

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

Vision:

Saskatchewan genealogy and family history is respected and valued to understand our past and guide our future.

Mission

SGS achieves its Vision by:

- i) Providing expertise to assist the people of Saskatchewan to understand and participate in family history research.
- ii) Collecting, preserving and delivering Saskatchewan specific genealogical records and materials.

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.

Strategic Direction 1:

SGS offers exceptional expertise and resources for family history research.

Strategic Direction 2:

SGS provides extensive access to online resources.

Strategic Direction 3:

SGS has an active and growing membership built on relationships of trust and confidence.

Strategic Direction 4:

SGS programs and services are financially sustainable.

President's Report

By: René Stock

This is my second and last annual report to the membership as President.

Since joining the Board in 2011, significant changes have resulted in a stronger, more receptive organization. Addressing annual deficits and a lingering debt problem, improving the relationship between the Board and management, and re-defining the purpose and goals of SGS have brought your Society to this juncture.

Although seemingly a safe place, maintenance mode constricts avenues to improvement in services, and thus membership numbers continue to dwindle.

Now that we've established a baseline, it's time to look to the future.

Without taking new initiatives, we risk stagnation and increasing irrelevance in this electronically-connected world. People are getting used to and expecting to get answers to their queries instantly.

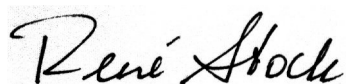
What can we offer our patrons, how will we improve on our offering, and how best to deliver? These are the topics that future Boards need to address.

We have a powerhouse in our volunteer base. Unfortunately we are geographically challenged, but the Internet can connect remote members to the tasks at hand, and should be better utilized.

Our current funding structure allows us only to act in a maintenance capacity. You, the membership, have proven your capacity to provide the funding to overcome the debt problem, but now that this issue has been addressed, self-generated revenues have fallen off. It seems that significant undertakings are required to keep us motivated!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Board members with whom I've been involved with the past seven years, the staff of SGS, and you the membership for your faith, commitment and generous support.

It will be up to your next Board to map out our road to the future. I ask that you support them in their work in the same manner as you have supported your current Board.



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2017 Board of Directors

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René Stock, Saskatoon

Past President

Barb Tait, Regina

Vice President

Marge Cleave, Moose Jaw

Directors

Holly Schick, Regina

Celeste Rider, Estlin

Dolores Ast, Red Deer, AB

Tammy Vallee, Saskatoon

Doris Maben, Yorkton

Sheldon Trabish, Saskatoon

Executive Director's Report

By: Deanne Cairns

I'm pleased to say that there seems to be a surge of interest in genealogy lately. 2017 was the first year since 2010 that SGS saw an increase in membership. It was a small increase, but an increase nevertheless. Our Beginner Genealogy workshops continually have a waiting list and the demand for a broader spectrum of workshops is growing.

Once again this year our volunteers spent significant time and effort indexing and proofreading. Thank you. We are always looking for more volunteers whether you are interested in working at home or coming in to the library.

While we have turned our finances around, we are operating with a maintenance budget which allows us to keep the doors open and carry out our regular business and programming. It does not allow us to fill the vacant librarian position or source expertise to coordinate more educational programming. It has not allowed us to keep up in this fast changing technological world. As we go forward, seeking out additional funding sources must be a priority if SGS is to stay relevant.

The Board hosted a Branch Forum in 2017 and received some good feedback from branch representatives and from members in attendance at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. Taking this information in to consideration, the Board has put together a proposal for members' consideration at the 2018 AGM to revert to one level of membership with full access to all SGS and subscription databases. The proposal also includes a fee change. SGS membership fees have not changed since 2014, but our costs of doing business have. In addition to reviewing membership fees and benefits, the Board has reviewed the SGS Constitution and Bylaws and will be proposing changes at the 2018 AGM.

The upcoming 50th Anniversary of SGS is an excellent opportunity for the organization to plan where it wants to go and what it needs to do to get there. How do we stay relevant? What do we need to do or offer in order to grow the membership? How can we afford to advance technologically? It is once again time to review the Strategic Plan and set the course for the future of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society.



SGS Staff

Executive Director - Deanne Cairns

Librarian – Vacant

Executive Assistant - Lisa Warren

Admin Assistant – Lisa Dawn Matthaiei

Volunteer Coordinators

Education Coordinator - Vacant

Cemetery Program - Vacant

Obituary Coordinator
Celeste Rider

SRI - Vacant

Newspaper Coordinator – Vacant

SGS Programs & Services

1. Education

SGS provides encouragement and instruction in scientific and ethical research methods.

Two courses are available by e-course and they are the Saskatchewan Record Searcher Course and the Aboriginal Researcher Course. There are 2 active students who are taking the Saskatchewan Record Searcher Course, 1 student who is taking the Aboriginal Researcher Course and 1 student who has completed the Aboriginal Researcher Course.

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	3 workshops 31 people
Workshops outside SGS	41 workshops 668 people

2. Preservation/Conservation & Collection

SGS preserves, conserves and collects materials relevant to the study of genealogy and family history by:

- advocating 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 the SGS collection.
- putting promotional brochures in archives and libraries.
- exchanging bulletins/newsletters with provincial culture and heritage organizations and other genealogical organizations..

Cemetery

SGS processes cemetery updates and new cemetery records as they are received. The total cemeteries located in the province are 3,492 and we have records for 2,569.

Volunteers continue indexing cemetery records so they can be added to the Burial Index under the SGS Databases. Approximately 10,000 records were added to the burial index in 2017.

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

Obituary

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

All obituaries that SGS has that are dated prior to 2002, and are not yet in our collection have been sorted and alphabetized. Volunteers will be cross-checking these to our collection. They will then be added to our collection in the library, scanned, indexed and added to the Burial Index online. 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 is located in a card file and all of the collection has been placed on the Obituary Index on our website. The collection consists of over 161,000 obituaries.

Obituaries from 2002 are being indexed and added to the SRI. Please continue gathering obituaries from the papers, even if you are unable to index. All newspapers forwarded to SGS will be indexed by volunteers.

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)

Thank you to all the volunteers ... keep up the good work!

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Obituary Indexing Project

By: Celeste Rider, Coordinator

Scanning and indexing of new obituaries added to the Obituary Files collection in the SGS Library and Research Room will continue on an as need basis and updates to the online Obituary Index will continue as resources become available. A file of corrections to the database entries is being maintained and will be updated on an ongoing basis.

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Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

This year SGS concentrated on indexing more local history books and year books. They will be added to the SRI once they have been proofed and corrected.

SGS is still looking for someone to volunteer as the coordinator for the SRI. In the meantime we are 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.

Numerous cemetery files have been indexed and will be placed on the Burial Index in 2018. There are still cemeteries that need to be indexed for the SRI. The following statistics do not include cemeteries on the SRI.

At the end of 2017, 804 sources have been registered with the SRI. Out of this total 665 are books and local history books, 61 are files in the SGS library, 10 are government documents, 15 are maps and 54 newspapers. Out of the 804 sources registered, 316 of them are complete. Total records on SRI Database is 3,300,000.

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Library

By: Lisa Dawn Matthaehi

Library Statistics:

Total value of the collection in 2017: \$385,195
As compared to 2016 \$379,844
As compared to 2015: \$377,240

The SGS Library Collection consists of:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Books	22,470	22,325	22,166
Microform	25,757	25,757	25,757
Maps	652	652	624
CD/DVD	105	102	101

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

- 71 periodicals were exchanged with other societies
- 2 periodicals were donated/sponsored by individual SGS members
- 6 periodicals were received by subscription

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

- 20 people donated 52 items
- 7 organizations (genealogical societies, libraries, historical societies, and publishing companies) donated 23 items

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

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Research

By: Celeste Rider

Below is a list of researches done by Saskatchewan Genealogical Society.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basic Search of Saskatchewan Records	15	14
Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)	14	17
Look-ups (Books only)	37	36
Burial Index	2	--
Cemetery Files	14	21
Obituary Files	14	26
Obituary Index	1	--
RCMP Obituaries	2	3
Newspaper Search	31	6
Homestead Search	10	13
Henderson Directories	2	--
Other (Census, Cummins Maps, HOME Maps, Land Records - ISC, searches charged at hourly rate)	22	14
Aboriginal Search	6	5

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3. Resources

1. In 2017, SGS continued to operate short-staffed and has not filled the vacant librarian position. SGS currently has 3 full-time staff members.
2. SGS also strives to have adequate financial resources to accomplish SGS goals. Revenue is comprised of Lottery funding, membership fees, donations, program revenue, fundraising, and sponsorships.

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 grassroots level. SGS is presently networking with other genealogical societies by exchanging publications with groups around the world. SGS is a SaskCulture Eligible Cultural Organization and as such, networks with other cultural organizations.

- First Nations, Métis and Newcomer organizations, largely on research to prove lineage, and plans to explore interest among newcomer organizations.
- SGS is a member of the Saskatchewan Council of Archives and Archivists and Heritage Saskatchewan.

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, website, social media, branches, members, and all programming. SGS in the past has lobbied for an Index to Vital Statistics in Saskatchewan, access to post-1901 census, and for a positive response to the opt-out clause on the 2006 census. SGS continues to lobby the provincial government for an up to date Index to Vital Statistics in Saskatchewan

C. Public Access - to provide public access through an excellent resource library and quality programs. All programs are available to the public. During 2017, these programs included:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Visitors to the Library:	1,510	1,462
Circulation:	41,106	40,841
Packages of books mailed:	58	73
Phone calls for Information:	981	1,035
Volunteers:	289*	298*
Volunteer Hours:	1,050*	954*

* Library only

** SGS total including library

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.

Cemetery Program – Cemetery records are accessed by the public and members in our library and online.

Obituary File – Obituaries are accessed by the public and our members in our library.

SRI - Saskatchewan Residents Index is accessed by the public and members in our library and online.

Conference – A conference is held every two years. No conference was held in 2017. The 2018 conference is being hosted by the Saskatoon Branch.

Annual General Meeting - 38 people attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and participated in the discussions.

Bulletin – The Bulletin is published 3 times a year (April, August and December) and distributed to our membership and subscribers. It provides education and tips on research, information on SGS programs and activities, success stories, volunteer opportunities, and other genealogical information of interest to our members. Circulation for 2017 was 608 per issue. There were 346 e-mailed per issue. The number of people who accessed the Bulletin is estimated at 275,000.

Workshops – 699 people participated in SGS workshops

Education - Certification programs are available to the public, however, only SGS members receive certification upon completion. Two online courses are currently offered. There are 2 active students who are taking the Saskatchewan Record Searcher Course, 1 student taking the Aboriginal Research Course and 1 student who has completed the Aboriginal Researcher Course.

Stock – SGS stocks genealogical supplies on a demand basis.

SGS eConnection – The electronic newsletter for SGS Branches is published on an as-need-be basis to share information with the branches in a timely manner and seek their input.

SGS Website –During 2017 we had 288,706 visitors to home page and supplemental pages.

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 Lottery 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 Cultural Policy

Approximately 69% 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.

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2017 SGS Membership

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

The final membership for 2017 was 576 an increase of 1 membership over 2016 membership. Persons over the age of 65 represent 52% of the total paid membership. The following is a geographical analysis of the membership in 2017 showing the widespread interest in the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society.

SASKATCHEWAN

Total membership – 411 representing 100 communities.

Communities represented by more than 10 memberships - (277 memberships/8 communities).

Melfort (11), Moose Jaw (23), Prince Albert (17), Regina (125), Saskatoon (60), Swift Current (17), Yorkton (11), Weyburn (11)

Communities represented by 3-9 memberships - (37 memberships/10 communities).

Biggar (6), Carnduff (3), Central Butte (7), Lloydminster (3), Mankota (3), Moosomin (3), Ogema (3), Regina Beach (3), Tisdale (3), Whitewood (3)

Communities represented by 2 memberships - (34 memberships/17 communities).

Assiniboia, Bethune, Briercrest, Fort Qu'Appelle, Grenfell, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kindersley, Lashburn, Loon Lake, Maryfield, Milestone, Oxbow, Rocanville, Rouleau, Webb, White City

Communities represented by 1 membership (65 memberships/communities).

Admiral, Alameda, Aneroid, Avonlea, Battleford, Borden, Bredenbury, Candle Lake, Carlyle, Ceylon, Christopher Lake, Churchbridge, Colonsay, Corman Park, Creelman, Creighton, Cudworth, D'Arcy, Dundurn, Dysart, Emerald Park, Estevan, Eston, , Furdale, Grand Coulee, Hanley, Herbert, Humboldt, Kelvington, Kenaston, Kennedy, Kerrobert, Kyle, Lacadena, Laird, Lake Lenore, Lintlaw, Lumsden, Macklin, Manitou Beach, Mayfair, McCord, McTaggart, Montmartre, Neudorf, North Battleford, Osler, Outlook, Pangman, Piapot, Raymore, Redvers, Rhein, Richlea, Riverside Estates, Rocanville, Rosetown, Shellbrook, Southey, St. Walburg, Unity, Vanscoy, Warman, Watson, Wawota

OTHER PROVINCES OF CANADA

There is a total of 149 memberships representing 84 communities.

Alberta (49), British Columbia (56), Manitoba (14), New Brunswick (1), North West Territory (1), Ontario (24), Prince Edward Island (1), Quebec (3)

UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES

United States 14 memberships / 11 communities.

Overseas 2 memberships / 2 communities

Branch Reports

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 (2nd Floor) - 2nd Avenue Entrance.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- No newsletter published.
- Web site: <http://www.biggargenealogy.wikifoundry.com>
- Membership for 2017: 6 Members; 6 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$50.00 for local research.
- Brochures on the Branch and their research services are available.
- 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 1970; Obituary Index *The Independent* newspaper 1984 to 2014; obituaries on file from *The Independent* 1991 to 2014; births, deaths and marriages and other notable items from the *Landis Record* newspaper 1916, April 27 to 1937, August 25th, 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 up to March of 2010 based on Town of Biggar records; 1881 Canadian Census Index CD; HOME CD; basic 'how to' books and research papers for Saskatchewan, Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Europe and Scandinavia.
- Publications for sale: Obituary Index *The Independent* Biggar, Saskatchewan 1984 to 2011; 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 Deaths from *The Independent*, Biggar, Sask 1961-1970 and and Biggar Cemetery Directory Centennial Edition with Plot Map.
- One research request this year.
- Branch business cards left at Biggar Museum & Gallery for staff to hand out to those seeking help with their genealogy.
- Clipped obits from *The Independent*, Biggar, Saskatchewan for 2017, indexing in progress.
- Continue to add pages to the Biggar Heritage Album.
- No displays promoting the branch.

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Central Butte

Meetings are held 4th Wednesday of the month (except July, August and December) - 7:00 p.m. in lower level at Ivermain Place, Central Butte.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 7 Members; 7 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: Basic search for \$30.00 plus expenses.
- Special Collections: Local cemetery recordings, local vital statistics, research books, school year books, Swain funeral ledger; index to Central Butte property owners 1914-2014 and local history books.
- No publication for sale
- Cemeteries updated – Eyebrow Cemetery.
- 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.



Grasslands

Meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of the month (except July and August) - 7:30 p.m. at Country Corral – 121 3rd Street, Mankota.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$6.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 9 Members; 6 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$6.00 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.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to no queries and/or researches.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.



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 2017: 22 Members; 17 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~skmjbsgs/index.htm>.
- Research Services: Donations accepted.
- Special Collections: Henderson Directories; Genealogical Research Directories; online Cemetery records for Sunset, Moose Jaw Cemetery and Rosedale with photos of headstones, information is updated each year;

random obituaries from Moose Jaw City Hall Records 1974-1989; miscellaneous BMD records from *Moose Jaw Times Herald* 1889-1998; scanned images BMD 1889-1891; images of 3 registrations books from North Battleford. Complete birth and obituary notices from the *Moose Jaw Times Herald* 1999-2015 and a complete list of students, teachers, trustees of Victoria School(1896-1968)

- No publications for sale.
- Updated Moose Jaw City, Rosedale and Sunset cemeteries.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Had no display promoting branch.
- Genealogy Research Room in the Moose Jaw Gallery is open all year.
- Indexing obits for the SRI: *Moose Jaw Times Herald* and *Moose Jaw Express*. *Moose Jaw Times Herald* ended December 7, 2017.
- Workshop/Presentations were held at Branch meetings. In January Chuck Alton spoke on United Church records and where they are archives. February SGS President Rene Stock and Executive Director Deanne Cairns attended. Rene spoke on his vision of SGS and future plans for SGS followed by question and answer time. March Joe Leclair, reference archivist at the Provincial Archives, spoke on the variety of resources available at the Archives for those doing genealogy research. May John H. Althouse, Edmonton author, spoke on how to engage youth in genealogy and family history at a noon hour session and then again at the evening branch meeting. The two presentations were in conjunction with the Friends of the Library. October Gareth Evans a heritage designation advisor with the SK Government spoke on designating a building as a Heritage property and his trip and knowledge of Canadian National Vimy memorial in France.

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North East

Meetings are held 1st Tuesday of the month (except June to September) - 1:30 p.m. at Kerry Vickar Centre Dry Craft Room.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 18 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 books, 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 Public Library.
- Publication for sale: Cemetery records in our area and obituary CD.
- 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. In 2014 we digitized all our obituary records for the area from 1983 to the present. CDs are available for sale. This is an ongoing project which is updated on a yearly basis.
- Had no display promoting branch
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings or in the community. Session held at the Tisdale and Nipawin libraries.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Updated Mount Pleasant cemetery in Melfort, Tisdale cemetery and St. Peters Anglican Church Cemetery in rural Ridgedale, SK.

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Pangman

Meetings are held 4th Tuesday of the month (January to June, August to October) at 1:30 p.m. at Southeast Regional Library, Pangman.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 3 Members; 3 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Research services as required.
- Special collections: 1881 Census Great Britain, 1992 IGI.
- No publications for sale.
- No display promoting Branch.
- Indexing for SRI.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings or in the community.
- Indexing obituaries for the SRI: *South Central Star* and *Weyburn Review*

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Pipestone

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

- Branch Membership Fee: \$20.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 9 members; 6 SGS 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.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.
- No display promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.

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Prince Albert

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month (except June, July, August, and December) - 7:00 p.m. at Lion's Club Room in the Optimist Center, Exhibition Grounds.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 22 Members; 15 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure is available.
- Website: <https://princealbertgenealogy.wordpress.com/>.
- Research services - offer limited research - lookups of 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): Hamilton Funeral Home Records April 13, 1919 - September 28, 1944; Prince Albert Daily Herald Obituary & Death Notice Indexes 1982-2017; Shellbrook Chronicle Obituary Indexes; Wadena Obituary Indexes 2012-2015. Contact Branch for information.
- No publications for sale.
- Recorded the following cemeteries: Candle Lake, Spruce Home, Spruce Home Lutheran, Alingly, Henribourg, Cloverdale, Whitestar St. Georges Catholic, Honeymoon, Trinity, Steep Creek, Colleston, St. Catherines, St. Luke's, Royal, Deer Park, Descent of the Holy Spirit (MacDowall) Marcelin, Hanna, Lindsay, and started Memorial Gardens. Most have not been entered into a data base yet.
- Indexing obituaries and death notices from the *Prince Albert Daily Herald*, & on-line *PA Now*.
- In September reference archivist Christine Charmbury presented "Demystifying Archival Research: Introduction to Archives and the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan".
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- No display promoting Branch.
- Workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings.

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Regina

Meetings are held 4th Tuesday of the month (except June to August & December) - 7:00 p.m. at the SGS Library, 110 - 1514 11th Avenue.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$20.00.
- Newsletter is on hold until they have someone interested in publishing it.
- Membership for 2017: 35 Members; 32 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available from the SGS, the branch. Distributed to Prairie History Room and Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS)
- 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/updated Yellow Grass cemetery.
- Had no display to promote Branch.
- Workshops held at the branch meetings: January was heirloom sharing time, February was Legacy part 1, March was set up a memory book, April was DNA, May was Legacy part 2, September was Vimy Ridge and October was scanning photos.

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Saskatoon

Meetings are held 3rd Thursday of the month (except July and August) - 7:00 p.m. at Bay #1, 1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$25.00.
- Newsletter published 2-3 times per year is the *Armchair Genealogist*.
- Brochure is available
- Website: <http://www.genealogysaskatoon.org/>.
- Membership for 2017: 46 Members; 41 SGS Family Memberships.

- Recorded/updated cemeteries: John's Cathedral Columbarium in Saskatoon, Cudworth Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox, Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic, Rural Municipality (RM) of Hoodoo, Victoire in the RM of Canwood, Holy Trinity in RM of Redberry.
- Had displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Indexing, proofing and correcting books for the SRI.
- Programs & Projects: February: Heritage Fair, April: Connect the Pieces of Your Family's History (beginner class), August: Saskatoon Farmer's Market and Ukrainian Day in the Park, September: Culture Days – Family Heritage and History Fair.
- Farmer's Market: Two members had a table and there was lots of interest from the general public. Brochures promoting SGS and the 2018 conference were handed out. Suggested to repeat in the fall.
- Ukrainian Day in the Park: Three members attended Ukrainian Day in the Park on behalf of the Branch and the turnout was great. Brochures promoting SGS and the conference were handed out.
- Family Discovery Day: Took place on Saturday, October 14. Saskatoon Branch is working with the LDS regarding Family Discovery Day. Discover and preserve your family stories. Learn new techniques to conserve family heirlooms. Experience traditional oral history and enjoy a traditional meal. Workshops are free for everyone and lunch provided. Approximately 75-80 people attended.
- We gave a Library Deputation for Saskatoon Public Library Local History room on behalf of the Saskatoon Genealogy Branch and present letters of support to Library Board regarding the Local History Room Librarian position. The outcome was not as productive as hoped, but they are aware of our position and the value of the resources in the local history room to other local organizations. They are going to be digital with the next few years and we hope it will be worthwhile to the public.

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South East

Meetings are held 4th Saturday of the month 2:00 p.m. – January to March & November; 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm – April, May, September & October. Locations will alternate between Oxbow and Carnduff Libraries.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$7.50.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 5 members; 3 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: Available on request. Fees will be charged based on expenses involved.
- Special Collections: Various books, newsletters, and maps. BMD records from Oxbow Herald 1905-1945 and 1965-2013. BMD index for RM3 and town of Oxbow. Contact branch for a complete list of collection.
- No publications for sale.

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Swift Current

Meetings are held 4th Monday of the month (except June to August and December) - 7:00 p.m. at 164-1st Avenue N.W. (upstairs at Office Outfitters), Swift Current

- Branch Membership Fee: \$120.00 *.
- Published no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 12 Members; 10 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: On-line research and local sources: \$12/hour plus copying
- No publications for sale.
- No cemeteries recorded.
- Presentations to the public.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.

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Weyburn

Meetings are held 2nd 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 no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 13 Members; 12 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available from the branch or SGS.
- 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.
- Publications for sale: *Glimpses of Weyburn – Centennial Edition*.
- Recorded no cemeteries.
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- Indexing for the SRI.
- Workshops/presentations were at Branch meetings. February was stories on family related Valentine's Day/love stories and what each member has been doing for research. March was about Citing Sources with several samples to work through. June was a presentation on a members visit to Netherlands, Belgium and France as a chaperone with the Weyburn Collegiate School students, visiting Flanders Field, Passendale, Somme, Juneau Beach and Vimy Ridge. Wanda MacDonald from Forever did a presentation on digital printing, scanning, digitization and Forever storage. November presentation was documents and articles that a member received that had belonged to her grandfather's brother. The documents included a daily journal written while he was crossing the ocean to North America. No displays promoting Branch.
- No displays promoting branch.

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Yorkton

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month (except July and August) - 7:00 p.m. at the Yorkton Public Library, Family History Room.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2017: 14 Members; 11 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- No research services offered.
- 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.
- No publications for sale.
- Had a display promoting branch at the Annual Threshermens Show in Yorkton.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.

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Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets (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.

Auditors' 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 auditor's 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 auditors consider 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 policies 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 as at December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



Regina, Saskatchewan
February 14, 2018


Dudley & Company LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 148,248	\$ 128,827
Accounts receivable	2,022	2,153
Inventory	4,066	4,841
Prepaid expenses	5,028	4,803
	<u>159,364</u>	<u>140,624</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 4)	<u>218</u>	<u>654</u>
	<u>\$ 159,582</u>	<u>\$ 141,278</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,752	\$ 10,099
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	<u>116,516</u>	<u>113,180</u>
	<u>123,268</u>	<u>123,279</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted fund	36,269	17,953
Restricted fund (Note 6)	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>
	<u>36,314</u>	<u>17,999</u>
	<u>\$ 159,582</u>	<u>\$ 141,278</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director
 Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
REVENUE (schedule 1)		
Administration	\$ 223,275	\$ 241,157
Programs	10,300	40,341
	<u>233,575</u>	<u>281,498</u>
EXPENSES (schedule 2)		
Administration	190,684	193,334
Membership communications	6,364	4,983
Programs	11,959	22,405
Travel and meetings	6,253	21,026
	<u>215,260</u>	<u>241,748</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 18,315</u>	<u>\$ 39,750</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Deficit)
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2017	2016
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 17,953	\$ 46	\$ 17,999	\$ (21,751)
Excess of revenue (schedule 1) over expenses (schedule 2)	18,316	(1)	18,315	39,750
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) - END OF YEAR	\$ 36,269	\$ 45	\$ 36,314	\$ 17,999

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from members and programs	\$ 57,011	\$ 86,650
Cash receipts from grants	180,000	177,405
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(217,621)	(241,906)
Interest received	31	31
Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year	19,421	22,180
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	128,827	106,647
CASH - END OF YEAR (Note 3)	\$ 148,248	\$ 128,827

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society is incorporated under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act* of Saskatchewan. The society's principal activity is the promotion and development of the study, research, and preservation of genealogy and family history in Saskatchewan. The society is a non-profit organization within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* and is therefore exempt from income taxes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO).

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and estimated net realizable value.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis at the following rates:

Equipment	20%
Computer equipment	40%

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Revenue recognition

Revenues from grants and other sources that relate to specific projects are recognized as revenue when the related expenses are 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 most contributions, with amounts received on account of revenue to be recognized in future fiscal periods recorded as deferred revenue. The society follows the restricted fund method of accounting for one category of restricted donations, with those donations being recognized as revenue in the restricted fund when received (see note 6).

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2017

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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. Gift in kind donations of goods totalled \$2,393 in 2017 (\$4,399 in 2016); only the portion pertaining to non-minor capital assets, and other items that reasonably would've otherwise been purchased, are recognized for accounting purposes (\$ nil in 2017, \$2,432 in 2016).

3. CASH

	2017	2016
Petty cash	\$ 50	\$ 50
Redeemable term deposits	2,893	2,861
Chequing	144,506	125,915
Unrestricted savings	1	1
Paypal	798	-
	<u>\$ 148,248</u>	<u>\$ 128,827</u>

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2017 Net book value	2016 Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ 18,763	\$ 18,545	\$ 218	\$ 654
Furniture and fixtures	38,728	38,728	-	-
	<u>\$ 57,491</u>	<u>\$ 57,273</u>	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 654</u>

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2017

5. DEFERRED REVENUES

Deferred revenue is comprised of the following:

	2017	2016
Subscriptions	\$ 110	\$ 220
Memberships	20,590	21,470
Sask Trust grants	90,500	89,500
Specified donations	5,316	1,990
	\$ 116,516	\$ 113,180

6. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

In 2015, the society established a restricted fund called the "Zichydorf Fund" to track contributions restricted to these special resource purchases. The fund recorded donations of \$172 (2016 - \$ nil), and purchases of \$173 (2016 - \$539), for an accumulated balance at the end of 2017 of \$45 (2016 - \$46).

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The society is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the society's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2017.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The society is exposed to credit risk from customers. In order to reduce its credit risk, the society reviews a new customer's credit history before extending credit and conducts regular reviews of its existing customers' credit performance. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The society has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The society is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its customers and other related sources, contributions to employee benefit plan, and accounts payable.

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. Since the society doesn't have regular significant transactions in foreign currency, it is mainly just exposed to the latter two.

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2017

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the society manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The society is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its interest-bearing accounts.

(e) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The society has minimal exposure to other price risk since any investments usually wouldn't be investments in equity instruments.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the society is not exposed to significant other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

8. COMMITMENTS

The society occupies leased office space. The present lease term is now from January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2018. The total lease for the full two years is \$63,600, which equates to \$2,650 per month, plus applicable taxes.

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Revenue

(Schedule 1)

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ADMINISTRATION		
Grants - Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund - AGF	\$ 179,000	\$ 177,000
Grants - Library and Archives Canada	-	5,033
Memberships	36,404	37,962
Interest	31	31
Donations - general	7,442	20,848
Miscellaneous revenue	398	283
Total Administration Revenue	\$ 223,275	\$ 241,157
PROGRAMS		
Advertising	\$ 1,047	\$ 1,068
Cemetery	129	54
Education, workshops, and certification	975	7,393
Other specified donations	1,735	2,061
Pioneer certificate	75	50
Publication sales	2,163	2,611
Research	3,741	4,706
Saskatchewan resident index	25	169
Conference and annual meeting	-	20,945
Special purchases donation	181	72
Women Pioneer book	229	1,212
Total Program Revenue	\$ 10,300	\$ 40,341

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Expenses

(Schedule 2)

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ADMINISTRATION		
Amortization	\$ 436	\$ 436
Benefits	18,118	18,552
Caretaking	292	215
Corporate and banking fees	1,623	1,444
Insurance	1,012	990
Maintenance and repairs	87	-
Membership	471	350
Office sundry	7	23
Office supplies	1,098	1,467
Parking	1,476	370
Personnel	118,058	119,500
Planning	769	-
Postage	2,897	3,322
Printing and copying	2,588	3,690
Professional fees	5,561	4,987
Rent	32,595	35,670
Telephone and communications	2,440	2,318
Website development	1,156	-
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Total Personnel, Office and Corporate (Administration) Expenses	\$ 190,684	\$ 193,334
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TRAVEL AND MEETINGS		
Board meetings	\$ 5,301	\$ 3,311
Membership meetings and conference	775	17,695
Staff travel	137	20
Volunteers travel	40	-
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Total Travel and Meetings Expense	\$ 6,253	\$ 21,026
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MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS		
Bulletins	\$ 4,039	\$ 4,532
Promotion	2,325	451
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Total Membership Communications Expense	\$ 6,364	\$ 4,983
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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Expenses (continued)

(Schedule 2)

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
PROGRAMS		
Library resources	\$ 849	\$ 49
Postage	219	-
Research	1,165	1,409
Subscription databases	3,295	2,491
Subscriptions	240	309
Supplies and bookbinding	-	57
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Subtotal: Library	5,768	4,315
Awards recognition	-	81
Births, Marriages, Deaths (BMD) Project	61	996
Burial index	1,888	-
Computer services - data storage, website, etc.	1,863	3,741
Education, workshops and certification	410	8,377
Fundraising costs	268	837
Obituary files	-	1,613
Publications, cost of sales	1,528	1,906
Special purchases	173	539
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Total Programs Expense	\$ 11,959	\$ 22,405

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Fundraising & Donations

SGS received the following donations from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

DONATION 2017

Friends (\$10-49)

Suzanne Amos
Dolores C. Ast
Gordon Stevens Bird
Marguerite Black
Dorene Campbell
Wendy Duckett
Natalie Edwards
Shirley Erskine
Patricia A. Jabusch
Donna Jamieson
Dorothy Kouri
Ferrin Leavitt
Sheila Loos
Nancy E. Mawbey
Terrence McBride
Kimberly McKay
Annette Prior
Lillian Rediger
Brian Sarsfield
Barbara Shirley
Sharon Turner

Fellows (\$50-99)

Bonnie Downing
Stanley E. Hockett
Tammy Vallee

Associate (\$100-499)

Gaye Beechy
John Callsen
Evelyn Gay
Barry Little
Elizabeth & Richard P. Moffat
Robert Pittendrigh
Celeste Rider
Rene Stock
Barb Tait
SGS Central Butte Branch
SGS Moose Jaw Branch (Indexing)

Partners (\$500-999)

Sharon Cleveland
Laura Hanowski

Patrons (\$1000 or more)

Rae W. Chamberlain

DONATION 2018

Friends (\$10-49)

Florence Arlitt
Felix Auriat
Isabel C. Bailey
Donna Barber
Jacqueline Bessette
Dayle Bowman
Trevor Burton
Ms. Carol C. Clarke
D. Brenda Cooper
Roberta Cox
Bev & Margaret Culbertson
Catherine Dermody
Lorraine Didrikson
Bea Dolphin
Liz Edmunds
Judy Fradette
Catherine Friedel
J. Barr Godkin
Dianne Gradin
Gordon Graham
Brian D. Gushulak
Rhonda M. Hall
Dirk Hoogeveen
Donna Jamieson
Birdene Keefe
Judy Labossiere
Sheila Loos
Gloria Martin
Valerie Martz
Daniel P. Massey
Brenda McCracken
Susan McLaughlin
Lorna McLean
Rod & Corrie McLeod

Diane Milton Smith
John T. Nilson
Lillian Rediger
Fran D. Reiss
Erna Sander
Fran Van Bruggen
Clinton S. Wishlow
Jacqueline M. Wood
James K. Wood

Fellows (\$50-99)

H. Leverne Baxter
Marguerite Black
Ian Brace
Bonnie Downing
Darryl Ford
Carol Lafayette-Boyd
Carol Light
Dorothy Lockhart

Associate (\$100-499)

Peggy I. Brown
John Callsen
Vernon C. Fowke
Jim Howlett
Phyllis Kowalchuk
Elizabeth & Richard P. Moffat
Jane Richardson
Celeste Rider
James Sandercock
Glenn Schmuland
Barbara Jean Stewart

Partners (\$500-999)

Hugh Heal

BULLETIN POSTAGE 2017

Friends (\$10-49)

Dolores C. Ast
Janis Bohlken
Bonnie Downing
Tannis Dunmore
Shirley Erskine
Tonia Kempfer
Nancy E. Mawbey
Lillian Rediger
Janet G. Scherk
Marene Stevenson
Marge Thomas

Fellows (\$50-99)

Donna Hogan

Patrons (\$1000 or more)

Ralph & Maurene Harris

BULLETIN POSTAGE 2018

Friends (\$10-49)

John Althouse
Felix Auriat
Isabel C. Bailey
Marguerite Black
Irene Blyth
Ms. Carol C. Clarke
Audrey Condrau
Marilyn & Barry Dies
W. Ross Doherty
Judith Droessler
Bonnie Downing
Liz Edmunds
Shirley Erskine
Darlene Hawes
Hugh Heal
David A. & Carol L. Marshall
Jane Richardson
Lillian Rediger
James Sandercock
Bev Sheard
James K. Wood
Jacqueline M. Wood

Fellows (\$50-99)

Greg Arnott
Peggy Brown
LaDene Hamilton
Lloyd O. Redick

Partners (\$500-999)

J. Barr Godkin

POSTAL

Friends (\$10-49)

Charles Alton
Sari Fields
Tom Germaine
Marilyn Lee
Charles Matt
Jenny Speir

SPECIAL PURCHASE 2017

Friends (\$10-49)

Shirley Emmons – *in memory of Lawrence Penno*

Fellows (\$50-99)

Peggy I. Brown

Associate (\$100-499)

Central Butte Branch

SPECIAL PURCHASE – ZICHYDORF

Friends (\$10-49)

Beryl Henry

Wendi Stoeber

Carol Wilson

GIFT IN KIND

Friends (\$10-49)

Joyce Anderson

Pauline Boesser

Ian Brace

Deanne Cairns

Janey Goertzen

Laura Hanowski

Stanley Hockett

Shelley Kloczko

Linda Mannix – *In memory of Ross Tierney*

Elizabeth & Richard Moffat

William Patterson

Marvin Peterson

Shelley Sopher

Willis & Wanda Thorpe

Robin & Bonnie Wagner

Fellows (\$50-99)

Ilene Johnston

Don Kent

Bev Lundahl

Brian Scherle

Associate (\$100-499)

Irene Campbell

Jim Dumalski

John Gruber

Christa Kaytor

Eleanor Kreiser

Christina Krismer

Celeste Rider

Rose Schmalz

Jenny Speir

FUNDRAISER (DEFICIT) 2017

Friends (\$10-49)

Bonnie Braaten

Kathleen M. Davis-Page

Cathy Dermody

Linda Engel

Terri Hamill

Robert Hard

Birdene Keefe

Daphne Kelly

Marian Kettlewell

Shelley Kloczko

Nancy E. Mawbey

Shawna Pierce

D'Arcy Schenk

Valerie Schidlowsky

Terry Schmitke

Fred Sinnett

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Did you know?

- » The SGS was formed in 1969. 2019 will be the 50th Anniversary of SGS.
- » There are approximately 864 Society members.
- » There are 14 branches around the province.
- » 26% of our total membership lives in rural areas.
- » SGS operates the largest genealogical lending library in Canada. 1,510 people visited the library in 2017 including visitors from United Kingdom, Minnesota, Texas, Florida, Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia and various places in Saskatchewan.
- » SGS received over 980 phone calls for genealogical information in 2017. There were calls from Australia, England, Germany, Sweden, Greece and throughout Canada and the United States.
- » Saskatchewan Resident's Index (SRI) was the first database of its kind in Canada.
- » There are over 3.3 million records on our SRI. Total of all databases is approximately 5.2 million names.
- » SGS's Instructor and Record Searcher certification programs are the first of their kind in Canada.
- » SGS is the second largest genealogical society in Canada.
- » During 2017 SGS had 288,706 visitors to our website and supplemental pages.
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