Association 1946 – 1991; births, marriage and deaths from *The Independent* newspaper 1913 to 1950; Obituary Index *The Independent* newspaper 1984 to 2007; obituaries on file from *The Independent* 1991 to 2007; births, deaths and marriages and other notable items from the *Landis Record* newspaper 1916, April 27 to 1937, August 25<sup>th</sup>, not indexed; 2 collections of Biggar undertaker records, indexed; 1911 Canadian Census Index for Village of Biggar; cemetery recordings for cemeteries in the R.M. of Biggar including the Town of Biggar, R.M. of Glenside, Landis, Cando and Ruthilda. Updated Biggar Cemetery for up to end of 2006.; 1881 Canadian Census Index CD; HOME CD; International



Research Directories & the British Isles Genealogical Register; basic 'how to' books and research papers for Saskatchewan, Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Europe and Scandinavia

- Publication for sale: Obituary Index *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1984 to 1989; Obituary Index *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1990 to 2005; Births, Deaths, Marriages from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1913 to 1920; Births, Deaths, Marriages from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1921 to 1930; Births, Deaths, Marriages from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1931 to 1940; Births, Deaths, Marriages from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1941 to 1945; Births, Deaths, Marriages from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1946 to 1950, Deaths from *The Independent Biggar*, Saskatchewan 1951 to 1960 and Biggar Cemetery Directory with Plot Map.
- Responded to queries and/or researches and answer queries submitted to the Biggar Museum & Gallery.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Beginner workshop presented to Archeology Society at their meeting in Biggar. Q & A Session for the Rosetown Archives at the Rosetown Library celebrating Saskatchewan Archives Week. Front page coverage in *Rosetown Eagle* and a paper out of Kindersley.
- Partnered with Biggar Museum & Gallery on the Saturday of Archives Week with Biggar Branch SGS hosting an open afternoon in the Gallery for public to search genealogy databases on internet.
- Branch business cards left at Biggar Museum & Gallery for staff to hand out to those seeking help with their genealogy.
- Clipped and in process of indexing 2008 and 2009 obits for SRI, finishing proofing and corrections. Obits for 2010 have been clipped and dated but need to be indexed.

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## Border

Meetings are held 4th Monday of the month (except June, July and December) - 7:00 p.m. at Lloydminster Public Library - Lower Level, Ken Burke Meeting Room.

- Does not actively meet.

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## Central Butte

Meetings are held 4th Wednesday of the month (except July, August and December) - 7:30 p.m. at various locations.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 9 Members; 9 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: Basic name search for \$10.00 plus expenses.
- Special Collections: Local cemetery recordings, local vital statistics, research books, school year books, Swain funeral ledger and local history books.
- No publication for sale.
- No cemeteries updated.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Herbert Herald*.
- No display promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.
- Volunteering for SRI.

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## Craik

Meetings are held 3rd Monday of the month - 2:00 p.m. at Craik Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 2 Members; 1 SGS Family Memberships.
- Web site: <http://www.craik.ca/genealog.html>
- Special Collections: Many oral history tapes, Craik history book, Craik newspapers on microfilm, Craik obits and cemetery records.
- No publications for sale.

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## Grasslands

Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month (except July and August) - 7:30 p.m. at Mankota RM office.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$6.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 13 Members; 9 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$5.00 plus \$1.00 fee and self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Special Collections: (LDS) Family History Locality Catalog, OCFA, Archives of Ontario holdings, local history books; telephone books; local R.M. maps and local cemetery recordings.
- Publication for sale: Cemetery recordings for 5 RM's in south west Saskatchewan.
- Recorded no cemeteries.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.
- Volunteering for SRI.

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## Grenfell

Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month (January, April, June, October and November) - 2:00 p.m. at the Grenfell Regional Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010 18 Members; 11 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: As requested and where possible - no set fee, however donations are accepted.
- Special Collections: Microfilms of back copies of the *Grenfell Sun*. Some microfiche (IGI), copies of cemeteries that the Branch has recorded, some newsletters received from other branches, and a copy of the book *Canada in the 1840's: The Nations Illustrated Diary*.
- Recorded cemeteries.
- No publications for sale.
- Display promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Workshops/programs presented at Branch meetings.

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## Moose Jaw

Meetings are held 4th Tuesday of the month (except July, August and December) - 7:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Public Library (Herb Taylor Room) - 461 Langdon Crescent.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 30 Members; 23 SGS Family Memberships.
- Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~skmjbsgs/index.htm>
- Research Services: Donations accepted.
- Special Collections: Henderson Directories; Genealogical Research Directories; Cemetery Records - Resthaven and Rosedale; complete birth and obituary notices from the *Moose Jaw Times Herald* and a complete list and CD of students, teachers, trustees of Victoria School (1896-1968). Collection is located in the Archives in the Moose Jaw Public Library.
- No publications for sale.
- Updating the records at Moose Jaw City Cemetery.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Moose Jaw Times Herald*.
- Responded to numerous queries and/or researches.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.
- No displays promoting branch.

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## North East

Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (except June to September) - 1:30 p.m. at Kerry Vickar Centre.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 17 Members; 13 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services are done on a no charge basis by members. However, donations are accepted.
- Special Collections: Recorded Cemeteries in the area, Melfort Journal microfilm up to 2007 available for view at Melfort Library. Resource book, IGI microfiche and (LDS) Family History Library Catalog. Collection is located at the Kerry Vickar Centre. Genealogy publications, newsletters, gazetteers, etc. maintained in a section of the Melfort Library.
- Publication for sale: Cemetery records in our area.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Melfort Journal, Tisdale*

*Recorder and Parkland Review.* Copies of actual obituaries are in binders and updated regularly and kept at the Melfort Library.

- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.
- No displays promoting branch.
- Responded to numerous queries and/or researches.
- Indexing history book for SRI.

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### **Pangman**

Meetings are held 4th Wednesday of the month (April to June and August to October) at 7:00 p.m. (except 4th Saturday of the month from January to March) at 1:30 p.m. at Pangman Regional Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 8 Members; 8 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Research Services as required.
- No special collections.
- No publication for sale.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Radville Star*, *Deep South Star* - Ogema, Bengough Avonlea, Milestone and *Triangle News* - Coronach.
- Volunteering for SRI.
- Recording Horizon Cemetery – ongoing.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings or in the community.
- No displays promoting branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.

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### **Pipestone**

Meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of the month (except June, July, August and December) - 7:30 p.m. at Moosomin Public Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$20.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 18 members; 11SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services are limited, fees to cover expenses.
- Special collections: IGI fiche, CD-roms, cemetery records, census lists, early copies of local newspapers on

microfilm, books and genealogy magazines. All in local library.

- No publication for sale.
- Recorded the following cemeteries: St. Andrew's - Wapella, North Cemetery (Catholic & Anglican) - Moosomin, St. John Lutheran - New Finland, St. John's Anglican - Riga, Kelso and Zion Methodist.
- No displays to promote Branch.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.

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### **Prince Albert**

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month (except July and August) - 7:30 p.m. at Lion's Club Room in the Optimist Center, Exhibition Grounds.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 30 Members; 18 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Web site: <http://www.carswells.com/gene/>. It is inactive and only posted to allow access to past newsletters, etc.
- Research services - offer limited research - lookups ob obituaries, cemetery records, people listed in city directories and family histories in community history books. Fees are negotiable depending on time and resources involved.
- Special collection (s): Contact Branch for information.
- No publications for sale.
- We recorded Blessed Sacrament Cemetery (formerly Duck Lake Cemetery), Duck Lake, SK and the Lily Plain's Cemetery (formerly St. Luke's Cemetery), both of which had not been previously recorded. Also there is a new burial ground in the R.M. of Buckland #491 – it is Osborn – Private Burial Site located on Vickie & Irwin LaRose's property SW corner of Section 31, Township 49, Range 26, W2. We also updated 3 cemeteries in the R.M. of Duck Lake, 10 cemeteries in the R.M. of Prince Albert, 8 cemeteries in the R.M. of Buckland, 2 cemeteries in the R.M. of Paddockwood, 1 cemetery in the R.M. of Garden River..
- Indexing obituaries for *Prince Albert Daily Herald*, and *Smeaton & District News*. Clip and keep on file *Prince Albert Rural Roots*, *Prince Albert Shopper Shellbrook Chronicle* and the *Spiritwood Herald*.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings. No requests to present any in the community.
- Volunteering for the SRI.

- No display promoting Branch. Brochures posted in numerous locations around the city
- Responded to numerous queries and/or researches.

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### Quill Plains

Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of the month (except August and September) - 7:30 p.m. at Kelvington Public Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 3 Members; 2 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research services - donations accepted.
- Special Collections: Microfilms of newspapers for: *Wadena Herald* December 25, 1908-December 2, 1909; December 25, 1910-1911; January 25, 1912-November 13, 1913; June 27, 1912-November 27, 1913; December 4, 1913-December 31, 1914; 1916-June 1917; July 1917-November 1918; March 1919-October 1920, 1921. *Kelvington Radio* 1926 and 1943-1985. *Wadena News* - 1987.
- No publications for sale.
- Clipping obituaries from *Wadena News* and *Kelvington Radio* to be indexed for SRI.
- No workshops at branch meetings and in the community.

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### Regina

Meetings are held at the SGS Library, 110 - 1514 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month (except June, July and August) - 7:00 p.m.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish a quarterly newsletter called *Now and Then*.
- Membership for 2010: 54 Members; 45 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available from the branch or SGS.
- Web site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~canrbgs/>
- Research services: Contact Branch or visit website.
- No Special Collections.
- Publications for Sale: Census Lists for District of Assiniboia East, West, District of Saskatchewan and Albert for 1891.
- Recorded and updated numerous cemeteries in RM 158.

- No displays to promote Branch.
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.

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### Saskatoon

Meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (except July and August) - 7:00 p.m. at Albert Community Centre, 610 Clarence Avenue S, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish a newsletter four times called *Armchair Genealogist*.
- Membership for 2010: 59 members; 53 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Web site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sksgs/>
- Research Services: See web site for details.
- Special Collections: Obituaries for Germans from Russia in the Young, Allan, and Colonsay area, Volumes 1 & 2 (volume 3 is in progress). Church Maps of Nova Scotia for the Counties of Annapolis, Halifax and Hants. The Crown Land Grant Maps for the Counties of Annapolis, Halifax and Hants. The branch has numerous books, maps and microfiche. Contact the branch for a complete list or visit web site.
- No publications for sale.
- Recorded cemeteries.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Had displays promoting Branch.

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### South East

Meetings are held 4th Monday of the month (except June, to August and December to February) - 7:30 p.m. alternating between Oxbow and Carnduff.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$7.50.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 12 Members; 9 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Research Services: Available on request. Fees will be

charged based on expenses involved.

- Special Collections: Various books, newsletters, and maps. Contact branch for a complete list of collection.
- No publications for sale.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Oxbow Herald*, *Carnduff Gazette*, and *Carlyle Observer*.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.
- No displays to promote Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.

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### Swift Current

Meetings are held 4th Monday of the month (except June, July, August and December) - 7:30 p.m. at 321 North Railway Street East (basement).

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Published no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 23 Members; 21 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: On-line research and local sources
- Special collections: Local obituaries, 30 community history books, some cemetery records, 1964 telephone books and the *Swift Current Sun* on microfilm 1904-1975.
- No publications for sale.
- No cemeteries recorded.
- Workshops/presentations were held in the community.
- No display promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.

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### West Central

Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month (April to June & September to November) - 9:30 a.m. at Wheatland Regional Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 6 Members; 6 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: Contact Branch for a brochure on services available. \$15.00.
- Special Collections: Local history books, telephone directories, cemetery transcriptions, microfilm - *Eston Press Review* on microfilm 1916-2005, (LDS) Family

History Catalog on fiche, obituaries, and Census for Eston.

- No publications for Sale.
- Recorded no cemeteries.
- No workshops/presentations were held at the Branch meetings or in the community.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Received a \$200 grant from the Town of Eston for research materials.

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### Weyburn

Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month (except July and August, unless otherwise specified) - 6:30 p.m. at Weyburn Public Library.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish a newsletter two times a year called *Heritage Echoes*.
- Membership for 2010: 7 Members; 7 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Web site: <http://www.weyburnbrsgs.com/>
- Research Services: \$10.00 plus postage and photocopying charges. Regular mail enquiries please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Special Collections: How to books, history books, atlases, directories, census reels for various years and locations, Family Tree Maker program, and microfilm reels of *Weyburn Review* 1943-1961. All located at the Weyburn Public Library.
- No publications for sale.
- Recorded no cemeteries.
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *Weyburn Review*.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.
- Had a display promoting Branch.

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## Yorkton

Meetings are held 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the month (except July and August) - 7:00 p.m. at Yorkton Public Library whose temporary location is at the Parkland Mall.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2010: 18 Members; 15 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Web site: <http://www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/search.htm>
- Some research services offered - contact branch.
- Special Collections: Collection of local history books, maps, directories, microfilm and fiche of local newspapers and many others - all are held in the Ernest Bauerle History Room at the Public Library.
- Publications for sale: contact Branch.
- Numerous cemeteries transcribed and updated in area.
- Had displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members  
Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2010 and the statements of operations and deficit and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.** as at December 31, 2010 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

  
Dudley & Company  
Chartered Accountants LLP

Regina, Saskatchewan  
March 15, 2011

DUDLEY &amp; COMPANY LLP

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**

Balance Sheet  
As at December 31, 2010

**ASSETS**

	2010	2009
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash - note 7	\$ 82,679	\$104,644
Accounts receivable	2,544	2,993
Inventory - cost	<u>9,050</u>	<u>12,760</u>
Total Current Assets	94,273	120,397
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS - notes 2(a), 4</b>	<u>5,853</u>	<u>4,344</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$100,126</u>	<u>\$124,741</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,204	\$ 24,389
Deferred revenues - note 3	<u>111,506</u>	<u>101,719</u>
Total Liabilities	117,710	126,108
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Surplus (Deficit) - page 3	( 17,584)	( 1,367)
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$100,126</u>	<u>\$124,741</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

 Director  
 Director

See Accompanying Notes

DUDLEY &amp; COMPANY LLP

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
Statement of Operations and Deficit  
For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
<b>REVENUE</b> - page 7		
Administration	\$183,497	\$174,358
Programs	<u>44,244</u>	<u>64,826</u>
Total Revenue	<u>227,741</u>	<u>239,184</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> - pages 8, 9		
Administration	172,835	174,927
Travel and meetings	19,113	24,522
Membership communications	14,030	15,332
Programs	<u>37,980</u>	<u>45,690</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>243,958</u>	<u>260,471</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE (EXPENDITURES)</b>	( 16,217)	( 21,287)
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b> - beginning of the year	( 1,367)	19,920
- end of the year	<u>(\$ 17,584)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,367)</u>

See Accompanying Notes

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	\$137,025	\$132,500
Cash receipts from members and programs	100,740	119,664
Cash receipts from interest	212	1,171
Cash payments to employees and suppliers	( 254,641)	( 241,948)
Cash Flows From (For) Operating Activities	( 16,664)	11,387
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	( 5,301)	( 2,981)
Net change in cash	( 21,965)	8,406
<b>CASH POSITION</b>		
Beginning of year	104,644	96,238
End of year	<u>\$ 82,679</u>	<u>\$104,644</u>

See Accompanying Notes



**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2010

**1. GENERAL**

The society is incorporated under the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan. Its primary objective is the promotion and development of the study, research, and preservation of genealogy and family history in Saskatchewan.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****a) Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on the straight-line basis on computer equipment at 40% per annum and 20% on other equipment.

**b) Revenue Recognition**

Grants and other revenue related to specific projects are recognized as revenue when the expenditure is incurred. Other grants and donations are recorded as revenue in the fiscal period to which they apply. Memberships, subscriptions and sales are recognized in the fiscal period in which the services are rendered. Miscellaneous items are recognized as revenue when received.

The society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, therefore amounts received on account of revenue to be recognized in future fiscal periods are recorded as deferred revenue.

**c) Contributed Goods and Services**

The society's operations are partly dependent on contributed goods and services. Board members and other volunteers contribute a variety of their services on a regular basis. Some suppliers may also make contributions, in the form of reduced rates or other in-kind goods and services. Contributed goods and services are not recognized in the financial statements.

**d) Goods and Service Tax (GST)**

Of the GST paid, 50% is eligible for rebate (100% on books) by virtue of the society's charitable status. This GST is reported as an expenditure, with the refund receivable being recognized by recording revenue. This policy is not in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations which require netting the two.

**3. DEFERRED REVENUES**

The society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Revenues received in the year, but applicable to future years, are as follows:

	2010	2009
Subscriptions	\$ 200	\$ 120
Memberships	13,556	24,023
Donations (specified)	28,225	10,076
Sask. Trust - operating grant 1 <sup>st</sup> half	<u>69,525</u>	<u>67,500</u>
Total Deferred Revenues	<u>\$111,506</u>	<u>\$101,719</u>

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2010

**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Cost	Accum. Amort.	Net Book Value 2010	2009
Computer equipment	\$ 18,431	\$ 16,136	\$ 2,295	\$ 1,977
Other equipment	<u>40,959</u>	<u>37,401</u>	<u>3,558</u>	<u>2,367</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 59,390</u>	<u>\$ 53,537</u>	<u>\$ 5,853</u>	<u>\$ 4,344</u>

**5. INCOME TAX STATUS**

The society is a non-profit organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and is therefore exempt from income taxes.

**6. USE OF ESTIMATES**

The amounts recorded for the allowance for doubtful accounts, estimated useful life of capital assets and inventory valuations are based on management's best estimate. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. By their nature, estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of any changes in estimates could be significant.

**7. CASH AND EQUIVALENTS**

Included in cash balances are the following:

	2010	2009
Petty cash	\$ 50	\$ 50
Chequing	53,087	5,253
Unrestricted savings	1	1
Cashable term deposits	<u>29,541</u>	<u>99,340</u>
Total Cash and Equivalents	<u>\$ 82,679</u>	<u>\$104,644</u>

**8. LEASE COMMITMENTS**

In addition to a comparatively minor office equipment lease, the society occupies leased premises subject to monthly rent of \$1,865 plus GST until January 2013.

**9. FAIR VALUE**

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value due to their relatively short term nature.

**10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

All financial assets and liabilities are classified as one of the following: held-to-maturity, held-for-trading, available for sale, loans and receivables or other liabilities. The organization's receivables follow the loans and receivables classification and as such are measured at amortized cost. The remaining financial assets and liabilities have been designated as held-for-trading. Held-for-trading instruments are recorded at fair value with both realized and unrealized value gains and losses reported in income for the year.

**11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Society relies mainly on grants, memberships and program fees to finance its operations. The funds available are allocated to the various programs and projects based on its mandate and the priorities identified by the Board of Directors.

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**

## Schedule of Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Grants - Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund - AGF	\$135,000	\$130,000
Memberships	39,916	34,803
Interest	212	1,171
Donations - general	4,037	5,196
Expense recovery - GST refundable portion	2,277	2,619
Miscellaneous	2,055	569
Total Administration Revenue	<u>\$183,497</u>	<u>\$174,358</u>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>		
Cemetery maintenance fund	\$ 376	\$ 0
Saskatchewan resident index	26	87
Subscriptions	5,612	5,858
Research	5,601	4,586
Education, workshops and certification	175	420
Special purchases donation	526	1,478
Cemetery	802	254
Pioneer certificate	570	1,419
Seminar and annual meeting	15,485	16,195
Profit on sales and publications	759	1,610
BMD project	187	300
Advertising	277	165
Other specified donations	4,715	8,073
Women Pioneer book	9,133	24,381
Total Program Revenue	<u>\$ 44,244</u>	<u>\$ 64,826</u>

See Accompanying Notes

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**

## Schedule of Expenditures

For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Personnel		
Salaries	\$117,565	\$117,526
Benefits	23,917	24,163
Staff development	26	985
Total Personnel	<u>141,508</u>	<u>142,674</u>
Office		
Amortization	3,792	2,873
Rent	11,470	11,470
Caretaking	282	1,253
Printing and copying	2,714	2,026
GST	1,953	2,559
Communications	127	126
Telephone	2,602	2,597
Office supplies	1,627	1,921
Maintenance and repairs	1,273	1,473
Sundry	432	244
Total Office	<u>26,272</u>	<u>26,542</u>
Corporate		
Membership	1,317	1,678
Bank charges	1,134	1,261
Fees - membership	28	249
- professional	1,827	1,774
Insurance	749	749
Total Corporate	<u>5,055</u>	<u>5,711</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$172,835</u>	<u>\$174,927</u>
<b>TRAVEL AND MEETINGS</b>		
Committee expense	\$ 2	\$ 2
Staff travel	4,274	1,774
Volunteer travel	1,716	3,523
Membership meetings, seminar	12,958	18,816
Board meetings	163	407
Total Travel and Meetings	<u>\$ 19,113</u>	<u>\$ 24,522</u>
<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
Promotion	\$ 1,423	\$ 3,604
Bulletins		
Printing	7,334	9,135
Postage	5,142	1,760
Supplies	131	833
Total Membership Communications	<u>\$ 14,030</u>	<u>\$ 15,332</u>

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**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
Schedule of Expenditures  
For the year ended December 31, 2010

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Library		
Rent	\$ 11,470	\$ 11,470
Library resources	268	689
Subscriptions	5,885	7,101
Postage	3,373	3,364
Printing	352	17
Research	3,203	2,266
Supplies	<u>19</u>	<u>122</u>
Total Library	24,570	25,029
Annual appeal	85	0
Special purchases	526	1,478
Obituary files	246	3,025
Awards recognition	2	149
Saskatchewan resident index	86	91
VAM - databases	1,582	8
Cemetery	95	77
Education, workshops and certification	1,595	2,407
BMD project	479	49
Branch administration	58	58
Cemetery maintenance fund	376	0
Pioneer certificate	39	362
Pioneer Women book, cost of sales	<u>8,241</u>	<u>12,957</u>
Total Programs	<u>\$ 37,980</u>	<u>\$ 45,690</u>

See Accompanying Notes

# Fundraising Campaign

SGS received the following donations from January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

## DONATION 2010

### *Friends (\$19-49)*

Chuck Alton  
Florence Arlitt  
Colleen Arlt  
Betty Armstrong  
Dolores Ast  
Isabel Bailey  
Rosalie Bear  
Janis Bohlken  
Gail Borsa  
Brenda L. Brodie  
Ronald Browning  
Eleanor Burnett  
Thelma Caldwell  
Joyce Carlson  
Bonnie Davies  
Gladys Dow  
Bonnie Downing  
Evelyn Eberhardt  
Catherine Fenske  
Margaret & Stan Fielden  
Sharon Galarneau  
Karen Gordon  
Margaret Graham  
Barbara Guise  
Doug Hamilton  
Pat Harvey  
Bernice Herperger  
Lowell Jackson  
Darlene Ella Kauk  
Tonia Kempfer  
Pam Makarewich  
Lesley E. MacKinnon  
Anne McCarthy  
Ethel R. McIntyre  
Eldon & Sharon McKenzie  
Debra Needham  
Moshurchak  
Beth L. Mullinax  
Linda Neely  
Ann & Roger Phillips  
Robert Pittendrigh  
Anne Rae  
Ann Riehl  
Jennifer Rush  
Donna J. Sararas  
Selo Gardens  
Murray Smith  
Beth Stewart  
Barb Tait  
Ian Tait  
Tammy Vallee

Myrna Wallace  
Brenda Ward  
Pat Weir  
Earl Wiltse

### *Fellows (\$50-99)*

Jim Howlett  
John Kunetsky  
Bernice Lawrence  
John L. Stevenson  
United Empire Loyalists -  
ReginaGrace Porter

### *Associate (\$100-499)*

Margaret Clarke  
Barr Godkin  
Rhonda Hall  
Stanley Hockett  
Cindy Koreluik

### *Patrons (\$1000 or more)*

Catherine Fenske

## DONATION 2011

### *Friends (\$19-49)*

Reta & Kenn Barker  
Eugene & Marie Blahut  
Mike Boyd  
Marie Carruthers  
Anne Hayes  
Vera (Jackie) Hobbs  
Judy Johnson  
John W. Klatt  
Robert W. Kraft  
Rod & Corrie McLeod  
Ken Murray  
Glenn Schmuland  
Debra Switzer Dirks  
James & Elizabeth Wall

### *Fellows (\$50-99)*

Gerald Goski  
Frank Kappel  
Susan R. Leitch  
C. Gordon Rook  
Myrna Helen Sprecker

### *Associate (\$100-499)*

Rose Edna Brenner  
Rae W. Chamberlain  
LaDene Hamilton  
Lew & Dorothy Lockhart  
Garth Taylor

## BULLETIN POSTAGE 2010

### *Friends (\$19-49)*

Lori Ackerman  
David I. W. Anderson  
Isabel Bailey  
Gail Borsa  
Brenda L. Brodie  
Margaret J. Debenham  
Bonnie Downing  
Sharon Galarneau  
Lowell Jackson  
Margaret Jeffrey  
Darlene Ella Kauk  
Carol Linden  
Marlene Madarash  
Romeo Mateychuk  
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Mildred Morrison  
Marie Puffalt  
Ruth P. Scott  
Sue Shpeley  
Marene Stevenson  
Ian Tait  
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Mr. D. F. Walshaw  
Mrs. Joyce M. Wilby

### *Patrons (\$1000 or more)*

Magnificent Kitchens –  
Ralph Harris

## BULLETIN POSTAGE 2011

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Roger & Mary Ann Assailly  
Reta & Kenn Barker  
Eugene & Marie Blahut  
Rose Edna Brenner  
Marie Carruthers  
Vernon C. Fowke  
Margaret J. Debenham  
Peter Gregoire  
Tammy Guldbransen  
LaDene Hamilton  
John W. Klatt  
Robert W. Kraft  
Val Labelle  
Lesley E. MacKinnon  
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Rod & Corrie McLeod  
John C. Meen  
Ken Murray  
Ruth Preikschat  
Lillian Rediger  
Vincent W. & Emily F.  
Rempel  
Marene Stevenson  
Len Wittig

### *Fellows (\$50-99)*

Theresa Franks

### *Partners (\$500-999)*

Swift Current Branch

## BULLETIN POSTAGE 2012

### *Friends (\$10-49)*

Len Wittig

## SPECIAL PURCHASE

### *Friends (\$19-49)*

Anne Rae

### *Fellows (\$50-99)*

Evelyn Gay

### *Memorial Donations*

Lisa Warren - *for Frances Klein*  
Laura Hanowski - *for Frances Klein*  
Celeste Rider - *for Frances Klein*  
Bernice Lawrence - *for Glennis (Arnott) Gronvold*  
Rae Chamberlain - *for Ronald Archibald*  
Vivian Cuthill - *for Eva Hueser*  
Thelma Long - *for Phyllis Margaret Glaze*

### *Zichyrdorf Collection*

John Gruber  
Johann Monnich  
Carol Cioci  
Gayle Allison  
Ron Wilson

**SHELVING UNITS*****Friends (\$10-49)***

Margaret Bymoen  
Catherine Dermody  
Rosalie Jarvis  
Elizabeth A. (Betty) Jewison  
Eileen Martsch  
Mildred G. Morrison  
Mona Morrow  
Lloyd Redick  
Lillian Rediger  
Francies & Mavis Weber

***Fellows (\$50-99)***

Don Dolezsar  
B. Douglas Hauser  
Grace Hutchinson  
Edna S. Laidlaw  
Linda "Lyn" Meehan

Wm Stock

***Associate (\$100-499)***

Rhonda Hall  
Laura Hanowski  
Wilma Holmes  
Phyllis Kowalchuk  
Marian Reece  
Prince Albert Branch

***Partners (\$500-999)***

Swift Current Branch

**CABINETS*****Friends (\$10-49)***

Denise Daubert  
Catherine Dermody  
Eileen Martsch  
Lloyd Redick

Lillian Rediger

***Fellows (\$50-99)***

Bonnie Downing  
Grace Hutchinson  
Edna S. Laidlaw  
Susan Leitch  
Linda "Lyn" Meehan  
Frances D. Reiss  
Jean E. Thomas

***Associate (\$100-499)***

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Michael Prince  
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**POSTAL*****Friends (\$10-49)***

Greg Arnott

Sherry Fortin  
Brian Gariepy  
Eleanor McMurchy  
Margaret Roosdahl  
Mel Shepard

**WOMEN PIONEERS  
BOOK 2*****Fellows (\$50-99)***

Pearl Danroth

**MOVING FUND*****Fellows (\$50-99)***

Jack V. & Elinor Knight

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**SGS Presidents**

Duncan D. Rand	1969
Helen Boomer	1970, 1971, 1972, 1973
D'Arcy Hande	1973
Arnold Dales	1974
Dirk Hoogeveen	1975, 1976, 1977
Ramona Unilowsky	1978
Doug Dale	1979, 1980
Arnold Schroeder	1981, 1982
Robert Pittendrigh	1983, 1984, 1985
Roger Wooff	1986, 1987, 1988, 1989
Celeste Rider	1990, 1991
Peter Wyant	1992, 1993
Rae Chamberlain	1994, 1995
Marie Svedahl	1996, 1997
Janis Bohlken	1998, 1999
Arlene Frolick	2000, 2001
Bev Weston	2002, 2003
Rocky Sample	2004, 2005
Janis Bohlken	2006, 2007
Lindy Kasperski	2008
Chuck Alton	2009, 2010

## Did you know?

- » The SGS was formed in 1969.
- » There are approximately 1,431 Society members.
- » There are 20 branches around the province.
- » 40% of our total membership live in rural areas.
- » SGS operates the largest genealogical lending library in Canada. An average of 4,000 people visit the library each year including visitors from around the world.
- » SGS receives over 3,700 phone calls for genealogical information per year. There have been calls from Australia, England, Germany, Sweden, Greece and throughout Canada and the United States.
- » SGS receives over 3,700 requests by e-mail for genealogical information per year.
- » Saskatchewan Resident's Index (SRI) was the first database of its kind in Canada.
- » There are over 3 million names on our SRI.
- » SGS's instructors and record searcher certification program is the first of its kind in Canada.
- » SGS is the second largest genealogical society in Canada.
- » SGS averages approximately 140,000 visitors per year to our home page on the web.
- » SGS works with a number of Aboriginal groups throughout western Canada who are helping people to trace their heritage.
- » SGS cemetery records are recognized as a key resource in preserving cultural heritage of a community.
- » SGS home page received an award for Favourite Family History Web Site by Ancestry.com of Salt Lake City 1999.
- » SGS home page received an Award from Links2 for a relevant Saskatchewan Site 2000.

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