

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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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: Marge Cleave

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. It was a special year as Saskatchewan Genealogical Society celebrated 50 years. It was nice to see so many members join in the celebration at the event held in April, including a few founding members.

As part of the Anniversary celebration, SGS applied and was approved for the granting of armorial bearings thanks to a donation from Mr. R.M. Black, one of our original members. Armorial bearings are honours from the Canadian Crown in recognition of contributions that Canadian individuals and corporate bodies make in Canada and elsewhere. The SGS Board and staff have been working through this process, which takes approximately 18 months to complete, and are looking forward to sharing the Coat of Arms with SGS members soon.

Thank to you to the members who took the time to complete the Program and Services Review online survey. Your feedback has been valuable in the SGS strategic planning process and is also contributing to the Program and Services Review being undertaken by the Policy Review Committee of the Board.

2019 was a year of growth for our Branches and kudos to them for their excellent programming, events, community outreach and interesting monthly gatherings.

Thank you to SaskCulture and the Lotteries Trust for Sport, Culture and Recreation for their ongoing financial support and guidance. I would also like to thank my Board colleagues, the SGS staff, Branches, volunteers and all SGS members for your time, effort, commitment and generous support this year. I look forward to working with you in 2020.



2019 Board of Directors

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Marge Cleave, Briercrest

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Executive Director's Report

By: Deanne Cairns

Changes to the membership structure, benefits and fees were implemented in 2019. There is no longer a Value-added membership and we are back to one basic membership with all benefits available to all members. SGS memberships and library visitors were both down slightly in 2019 after small increases the last couple of years.

The Program and Services Review got underway with an online survey early in the year. The results will contribute to the review being undertaken by a committee of the SGS Board. Member input from the survey also fed in to the strategic planning process setting the direction for the organization over the next 3 years.

Some technological enhancements and deficiencies with our databases and website have been identified and will be addressed as funding becomes available.

We continue to operate short-staffed and struggle to meet the demand on all fronts - including providing expertise in the library, educational programming, research requests and community outreach requests for speakers/presenters. We do the best we can and appreciate the volunteers that so generously give of their time, effort and expertise to support SGS and genealogy in the province.

One area where we have gained more volunteer resources is indexing. Many members enjoy the fact that they can help out from the comfort of their home. Thanks to our staff and volunteers we were able to add over a half million (500,000+) records to the Saskatchewan Residents Index in 2019.

The 50th Anniversary celebration in April was a success with Dave Obee as the Guest Presenter. Lisa Warren was also recognized at the event for 30 years of service with SGS. Planning was underway for another research trip by bus to the Family

History Centre in Salt Lake City, in partnership with the Medicine Hat and District Genealogical Society.

Yorkton Branch held a successful conference in September with some very knowledgeable presenters. Prince Albert Branch members were busy planning the 2020 SGS Conference. Most of the SGS Branches experienced growth in 2019. The Regina Branch, for example, almost doubled their membership in 2019. Kudos to all of the Branches for all they do for genealogy in this province – for their interesting and educational programming and networking opportunities; their local resources and for the research assistance they provide locally.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and members for your contributions to SGS and to genealogy in this province in 2019. I look forward to working with you all in 2020.



SGS Staff

Executive Director - Deanne Cairns

Librarian – Vacant

Executive Assistant - Lisa Warren

Admin Assistant – Lisa Dawn Matthaei

Volunteer Coordinators

Obituary Coordinator - Celeste Rider

Education Coordinator - Vacant

Cemetery Program - Vacant

SRI Coordinator - 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 10 active students who are taking the Saskatchewan Record Searcher Course and no students taking the Aboriginal Researcher Course (pre-requisite is the Saskatchewan Record Searcher 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 25 people
Workshops outside SGS	69 workshops 1,570 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 3,494 and we have records for 2,574.

Volunteers continue indexing cemetery records so they can be added to the Burial Index online.

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

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society's obituary collection consists of over 161,000 obituaries that were received from various newspapers across Saskatchewan. This collection is one of our best sources of information about former Saskatchewan residents. Volunteers are needed in the library to help with adding obituaries to the collection.

Obituaries post 2001 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. This collection is to the end of 2001. The online Obituary Index will continue as resources become available. In 2019 no additional obituaries were scanned or indexed for the Obituary Index. A file of corrections to the database entries is being maintained and will be updated on an ongoing basis. Please contact me if you notice typographical errors in the Obituary Index database. This database has not been proofread against the original obituaries in the SGS Obituary Files.

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Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

In 2019 we worked on cleaning up some records that were registered with the SRI. This involved indexing, proofing and correcting. Over half a million records were added to the SRI in 2019.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with SRI this year and in the past.

The following statistics do not include cemeteries on the SRI. At the end of 2019, 792 sources have been registered with the SRI. Out of this total 649 are books and local history books, 61 are files in the SGS library, 10 are government documents, 15 are maps and 57 newspapers. Out of the 792 sources registered, 342 of them are complete. Total records on SRI Database is 3,800,000.

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Library

By: Lisa Dawn Matthaehi

Library Statistics:

Total value of the collection in 2019: 391,212
As compared to 2018: 387,503
As compared to 2017: 385,195

The SGS Library Collection consists of:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Books	22,884	22,583	22,470
Microform	25,765	25,765	25,757
Maps	710	704	652
CD/DVD	130	129	105

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

- 64 periodicals were exchanged with other societies
- 1 periodicals were donated/sponsored by individual SGS members
- 5 periodicals were received by subscription

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

- 26 people donated 273 items
- 3 organizations (genealogical societies, libraries, historical societies, and publishing companies) donated 32 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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SGS Library and Research Room

Research

By: Celeste Rider, Research Coordinator

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Aboriginal Search	6	5	1	3
Basic Search of Saskatchewan Records	15	14	9	21
SGS Databases (broken down below)			9	2
<i>Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)</i>	14	17	3	1
<i>Burial Index</i>	2	--	1	1
<i>Obituary Index</i>	1	--	5	--
Cemetery Files	14	21	13	20
Obituary Files	14	26	41	53
RCMP Obituaries	2	3	6	5
Newspaper Search	31	6	8	17
Look-ups (Books & Directories)	37	36	30	40
Homestead Search	10	13	9	32
Other searches charged at hourly rate (broken down below)	22	14	13	5
<i>Birth Parent Searches</i>			2	1
<i>Estate Searches</i>			2	1
<i>Vital Statistics: Birth, Marriage, Death Registrations</i>			1	--
<i>Newspaper Research by the hour</i>			5 (21 hrs)	--
<i>ISC Land Records</i>			2	1
<i>Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, other</i>			1	2

3. Resources

Human Resources - In 2019, SGS continued to operate short-staffed and has not filled the vacant librarian position. SGS currently has 3 full-time staff members.

Financial Resources - Revenue is comprised of funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust for Sport, Culture and Recreation, membership fees, donations, program revenue, fundraising, and sponsorships.

4. Promotion

SGS promotes and fosters the study of genealogy and family history.

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 networks with other genealogical societies and exchanges publications with groups and organizations around the world.

SGS works with First Nations and Métis organizations through genealogical research and training.

SGS plans to explore genealogical interest and expertise among newcomers and newcomer organizations.

SGS is a SaskCulture Eligible Cultural Organization and as such, networks with other cultural organizations in the province. SGS is a member of the Saskatchewan Council of Archives and Archivists and Heritage Saskatchewan. In 2019 SGS participated in the regional and provincial Heritage Fairs with a genealogy award and bursary in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of SGS.

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, website, social media, branches, members, and all programming. SGS continues to lobby the provincial government for an up to date Index to Vital Statistics in Saskatchewan

C. Public Access - SGS provides public access to one of the largest genealogical lending libraries in Canada.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Visitors to the Library:	1614	1,869
Circulation:	39,955	40,468
Packages of books mailed:	78	30
Phone calls for Information:	958	945
Volunteers:	247*	301*
Volunteer Hours:	809*	988*

* Library only

The public also has access to the following quality SGS programs.

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.

Cemetery Program - Cemetery records are accessible to the public and members in our library and online.

Obituary File - Obituaries are accessible to the public and SGS members in the library.

SRI - Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI) is accessible to the public and members in the SGS library and online.

Conference - A conference is held every two years. In 2019 SGS celebrated 50 Years.

Annual General Meeting - 98 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 2019 was 603 per issue. There were 399 e-mailed per issue. The number of people who accessed the Bulletin is estimated at 15,600.

Workshops - 1,595 people participated in SGS workshops in 2019.

Education - Certification programs are available to the public, however, only SGS members receive certification upon completion. Two online courses are currently offered. There are 10 active students who are taking the Saskatchewan Record Searcher Course. There are currently no students enrolled in the Aboriginal Research Course.

Stock - SGS stocks genealogical supplies for sale on a demand basis.

Pioneer Certificate – This is a program to recognize original settlers and their descendants. The SGS certificate of recognition is presented to descendants of original and/or early pioneers in the districts and territories that make up present day Saskatchewan.

Research - SGS offers a variety of research services such as Saskatchewan Basic Search, Aboriginal and Metis search, cemetery, obituary, SRI and many more.

SGS Website - During 2019 there were 219,155 visitors to the website.

SGS Accountability to the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust for Sport, Culture and Recreation

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund is a partnership of SaskCulture Inc., Sask Sport Inc. and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. Through a license agreement with the provincial government, these partners administer funds generated from lottery ticket sales to support volunteer drive sport, culture and recreation organizations and activities throughout the province. Over 12,000 volunteer groups benefit from this system.

SaskCulture manages the Cultural Section of the Trust. Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS) has been receiving annual global funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation since 1985. In 2019, approximately 72% of SGS total funding was received from the Trust.

SaskCulture's Cultural Policy is the guiding framework for the work of that organization and all the activity supported by the Cultural Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. The work of SaskCulture and the Eligible Cultural Organizations, including SGS, is measured against the following performance criteria through regular reporting requirements.

1. Cultural Impact

1.1 Unique and relevant contribution to culture

- The organization has a unique cultural mandate and makes a unique contribution to the whole of Saskatchewan culture.
- The organization works with other organizations within the cultural sector and in complementary sectors to further cultural development.
- The Organization has a focus on the future and actively works to keep relevant to the people of Saskatchewan.

1.2 Development of Culture in Saskatchewan

- The organization works to facilitate and expand meaningful cultural experiences and the development of cultural products.
- The organization contributes to the continuum of cultural development in Saskatchewan through the development of cultural activities and practitioners, avocational and vocational.

1.3 Increased recognition of the value of culture

- The organization generates and builds on the demand for cultural experiences by contributing to the development of enthusiastic and knowledgeable participants and audiences.
- The organization works to expand support for culture through advancing understanding and appreciation of culture.

1.4 Recognition of Diversity

- The organization is inclusive of, and represents the diversity of, Saskatchewan people.
- The organization contributes to the diversity of Saskatchewan cultural perspectives, knowledge, practices and products.

2. Participation through Access and Services

The organization engages in cultural activities, vocational and/or avocational, which generate and enable participation by Saskatchewan citizens in beneficial cultural activity through access and service. The organization actively strives to provide support to those who experience barriers to access and participation in cultural activities.

2.1 Participation

- The organization offers and/or enables participatory cultural experiences that are relevant and of quality. The participation in cultural activity fosters ownership, commitment, personal growth and an enhanced sense of community in individuals.

2.2 Access

- The organization provides and or encourages many avenues of cultural access to the people of Saskatchewan, regardless of age, gender, physical or mental ability, race or ethnic background, geographic location, socio-economic status or skill level.

2.3 Service

- The organization provides service to their members in terms of representation, advocacy, resources, professional development, and training. This service encourages cultural workers to associate with each other to further the development of their discipline or their personal development within that discipline.

3. Organizational Effectiveness

The organization has a clear sense of its mandate and its contribution to the cultural community as a whole. The organization demonstrates commitment to organizational efficiency as well as volunteer and community involvement.

3.1 Leadership

- The organization demonstrates the development and nurturing of appropriate leadership models.

3.2 Effective Governance

- The organization assures the development and implementation of internal structures, policies and procedures which best achieve the mandate of the organization.

3.3 Organizational Efficiency

- The organization achieves results through effective planning and evaluation processes, and the efficient use of resources

3.4 Volunteer and Community Involvement

- The organization demonstrates commitment to volunteer and community involvement.

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2019 SGS Membership

By: Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant

There were 549 SGS memberships (or approximately 823 members) in 2019, a decrease of 53 memberships from 2018. The following is a geographical analysis of the SGS membership for 2019.

SASKATCHEWAN

Total memberships – 394 representing 89 communities.

Communities represented by more than 10 memberships - (273 memberships/7 communities).

Moose Jaw (24), Prince Albert (15), Regina (124), Saskatoon (69), Swift Current (15), Yorkton (14), Weyburn (12)

Communities represented by 3-9 memberships - (34 memberships/7 communities).

Biggar (5), Central Butte (8), Fort Qu'Appelle (3), Mankota (4), Melfort (5), Moosomin (5), Regina Beach (4)

Communities represented by 2 memberships - (20 memberships/10 communities).

Aneroid, Birch Hills, Briercrest, Churchbridge, Herbert, North Battleford, Oxbow, Rosetown, White City, Whitewood

Communities represented by 1 membership (67 memberships/communities).

Admiral, Asquith, Assiniboia, Avonlea, Battleford, Bethune, Blaine Lake, Borden, Bredenbury, Carlyle, Carnduff, Ceylon, Christopher Lake, Craik, Creelman, Cudworth, Dalmeny, Denare Beach, Dysart, Earl Grey, Edenwold, Estevan, Eston, Grand Coulee, Hanley, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kelvington, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Lacadena, Lafleche, Laird, Lake Lenore, Lashburn, Lloydminster, Loon Lake, Lumsden, Macklin, Manitou Beach, Marcelin, Maryfield, Mayfair, McCord, McTaggart, Melville, Milestone, Montmartre,, Ogema, Osler, Pangman, Radville, Raymore, Redvers, Rhein, Rocanville, Rose Valley, Rouleau, Shellbrook, Southey, Star City, Tisdale, Tugaske, Unity, Watrous, Watson, Webb

OTHER PROVINCES OF CANADA

There is a total of 141 memberships representing 59 communities.

Alberta (60), British Columbia (47), Manitoba (14), New Brunswick (1), North West Territory (1), Ontario (16), Quebec (2)

UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES

United States 11 memberships / 11 communities.

Overseas 3 memberships / 3 communities

Branch Reports

Biggar

Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July and August) 7:30 p.m. at Biggar Museum & Gallery.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- No newsletter published.
- Web site: <http://www.biggargenealogy.wikifoundry.com>
- Membership for 2019: 7 Members; 7 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: \$50.00 for local research.
- Brochures on the Branch and their research services are available.
- Special Collections: births, marriage and deaths from *The Independent* newspaper 1913 to 1970; Obituary Index *The Independent* newspaper 1984 to 2019; obituaries on file from *The Independent* 1991 to 2019; 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
- A member continues to index the old newspaper bmd's for the period 1970-1980
- Library collection disbanded. Part of collection donated to Lionel Jones Public Library, Biggar.
- Publications for sale: Obituary Index *The Independent* Biggar, Saskatchewan 1984 to 2017; 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 Biggar Cemetery Directory Centennial Edition with Plot Map.
- Four research requests 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 2019, indexing in progress.
- Continue to add pages to the Biggar Heritage Album.
- No displays promoting the branch.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.

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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 2019: 9 Members; 9 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 – Chaplin 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.

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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 2019: 8 Members; 6 SGS Family Memberships.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community.

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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 2019: 27 Members; 20 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available.
- Website: <http://www.moosejawgenealogy.com/>.
- Research Services: Donations for any lookups.
- Special Collections: Henderson Directories; online Cemetery records for Moose Jaw Sunset (formally Resthaven, Moose Jaw City Cemetery, Moose Jaw Pioneer Cemetery; Moose Jaw Rosedale, Pine Grove Cemetery (Valley View) and surrounding areas with photos of headstones on the website, information is updated each year; random obituaries from Moose Jaw 1915-1998; scanned images "Moose Jaw Weekly

Times" births 1888-1914, marriages 1891-1914, deaths 1888-1914; images of 3 registrations books from North Battleford. Complete birth and obituary notices from the *Moose Jaw Times Herald* 1999-Dec 7, 2017 and online obits from *Discover Moosejaw* Dec 7, 2017 to Dec 31, 2019 and a complete list of students, teachers, trustees of Victoria School(1896-1968)

- No publications for sale.
- Updated Moose Jaw Sunset (formerly Resthaven), Moose Jaw Rosedale and Moose Jaw Pine Grove cemeteries.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Had no display promoting branch.
- Genealogy Research Room in the Moose Jaw Gallery is open all year.
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- Workshop/Presentations were held at Branch meetings and in the community: DNA and how it can assist in your family research; Journey and writings on German/Russian research; talk and tour on the Moose Jaw Old Cemetery; digital printing, digitization cloud storage and more; Willow Bunch Giant; Ancestor's surnames; Trip to Belfast, Ireland and research at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and researching family surname and its origins.
- Trolley Tour with the tour guide - story and history of some of the Moose Jaw buildings.
- Judged participants in the Moose Jaw Regional History Fair that was held at the local Western Development Museum. Sponsored and presented two of the categories.
- Held a presentation at the Moose Jaw Public Library that was put on by branch *Your Family Tree: Ancestry and Family Search*.



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: No branch membership fee for 2020
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2019: 8 Members; 5 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services are done on a no charge basis by members. Unless they require a large amount of photocopying or copies of cemetery books.
- 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.
- *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.
- Updated cemeteries in Tisdale, Melfort, Mount Pleasant areas.
- Had no display promoting branch.
- No workshops/presentations were held at Branch meetings or in the community.
- Received a grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation Community Grant Program for meeting room and projector rental.



Pangman – Currently inactive

- Branch Membership Fee: \$5.00.
- Membership for 2019: 2 Members; 2 SGS Family Memberships.

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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 2019: 8 members; 7 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.
- No workshops/presentations were held in the community.
- 25th Anniversary on 19 October 2019 at the Canalta Hotel in Moosomin. Workshop presented by Chris Krismer *Rejuvenating Your Research*.
- Recorded a cemetery in Moosomin.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Had display to promote branch.

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Prince Albert

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month (except June to August, and December) - 7:00 p.m. at Prince Albert Lion's Club Rooms.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$15.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Membership for 2019: 22 members; 16 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure is available.
- Website: <https://princealbertgenealogy.wordpress.com/>. (Blog)
- 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. We also have local history books on loan from Jim Wilm. Contact Branch for information.
- No publications for sale.
- We are working on Prince Albert Memorial Gardens. Photos have been updated for Candle Lake,

Saskatchewan Penitentiary, the Old Roman Catholic Cemetery, St. Mary's Anglican and Honeymoon Cemetery.

- Indexing obituaries and death notices from the *Prince Albert Daily Herald*, & on-line *PA Now*.
- On April 5, Annette Krayetski, Nancy Carswell and Diane Rivet gave a presentation on Ukrainian genealogy research to the PA & District Ukrainian Club at St. George's Ukrainian Senior Hall.
- On March 26, Audrey Boyko gave a presentation on Introduction to DNA testing at the JM Cuelenaere Library. It was hosted in partnership with the Explore Lifelong Learning Program.
- The Conference Planning Committee was busy planning and organizing the SGS Conference to take place in Prince Albert on April 17-19, 2020.
- Volunteering for the SRI.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- No display promoting Branch.

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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. As of September, branch is now having meetings at the Glen Elm Library, 1601 Dewdney Avenue E.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$20.00.
- Published no newsletter
- Membership for 2019: 70 Members; 67 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available from the SGS, the branch. Distributed to Prairie History Room, Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS), Glen Elm Library and Sunrise Library
- Web site: <https://www.rbsgs.ca>
- 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 cemetery in Wilcox.
- No display to promote Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Workshops offered at branch meetings: Heirloom sharing; Sod House; Obituaries; DNA; SGS research; Heritage Resources; Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21; Tips on Researching.
- Tours: Land Titles Office - two times; Regina Cemetery.

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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 2019: 59 Members; 58 SGS Family Memberships.
- Special Collection: Over 3,000 items, books on various topics, local (town) histories, family histories, general references, maps and atlases, obituaries and more.
- No cemeteries were recorded or updated.
- Had displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Indexing, proofing and correcting for the SRI.
- Workshops offered to the branch were: Saskatoon Cemeteries, Gadgets, Newspapers and Genealogy, Digital Storage for Genealogy Information, Searching WWI records, Genealogy Software, Salt Lake City LDS Church Records, DNA Genealogy, Variety Night at Roxy Theatre, and the Museum of Military Artifacts Tour at Nutana Legion.
- Presentations provided to: Grand Royal Arch Masons, Beginning Genealogy - 2 (Saskatoon Council on Aging), Beginning Genealogy (London Drugs Program), Evernote for Genealogy (London Drugs Program), Heritage Fair 2019 (Western Development Museum), University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association - 2 sessions, Nutana Rotary Club.
- Local workshop on Evernote and Organization and Storage of Digital Photographs.
- Display at the Heritage Fair at the Western Development Museum – approximately 60 people stopped by to ask questions.

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South East - Currently inactive

- Branch Membership Fee: \$7.50.
- Membership for 2019: 3 Members; 2 SGS Family Memberships.

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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 2019: 16 Members; 14 SGS Family Memberships.
- Research Services: On-line research and local sources: \$12/hour plus copying
- No publications for sale.
- No cemeteries recorded.
- No displays promoting Branch.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Presentation called "Following Your Roots" was given to the Retired Teachers Federation in April.

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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 2019: 14 Members; 13 SGS Family Memberships.
- Brochure available from the branch or SGS.
- Research Services: \$10.00 per name for obituary search.
- 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.
- Responded to queries and/or researches.
- Indexed obituaries from the Weyburn Review for the SRI.
- Workshops/presentations were at Branch meetings and in the community. June, branch celebrated 35th Anniversary. Branch members attended the Weyburn Credit Union's Community Appreciation Event, where there was a public announcement about the Community Fund Grant recipients. The grant went towards a cemetery gate and signage for the Saskatchewan Mental Hospital Cemetery. The unveiling of the sign and gate at the Saskatchewan Mental Hospital was held November 14, 2019.
- Display promoting the branch at the City of Weyburn's Cultural Days in September.

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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, Ernest Bauerle History Room.

- Branch Membership Fee: \$10.00.
- Publish no newsletter.
- Website: <https://yorktonchaptersgs.wordpress.com/>.
- Membership for 2019: 17 Members; 16 SGS Family Memberships.
- 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.
- In February there was a display promoting the branch at the Western Development Museum during their Heritage Days.
- In August we had a booth at the Threshermens show.
- Throughout the year the group was at various events to promote ourselves and the conference we were hosting in September. We held a Ticket draw to raise funds for the conference.
- In September 2019 the Yorkton Genealogy Society held a conference with 3 guest speakers and 105 registrants.
- Workshops were held at Branch meetings.

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Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (the Society), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 2019, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Saskatchewan Genealogical Society *(continued)*

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

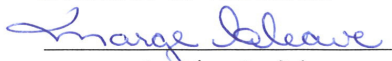

Regina, Saskatchewan
February 29, 2020


Dudley & Company LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash (<i>Note 3</i>)	\$ 192,216	\$ 168,816
Accounts receivable	2,187	2,424
Inventory	4,676	5,121
Prepaid expenses	6,164	6,618
	<u>\$ 205,243</u>	<u>\$ 182,979</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 12,354	\$ 7,407
Deferred revenue (<i>Note 5</i>)	110,195	111,325
	<u>122,549</u>	<u>118,732</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Fund	82,367	64,054
Restricted Fund (<i>Note 6</i>)	327	193
	<u>82,694</u>	<u>64,247</u>
	<u>\$ 205,243</u>	<u>\$ 182,979</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director
 Director

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUE (Schedule 1)		
Administration	\$ 232,405	\$ 237,998
Programs	18,503	13,310
	<u>250,908</u>	<u>251,308</u>
EXPENSES (Schedule 2)		
Administration	203,529	199,851
Membership communications	5,827	3,852
Programs	18,952	11,753
Travel and meetings	4,153	7,919
	<u>232,461</u>	<u>223,375</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 18,447</u>	<u>\$ 27,933</u>

See notes to financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2019	2018
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 64,054	\$ 193	\$ 64,247	\$ 36,314
Excess of revenue (Schedule 1) over expenses (Schedule 2)	18,313	134	18,447	27,933
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) - END OF YEAR	\$ 82,367	\$ 327	\$ 82,694	\$ 64,247

See notes to financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from members and programs	\$ 68,722	\$ 64,683
Cash receipts from grants	181,000	181,000
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(226,322)	(225,147)
Interest received	-	32
Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year	23,400	20,568
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	168,816	148,248
CASH - END OF YEAR (Note 3)	\$ 192,216	\$ 168,816

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2019

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 are restricted 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, 2019

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 \$1,565 in 2019 (\$890 in 2018); 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 2019, \$ nil in 2018).

3. CASH

	2019	2018
Petty cash	\$ 50	\$ 50
Chequing	187,489	167,260
Paypal	1,676	1,505
Unrestricted savings	1	1
Term deposit	3,000	-
	<u>\$ 192,216</u>	<u>\$ 168,816</u>

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2019 Net book value	2018 Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ 18,763	\$ 18,763	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	38,728	38,728	-	-
	<u>\$ 57,491</u>	<u>\$ 57,491</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2019

5. DEFERRED REVENUES

Deferred revenue is comprised of the following:

	2019	2018
Subscriptions	\$ 165	\$ 275
Memberships	19,530	20,450
Sask Trust grants	90,500	90,500
Fundraising events and projects	-	100
	<u>\$ 110,195</u>	<u>\$ 111,325</u>

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 \$188 (2018 - \$ 320), and purchases of \$54 (2018 - \$172), for an accumulated balance at the end of 2019 of \$327 (2018 - \$193).

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, 2019.

(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, 2019

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 exposed 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 commenced April 1, 2019 and continues through March 31, 2022. The pre-tax annual rate for this three-year lease is \$32,260, which equates to \$2,718 per month, plus applicable taxes.

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Revenue

(Schedule 1)

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ADMINISTRATION		
Grants - Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund - AGF	\$ 181,000	\$ 181,000
Memberships	37,005	37,965
Interest	56	32
Donations - general	12,611	13,670
Donation - armorial bearings	1,500	5,000
Miscellaneous revenue	233	331
Total Administration Revenue	\$ 232,405	\$ 237,998
PROGRAMS		
Advertising	\$ 975	\$ 1,140
Cemetery	161	33
Education, workshops, and certification	960	2,955
Other specified donations	965	2,865
Pioneer certificate	-	50
Publication sales	2,825	1,971
Research	4,138	4,024
Saskatchewan resident index	19	21
Conference and annual meeting	8,265	-
Special purchases donation	150	131
Women Pioneer book	45	120
Total Program Revenue	\$ 18,503	\$ 13,310

See notes to financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Expenses

(Schedule 2)

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ADMINISTRATION		
Amortization	\$ -	\$ 218
Armorial bearings	3,370	481
Benefits	19,133	18,414
Caretaking	115	163
Corporate and banking fees	1,664	1,543
Insurance	1,247	1,071
Maintenance and repairs	-	18
Membership	570	621
Office sundry	106	89
Office supplies	670	514
Parking	1,752	2,624
Personnel	125,609	122,516
Planning	1,915	2,582
Postage	2,128	3,533
Printing and copying	2,842	2,540
Professional fees	5,883	5,841
Rent	33,225	32,595
Staff development	-	565
Telephone and communications	2,445	2,463
Website development	855	1,460
 Total Personnel, Office and Corporate (Administration) Expenses	 \$ 203,529	 \$ 199,851
 TRAVEL AND MEETINGS		
Board meetings	\$ 3,386	\$ 5,526
Membership meetings and conference	372	550
Staff travel	395	1,843
 Total Travel and Meetings Expense	 \$ 4,153	 \$ 7,919
 MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS		
Bulletins	\$ 4,717	\$ 3,893
Promotion	1,110	(41)
 Total Membership Communications Expense	 \$ 5,827	 \$ 3,852

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SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Expenses (continued)

(Schedule 2)

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
PROGRAMS		
Library resources	\$ 899	\$ 949
Research	1,768	1,324
Subscription databases	2,936	3,285
Subscriptions	250	290
Supplies and postage	-	83
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Subtotal: Library	5,853	5,931
Awards recognition	22	-
Births, Marriages, Deaths (BMD) Project	82	100
Branch administration	300	-
Burial index	-	1,606
Cemetery	152	-
Computer services - data storage, website, etc.	2,016	2,005
Education, workshops and certification	457	857
Fundraising costs	35	-
Obituary files	19	-
Publications, cost of sales	919	904
Saskatchewan resident index	1,823	-
Special purchases	54	172
50th anniversary	7,220	178
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Total Programs Expense	\$ 18,952	\$ 11,753

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Fundraising & Donations

SGS received the following donations from January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019.

DONATION 2019

Patrons (\$1000 or more)

Robert M. Black
Zichydorf Village Association
Rae W. Chamberlain

Partners (500-999)

Sharon Cleveland
Hugh Heal
Celeste Rider

Associate (\$100-499)

Gaye Beechy
Janis Bohlken - in memory of Dan Rider
Barbara Drever
Evelyn Gay
Laura Hanowski - in memory of Dan Rider
Phyllis Kowalchuk
Barry Little
Diane McKen
Leonard J. Melton
Ann Phillips
Robert Pittendrigh
Frances Reiss
Della Sanders

Fellows (\$50-99)

Vincent Amoyotte
Dolores C. Ast
Carol LaFayette-Boyd
Darryl Ford
Keith Gerlack
Greg Nelson
Laura Hanowski - in memory of Blanche Fleming
Stanley Hockett - in memory of Mary Natalie Hockett
Ilene A. Johnston
Karen Kirk
Keith Petro
Julius Rach
SGS Weyburn Branch - in memory of Blanche Fleming

Phillip Stromberg
Marge Thomas - in memory of Dan Rider

Friends (\$10-49)

Elizabeth Ariss
Alan Barnett
H. Leverne Baxter
Marguerite Black
Shirley Brennan
Linda-Rae Carson
Judy Chapelsky
Timothy E. Dans
Lorraine Didrikson
Gord Graham
Stanley Hockett
Georgena Hollingshead
Patricia A. Jabusch
Paul Johnson
Ilene A. Johnston - in memory of Blanche Fleming
Mr. Mannard
Floyd M. Manz
Angus Morrison
Annette Prior
Coleen St. Hilaire
Marilyn Stewart
Beverly Tufts
Melinda Welygan
Gerald G. Zaph

BULLETIN 2019

Associate (\$100-499)

Ralph & Maurene Harris

Fellows (\$50-99)

Linda Calvin

Friends (\$10-49)

John Althouse
Dolores C. Ast
Gaye Beechy
Janis Bohlken
Elaine W. Broughton

Linda-Rae Carson
Timothy E. Dans
Charles Dunlap
Darlene G. Hawes
Marcia E. Redford
Lillian Rediger
Georgena Hollingshead
Nancy Mawbey
Greg Nelson
Marge Thomas
Verna Thompson

POSTAGE 2019

Friends (\$10-49)

Terri Chappell
Donna Cox
Shirley Erskine
Donna Jamieson
Leonard Mariash

Fellows (\$50-99)

Scott Irwin
C. Roger Schindelka

SPECIAL PURCHASE 2019

Associate (\$100-499)

Laura Hanowski - in memory of David Pickering

SPECIAL PURCHASE - ZICHYDORF 2019

Friends (\$10-49)

Carol Cincotta
Catherine Crenna
Darlene Dmitrie
Shelley Hartig
Kevin Kortje
Barb Smith

GIFT IN KIND 2019

Associate (\$100-499)

Dolores Ast
Rae W. Chamberlain
Christa Kaytor
Kathryn Rachar
Brian Scherle
Rene Stock

Marge Thomas
Tammy Vallee

Fellows (\$50-99)

Mary Ann Assailly
Tim Grad
Stanley Hockett
Brenda Legros
Frances Reiss
Beth Smyth

Friends (\$10-49)

Darlene Clifford
Freida E. Fiege
Douglas Hamilton
Shelley Kloczko
Al Markel
Celeste Rider

DONATION 2020

Partners (\$500-999)

Barr Godkin

Associate (\$100-499)

Peggy Brown
D. Brenda Cooper
Rodney Cowen
Susan R. Leitch
Leonard Melton
Richard & Elizabeth Moffat
Jane Richardson
Terry Smith

Fellows (\$50-99)

Vera I. Holmes
Lew & Dorothy Lockhart
Merle Nostbakken
Linda Suveges
Gordon Thomas
Ken Yung
Brian Zimmer

Friends (\$10-49)

Greg Arnott
Dayle Bowman
Mrs. Carol C. Clarke
Bev & Margaret Culbertson
Hugh Heal

Iris Johnson
Birdene Keefe
Elaine M. Kozakavich
Judy Labossiere
Carol Lafayette-Boyd
Shirley Lapointe
Carol Light
Gloria Martin
Georgina McDougall
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Did you know?

- » The SGS was formed in 1969 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2019.
- » There are approximately 823 Society members.
- » There are 12 active branches around the province.
- » 26% of our total membership lives in rural areas.
- » SGS operates the largest genealogical lending library in Canada. 1,614 people visited the library in 2019 including visitors from United Kingdom, West Virginia, Iowa, Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia and various places in Saskatchewan.
- » SGS received over 958 phone calls for genealogical information in 2019. There were calls from England, Germany, and throughout Canada and the United States.
- » Saskatchewan Resident's Index (SRI) was the first database of its kind in Canada.
- » There are over 3.8 million records on our SRI. Total of all databases is approximately 6 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 2019 SGS had 219,155 visitors to our website.
- » SGS works with a number of First Nation and Métis groups or organizations 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.

