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The Pierre-Fort Pierre Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Welcome New and Continuing Members

It's good to see the new faces in our society and also the faces of folks who have been members on a regular basis. New members tend to bring in new questions and new ideas. Regular members also supply good ideas and provide us with their knowledge of "tried and true" techniques, the basics for solid successful research. These are both necessary building blocks of an informative, learning society.

When I was in college in Aberdeen, I discovered a local genealogy group that met once a month at the local library. This was my first contact with others of "my kind." It was wonderful finding out that there were more genealogists out there. At first, I felt like the lost chick in the henhouse, but these wonderful people took me under their combined wings. They taught me what I needed to know and, more importantly, how to find it.

From this kindly start, I learned the advantages of local genealogy group membership. When we join a local society, we can take advantage of local experience and the information locally available to us. We develop a feeling of accomplishment in using the information we learn here and can incorporate it into our research of other areas, states and countries.

Our monthly society meetings provide a variety of programs to anyone interested in local and/or family history. Recent programs have ranged from area

speakers talking about their own research experiences to foreign exchange students sharing first-hand knowledge of their home countries. We also try to schedule good old basic work sessions, in which members can ask questions, present their research problems and develop strategies to solve those problems.

If you have not yet joined our society or have not attended a meeting lately, please join us. You can expect to find willing listeners for your genealogical problems, thoughtful suggestions to help your research, and hearty congratulations for each brick wall you scale. If you time it right, you can also enjoy a great potluck supper.

Virginia Hanson, President



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Nine Ways to Climb a Brick Wall

1. **Draft Records:** www.archives.gov

2. **Homestead Records:** www.glorerecords.blm.gov

3. **Nonpopulation Censuses:** From time to time, Congress asked census takers to collect additional information about farming and manufacturing. These supplemental schedules can add valuable details to your family's story.

4. **County or City Voter Registrations:** Before 1906, each state had its own residency requirements for voter eligibility. After that date, citizenship was required before an immigrant could vote.

5. **Court Records:** Search for documents detailing divorces, wills, adoptions, civil and criminal proceedings, deeds and mortgages, naturalizations, military discharges and more. Start with the county courthouse where your ancestors resided. If you can't make the trip in person, search the Family History Library's catalog (www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp) and order microfilms.

6. **Coroners' Records:** Again, start with the county courthouse. You may find death certificates and burial permits. Don't forget to contact local funeral directors.

7. **Marriage Bonds and Licenses:** At the city, township or county level, you may find marriage intentions, bonds, licenses, returns or registers, prenuptial contracts and certificates. To find your ancestors' marriage records, first try the state's vital records office. A good vital records information Web site is www.vitalrec.com/

8. **Genealogical Periodicals:** Ask your local librarian to help you locate periodicals (magazines or newsletters) that cover your area of interest.

9. **Railroad Records:** If you discover your ancestor's Social Security number on a death certificate or in the Social Security Death Index, and the first three numbers fall between 700 and 728, you know that he received retirement benefits from the US Railroad Retirement Board. Go to www.rrb.gov/geneal.html or write the US Railroad Retirement Board, Office of Public Affairs, 844 N Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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Opening the Rosebud — A Multicultural Focus for the State Historical Society Meeting

On May 21-22, the State Historical Society will meet at the Ramkota in Pierre. The theme for this year's meeting is *Opening the Rosebud: A Multicultural Perspective*. A diverse array of speakers will talk or lead discussions on many aspects of opening the Rosebud Reservation to settlement. Registration for the meeting is \$65 for Historical Society members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, please contact the State Archives at 605-773-3458.



National Genealogical Society Quarterly

Volume 91, No. 4, December 2003 is a special issue taking note of the NGS Centennial. An excellent article, *A Look at Its First One Hundred Years*, by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, details the growth of genealogical study: how it was perceived in the first 60 years, and how it has developed as an adjunct to historical study. This reminds us that, as genealogists, we must compile and create meaningful studies by doing solid research.

If one is looking for good examples of documenting your sources, this *Quarterly* can certainly show you the way. Each year, the *Quarterly* presents the winner of its Family History Writing Contest. The last volume of the year also presents a table of contents for that year's volume, plus an index of the entire volume. Don't overlook the *NGS Quarterly* when doing your own research. When we use the computer constantly, it's easy to overlook the research aids on the shelf.

Reviewed by Beverly Huckins



Methodist Church Archive Project

The First United Methodist Church in Pierre has been very busy cleaning, organizing and archiving its collection of church records and photographs. Church members, coordinated by Bob Townsend, are compiling a history of the institution from 1890 to the present. Their latest effort is to index their many photographs. For more information, please contact the church at 605-224-5939 or stop by 117 N. Central Ave., Pierre.



Reminder!
The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Mark your calendar and come join us!



Local Resources — Where Are They Located? When Are They Open?

- Rawlins Public Library** (605-773-7421)
 - 1000 Church St., Pierre
 - M-Th 10-9, F-Sat 10-6, Sun 1-5
- State Library** (605-773-3131)
 - 800 Governor’s Drive, Pierre
 - M-F 8-5
- South Dakota State Archives** (605-773-3458)
 - 900 Governor’s Drive, Pierre
 - M-F 9-4:30, 1st Sat of month only 9-4:30
- Family History Center** (605-224-2586, temporary location/hours)
 - old Elks Club on Hwy 34, Pierre
 - W 1-9, Sat 10-2
- Hughes County Register of Deeds** (605-773-7495)
 - 104 E. Capitol, Pierre
 - M-F 8-5
- Stanley County Register of Deeds** (605-223-7786)
 - 8 E. 2nd Ave., Ft. Pierre
 - M-F 8-12, 1-5



Call for Volunteers

Like most non-profit organizations, our society depends on the willingness of our members to get the work done. Sometimes that means helping with the newsletter, staffing a table at a state meeting or arranging the details of one of our potluck suppers.

At other times the society needs your help in answering queries we receive or help with larger projects we have taken on. One such project is work on the South Dakota census records housed at the State Archives.

Could you spare one hour a month to go through a box of these records, noting whenever you find individuals of African ancestry? Call Virginia Hanson at the Archives (605-773-3616) and make a difference in a worthwhile research project!



Membership Application



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Dues _____ Individual \$10 _____ Family \$12

Please send application and dues to The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society,
PO Box 925, Pierre, SD 57501



Norwegian-American Bygdelags

Norwegian-American bygdelags are organizations made up of immigrants (usually from one rural area of Norway) and their descendants. Bygdelags often have Norwegian members also, whose families included emigrants to America.

Each bygdelag has a stevne (meeting) during the summer months. Stevne include many cultural and educational activities such as Norwegian music and dance, banquets featuring traditional Norwegian foods, workshops on the history and culture of the bygdelag's district in Norway, displays of Norwegian arts and crafts, and workshops for genealogical research. Stevne are usually held near research facilities and an optional tour of the facilities is often available.

Most bygdelags maintain a library and have a genealogist who will conduct research for members and nonmembers for a fee. The genealogist often brings bygdelag library materials to the stevne, so members may use the research materials and be assisted by the bygdelag genealogist.

Many bygdelags have their own Web homepages with links to information on their area of Norway or to other online genealogical research sites. For more information on the history and mission of bygdelags, see:

http://www2.naha.stolaf.edu/publications/volume18/vol18_7.htm

For information on which fylke (counties) in Norway are represented by bygdelags or for information on how to join a bygdelag or contact a bygdelag genealogist, see:

<http://www.fellesraad.com/>

The following stevne are scheduled for 2004:

June 17-19
Bigwood Convention Center, Fergus Falls, MN
Hardanger, Møre og Romsdal, Nordhordland and Sunnhordland, Rogalandslag, Sogndalag, and Vosselag
Contact Warren Eidsness (952-890-5466)

June 17-20
Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave South, Fargo, ND
Valdres Samband
Contact June Adele Dolva (218-233-7134)

June 17-20
St. John's University, Collegeville, MN
Hallinglag
Contact Marian M. Pladsen (320-796-5220)

June 25-26
Howard Johnson's, Fargo, ND
Lappmark and Nordlandslag,
Contact Christian Skjervold (763-766-2427)

June 25-26
Best Western Hudson House, Hudson, WI
Sunnfjordlag
Contact Lorraine Grimsbo (641-568-3314)

July 7-10
Holiday Inn Convention Center, Willmar, MN
Seven Lag (Hadeland Lag, Landingslag, Numedal Lag, Ringerike Drammen Districts Lag, Sigdalslag, Telelag, and Toten Lag)
Contact Earl O. Knutson (320-222-1613)

August 4-7
Best Western Apache Hotel, Rochester, MN
Tre Lag Stevne (Gudbrandsdalslag, Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, Tronderlag)
Contact Betty Strand (763-571-1831) for Gudbrandsdalslag
Contact Gary Olson (507-282-1090) for Nord Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag
Contact Linda Schwartz (734-769-2877) for Tronderlag

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September 14-18
Holiday Inn City Centre, Sioux Falls, SD
Solørlag
Contact Homer Saetre (218-864-5287;
hsaetre@prtel.com)

September 18
Sugar Creek Bible Camp, Ferryville, WI
Nordford-Wisconsin
Contact Arvalene Vedvik (608-734-3192)

September 19
Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, MN
Nordfordlag
Contact Betty Rodi (320-796-6400)

September 23-25
Comfort Inn, Rochester, MN
Romerikslag
Contact Marcia Hamilton (763-535-2642)

Contributed by Susan Assmus



Upcoming Events

May 18 — regular society meeting, State Archives, Pierre

May 21-22 — South Dakota State Historical Society Meeting, Ramkota, Pierre SD

June 15 — regular society meeting, State Archives, Pierre

July 20 — regular society meeting

August 17 — Annual End-of-Summer Potluck Picnic

September 21 — regular society meeting

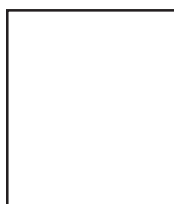
October 9 (tentative date) — State Genealogical Society meeting, Brookings



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Writing a Fictionalized Family History

Rather than just doggedly chasing down names, relationships, dates and locations, it's nice to stop once in a while and ponder what life was like for those people you just plunked into your database.

So, use your imagination. What did the room look like when they opened their eyes each morning? What sort of activities kept them busy each day? What did they have for breakfast and who cooked it? What clothes did they wear and who made or mended them? What family member got on their nerves? Were they always exhausted by the end of the day?

If your imagination takes off, you may find yourself wanting to write one or more stories about your ancestors to help make the past come alive for others. If you do, there are a few important things to remember:

- Keep to your facts and keep the story accurate. People in the 17th century did not say "OK," for example.
- Make sure your audience knows that this is fiction hung on a skeleton of fact.
- Work hard to make your lead paragraphs interesting, drawing your reader into the story.
- Minimize the use of flashbacks or other means of jumping about in time. It usually just confuses the reader.



- Get someone you trust to edit your work and *do not get defensive* when they point out the inevitable parts that are unclear, unnecessary or boring.
- Decide on a point of view and stick to it. Third-person past is the easiest one for beginning writers to handle. An example of this point of view is "He cooked a lonely dinner that night."
 - Decide on your level of detail. Are you going to describe events or are you going to add dialog and actions?
 - Portray people, not saints or devils.

With few exceptions, our ancestors were just folks like us. Maybe they too wondered what life was like for their ancestors and thought they might like to write a story.

Submitted by Jessie Elder



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ASI — A Swedish Treasure

Treasure may be found in Minneapolis at the American Swedish Institute (ASI). Founded in 1929 by newspaper publisher Swan J. Turnblad, the institute and its museum present the story of Swedish immigrants through their personal belongings. The Institute also hosts many activities, including Swedish language classes and folk arts and crafts.

The Institute is housed in the 1904 Turnblad family home, a fabulous castle-like mansion with exquisite décor in most of its 33 rooms. For genealogists with Swedish heritage, however, the most interesting part of the mansion may be the archive collection. The Institute has preserved an extensive collection of Swedish books, papers, photographs, microforms and audio recordings for use by family historians. The collection focuses on the history of the Turnblad newspaper, the Turnblad family history, Swedish immigration to the United States, Swedish-American life and culture, and Swedish history and culture.

The archive space, staff and open hours are limited. If you have an interest in using this collection, please call the Institute's archivist at 612-871-4907 to discuss your research needs and to make the necessary appointment.

Go to www.americanswedishinst.org, the Institute website, for more information on activities and memberships.



Canning Cemetery to Re-Open!

For the past six years, Randy and Susan King of Canning, South Dakota, have been saving a bit of South Dakota history. Back in 1999, they began by mowing the grass in the small abandoned cemetery near their home. Eventually, they began sprucing the place up and placing granite markers on the 13 known gravesites. Only three of the plots still retained their original, legible gravestones. With the cooperation of the Hughes County commissioners, a fence was erected in 2002 to surround and protect the area.

Last March, a resident's association was formed to maintain the cemetery and a request was placed with the commissioners to have the cemetery re-opened. A title search of the land was completed in July, revealing that the land did in fact belong to the county and was actually twice as big as originally estimated.

At its August 3rd meeting, the county commissioners asked the resident's association to form a non-profit corporation and offered to pay for a detailed survey showing the existing plots. The county will then deed the land to the cemetery corporation, which will begin to sell new plots in the unused portion. Susan King said, "This has been a fun project and the county commissioners have all been very supportive."



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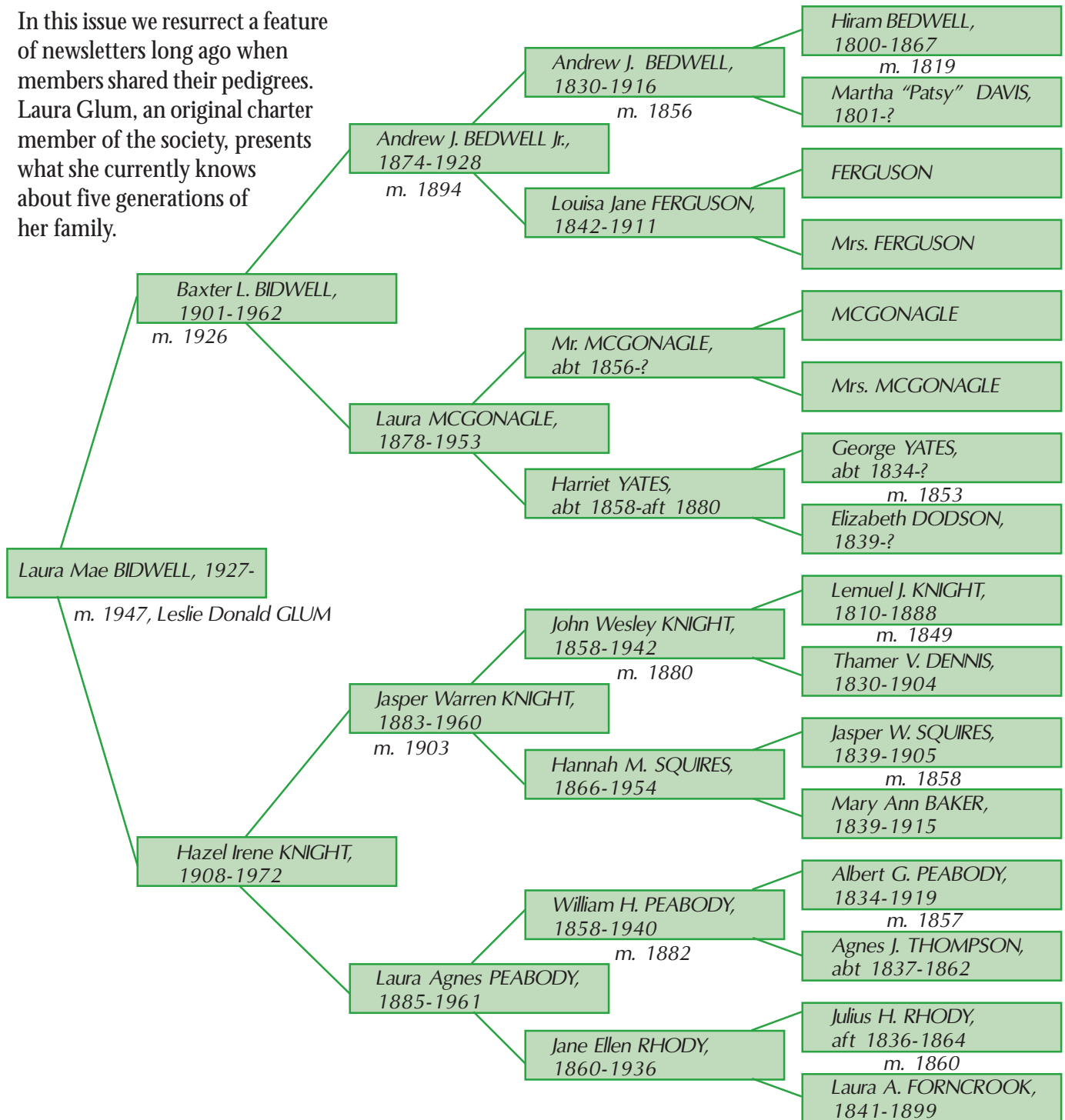
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Pedigree Chart - Laura Glum's Ancestors

In this issue we resurrect a feature of newsletters long ago when members shared their pedigrees. Laura Glum, an original charter member of the society, presents what she currently knows about five generations of her family.





Fall 2004 Meeting of the South Dakota Genealogical Society

Hosted by Moody County Historical and Genealogical Society
and Brookings Area Genealogical Society

Saturday, September 18, 2004

Royal River Casino and Hotel, Flandreau, South Dakota

Program:

Planned program sessions include:

- Digitizing Your Genealogy
- Resources Held at SDSU - Briggs Library
- Stavig Letters - homesteader letters to and from family in Europe
- Restoration of a Country Church

Advance Registration

(by Aug. 30, 2004) - \$20.00

Walk-ins Welcome

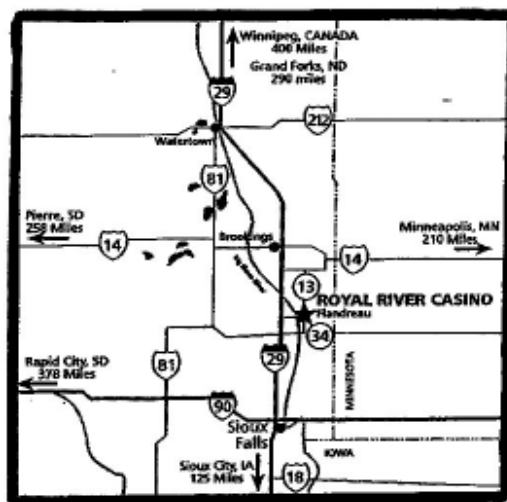
at the Door - \$25.00

Lunch, beverages and snacks included

Registration: 8:00-9:00AM

Sessions: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Board Meeting: Friday, September 17 at 5:00PM, location to be announced



Royal River Casino, Flandreau, SD
Group Sales Phone 605-997-5345
(Block Reservation)

Preregistration - 2004 Fall Meeting of the SD Genealogical Society (\$25.00 at the door)

Please include payment of \$20.00 for each person registering along with this form to the Brookings Area Genealogical Society, Robert Heesch, 3204 Pine Ave., Brookings, SD 57006 by August 30, 2004.

Name

Address

City, State and Zip

Your Phone Number or Email Address in case of last-minute changes



GRANDMA AND THE FAMILY TREE

by Virginia Day McDonald

There's been a change in Grandma, we've noticed her of late.
She's always reading history or jotting down some date.
She's tracking back the family, we'll all have pedigrees.
Oh, Grandma's got a hobby, she's climbing Family Trees.

Poor Granddad does the cooking and now, or so he states,
That worst of all, he has to wash the cups and dinner plates.
Grandma can't be bothered, she's busy as a bee,
Compiling genealogy - for the Family Tree.

She has no time to baby-sit, the curtains are a fright,
No buttons left on Granddad's shirt, the flower bed's a sight.
She's given up her club work, the serials on TV,
The only thing she does nowadays is climb the Family Tree.

She goes down to the courthouse and studies ancient lore,
We know more about our forebears than we ever knew before.
The books are old and dusty, they make poor Grandma sneeze,
A minor irritation when you're climbing Family Trees.

The mail is all for Grandma, it comes from near and far,
Last week she got the proof she needs to join the DAR.
A worthwhile avocation, to that we all agree,
A monumental project, to climb the Family Tree.

Now some folks came from Scotland and some from Galway Bay,
Some were French as pastry, some German, all the way.
Some went on west to stake their claim, some stayed near by the sea.
Grandma hopes to find them all as she climbs the Family Tree.

She wanders through the graveyard in search of date or name,
The rich, the poor, the in-between, all sleeping there the same.
She pauses now and then to rest, fanned by a gentle breeze,
That blows above the Fathers of all our Family Trees.

There were pioneers and patriots mixed in our kith and kin,
Who blazed the paths of wilderness and fought through thick and thin.
But none more staunch than Grandma, whose eyes light up with glee,
Each times she finds a missing branch for the Family Tree.

Their skills were wide and varied, from carpenter to cook,
And one (Alas!) the record shows was hopelessly a crook.
Blacksmith, weaver, farmer, judge, some tutored for a fee.
Long lost in time, now all recorded on the Family Tree.


To some it's just a hobby, to Grandma it's much more,
She knows the joys and heartaches of those who went before.
They loved, they lost, they laughed, they wept, and now for you and me,
They live again in spirit, around the Family Tree.

At last she's nearly finished and we are each exposed.
Life will be the same again, this we supposed!
Grandma will cook and sew, serve cookies with our tea.
We'll all be fat, just as before that wretched Family Tree.

Sad to relate, the Preacher called and visited for a spell,
We talked about the Gospel, and other things as well,
The heathen folk, the poor- and then- 'twas fate, it had to be,
Somehow the conversation turned to Grandma and the Family Tree.

We tried to change the subject, we talked of everything,
But then in Grandma's voice we heard that old familiar ring.
She told him all about the past and soon was plain to see,
The Preacher, too, was nearly snared by Grandma and the Family Tree.

He never knew his Grandpa, his mother's name was ..Clark?
He and Grandma talked and talked, outside it grew quite dark.
We'd hoped our fears were groundless, but just like some disease,
Grandma's become an addict - she's hooked on Family Trees!

Our souls were filled with sorrow, our hearts sank with dismay,
Our ears could scarce believe the words we heard our Grandma say,
"It sure is a lucky thing that you have come to me,
I know exactly how it's done, I'll climb your Family Tree!" 

Do you have genealogical poetry to share? Contact the *By Root and Branch* Editor at: editor@wordwright1.com



Family History Center Returns Home

In July, the local Family History Center (FHC) returned to its previous quarters in the remodeled and greatly expanded Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 506 N. Jefferson Avenue in Pierre. Even the FHC is a little roomier and users of the center will also be pleased to note the faster modem and free access to the Internet and Ancestry.com.

The FHC (224-2586) is now directed by Connie Steely, who may also be reached at 224-0099. Laura Glum (224-2670) will continue to serve, now in the capacity of assistant director. The center's hours will be: Tuesday 1-5PM; Wednesday 1-9PM; Thursday/Friday 7-9PM; and Saturday 10-2PM.



Upcoming Events

September 18 — State Genealogical Society, fall meeting, Flandreau

September 21 — regular society meeting, Education Room, SD State Archives, Pierre

October 12 — regular society meeting

November 16 — annual society meeting to elect officers for 2005

December — no meeting scheduled

January 11 — regular society meeting with induction of new officers



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August Annual Society Picnic Pics!



There were lots of summer salads, fresh biscuits and yummy brownies to enjoy.



Del and Marv Paulson exchange views with Gary Hartman and Laura Glum.



Virginia Hanson serves a young guest.

The August meeting of the society is traditionally an end-of-summer picnic. Despite being rained out of our park location, the society enjoyed a fine indoor picnic in space provided by the LDS Church. 



Doris Ivanoff waits patiently for a turn in line.

Marv Paulson fills his plate with home-made goodies.

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Hughes County Marriages, 1885 to 1899, A to B

Beginning in this issue, we present data on marriage licenses issued in Hughes County, South Dakota during the years 1885 through 1889. Using a preliminary data set courtesy of the editor of *Genea-O-Log*, Susan Assmus and Doris Ivanoff have compiled a listing of more than 450 couples. Most (but not all) of these licenses may be found at the Deeds Office at the Hughes County Courthouse. The missing certificates may have been the result of using the license to marry in another county or instances in which the wedding never actually took place. For other licences, the original records are no longer available.

This issue lists both grooms and brides with surnames beginning with A or B. Following issues will complete the series alphabetically as space permits.



Groom (A-B)

Ackard, John Milford
 Ackerman, George Birney
 Addlesberger or
 Addelsberger, Dow
 Aekin, Charles L.
 Alleman, Peter, Jr.
 Allison, J.D.
 Anderson, Anders Peder
 Anderson, Andrew
 Anderson, Andrew
 Anderson, Andrew W.
 Anderson, Guerdon Fay
 Anderson, Neils P.
 Andrews, Timothy B.
 Armstrong, L.H.
 Armstrong, Louis H.
 Arnd, Chas F.
 Arnst, Frank
 Arpan, Isaak
 Baade, Henry
 Bainter, William
 Ballou, Don C.
 Barnes, Herman E.
 Barrett, Rolland M.
 Bartlett, Clarence A.
 Bassett, William
 Batray, Frank M.
 Bayard, Peter T.
 Bear, Andrew Lee
 Benton, Bert
 Berger, Gustave, jr.
 Berkey, Herman
 Billings, George A.

Bride

Balsten, Estella Glendora
 Marsh, Edna F.
 Voorus, Theresa A.

 Baily, Lelia L.
 Clark, Jennie L.
 Voorus, Mary C.
 Lasson, Karoline Mathes
 Quinn, Mary
 Quinn, Mary
 Gifford, Mary A.
 Young, Mary
 Anderson, Elisabeth (Mrs)
 Atkinson, Emma J.
 Medcalf, Minnie
 Wentworth, Mary
 Tillman, Thekla J.
 Neudecker, Anna
 Claymore, Margaritte
 Ackerman, Emma
 Ackerman, Jennie
 Scott, Winnfred
 Mallon or Mallone, Melissa
 Wilson, Nancy
 Gleason, Elsie M.
 Bagley, S.J. (Mrs)
 Hill, Madeline
 Gallagher, Mary
 Whirling Iron, Martha
 Ihli, Louise
 Jacobsen, Gertrude Alina
 Sterud, Tillie
 Nye, Grace E.

Date

April 23, 1898
 September 04, 1899
 November 30, 1890

 July 08, 1895
 December 08, 1896
 January 01, 1891
 October 13, 1889
 November 01, 1888
 January 07, 1889
 October 09, 1892
 October 31, 1899
 November 30, 1888
 October 15, 1899
 September 02, 1893
 May 23, 1895
 November 29, 1892
 December 10, 1891
 April 11, 1896
 December 26, 1894
 December 27, 1891
 December 24, 1894
 December 15, 1888
 October 08, 1888
 September 15, 1894
 September 14, 1889
 March 13, 1893
 June 30, 1889
 August 09, 1897
 October 09, 1892
 September 29, 1895
 October 06, 1892
 December 17, 1892



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Groom (A-B)	Bride	Date
Biwer, Peter	Walsh, May	September 15, 1897
Bjoring, Henry O.	Hempster, Mary	December 06, 1889
Black Bull, William	Wentworth, Alice	September 22, 1899
Bloom, Albert	Forman, Anna	April 12, 1891
Booth, Ezra	Fletcher, Marion	July 10, 1898
Booth, Milam	Jones, Elizabeth	October 01, 1888
Borden, Merton	Mathison, Mable	September 30, 1895
Bowe, George P.	Sander, Bernadena	November 24, 1892
Bower, Leonard	McNeal, Della	July 31, 1897
Bowers, Stephen	Neuman, Louisa	October 12, 1898
Bradford, Wesley H.	Summerside, Faith F.	June 07, 1899
Brandell, Gustave	Marenda, Louisa	March 18, 1899
Brandt, Julius	Thompson, Mable	March 12, 1891
Brekke, Hans Lawrence	Nordvold, Mathilda Theresa	April 27, 1897
Brotbeck, Fredrick	Rose, Augusta	September 24, 1893
Brown, William	Engler, Mattie	September 11, 1890
Brunitte or Bruiette, Joseph	Arnold, Louise	September 26, 1895
Buckley, Fred E.	Bein, Nannie	October 30, 1895
Bunch, Arthur F.	Alleman, Mary	November 29, 1899
Burton, Mark E.	Knapp, Minnie V.	September 15, 1891
Burton, Walter W.	Booth, Mae	July 05, 1894

Bride (A-B)	Groom	Date
Ackard, Anna	Herbison, Charlie Edmister	June 26, 1897
Ackerman, Emma	Baade, Henry	December 26, 1894
Ackerman, Jennie	Bainter, William	December 27, 1891
Adams, Etta May	Nye, Allyn Russell	September 25, 1897
Addy, Amy	Holmes, Jacob Wilbert	February 27, 1896
Airhart, Emma	Narcelle, Edward	September 08, 1890
Airhart, Maud	Neal, James Haley	August 24, 1896
Alexander, Sate E.	Griffin, John Henry	November 22, 1899
Alger, Eliza	Vesey, Michael	February 29, 1891
Alleman, Mary	Bunch, Arthur F.	November 29, 1899
Anderson, Carrie	Knutsen, Evan	April 23, 1898
Anderson, Elisabeth (Mrs)	Anderson, Neils P.	November 30, 1888
Arnold, Lizzie D.	Stinger, Daniel A.	December 08, 1891
Arnold, Louise	Brunitte or Bruiette, Joseph	September 26, 1895
Arnold, Neva	Lambert, William Robert	October 13, 1895
Asdell, Martha Agnes	Low, Isaac	June 23, 1899
Ask, Milie	Scherlie, Nels H.	December 23, 1890
Asman, Clara A.	Jones, Thomas	March 13, 1895
Atkinson, Caroline W.	Moore, Albert L.	June 23, 1898
Atkinson, Emma J.	Andrews, Timothy B.	October 15, 1899
Atkinson, Ida May	Grilley, Lewis R.	November 30, 1898
Augell, Amelia N.	Flemming, John	March 26, 1895



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Bride (A-B)	Groom	Date
Bagley, S.J. (Mrs)	Bassett, William	September 14, 1889
Bahnsin or Bahnsen, Bertha S.	Northdurft, John F.	December 30, 1891
Baily, Lelia L.	Aekin, Charles L.	July 08, 1895
Balsten, Estella Glendora	Ackard, John Milford	April 23, 1898
Barber, Florence B.	Green, George E.	April 30, 1893
Bartelt, Minnie	Delfs, Fred W.	February 13, 1895
Barton, Mable	Marrington, Lester	May 08, 1891
Barton, Susan	Riggles, William E.	January 20, 1895
Bath, Leila E.	Foster, William B.	May 14, 1891
Bayard, Della	Rab dau, John	April 26, 1898
Bayard, Flora	Thomas, George Hulbert	July 11, 1887
Bein, Nannie	Buckley, Fred E.	October 30, 1895
Bennett, Caroline A.	Sutherland, Bliss	December 09, 1891
Bennett, Grace	Wyant, Joseph Edgar	June 14, 1898
Berens, Lena C.	Douglas, John H.	November 12, 1892
Berkey, Jennie	Randkler, Andrew	October 10, 1894
Besancon, Jennie	Mohau, Edward	October 01, 1896
Biwer, Katie	Thorne, Joseph E.	January 03, 1893
Blackburn, Kate	Robinson, D.W.	December 29, 1886
Blake, Elta E.	Owens, Owen L.	October 27, 1897
Bloomquist, Matilda L.	Caldwell, James	July 01, 1891
Booth, Mae	Burton, Walter W.	July 05, 1894
Borcus, Mary C.	Kleinschmidt, George Henry	March 04, 1897
Brace, Louella	Jones, W.M.	March 28, 1893
Bracken, Viola (Mrs)	Coleman, James	July 04, 1892
Bradkey, Katie S.	Liddle, Charles T.	September 03, 1895
Bradley, May Christiana	Swartz, Elmer F.	May 14, 1896
Brekke, Jennie	Nelson, Andrew G.	September 14, 1898
Brunitte or Bruiette, Minnie	Stowe, William	October 17, 1896
Bullock, Eiza Cecilia	Harrison, Richard	October 28, 1895
Burns, Alice	Jernberg, Charles	April 29, 1890
Burns, Effie M.	Canaan, George W.	June 06, 1889
Burton, Jessie B.	King, William A.	July 10, 1895
Bushnell, Minnie W.	Fotte, Fred A.	February 14, 1894
Butler, Bertha	Welcome, Napoleon	March 19, 1898

A Reminder

2005 membership dues may be paid beginning at the November meeting. Support your society and enjoy all the benefits of membership:


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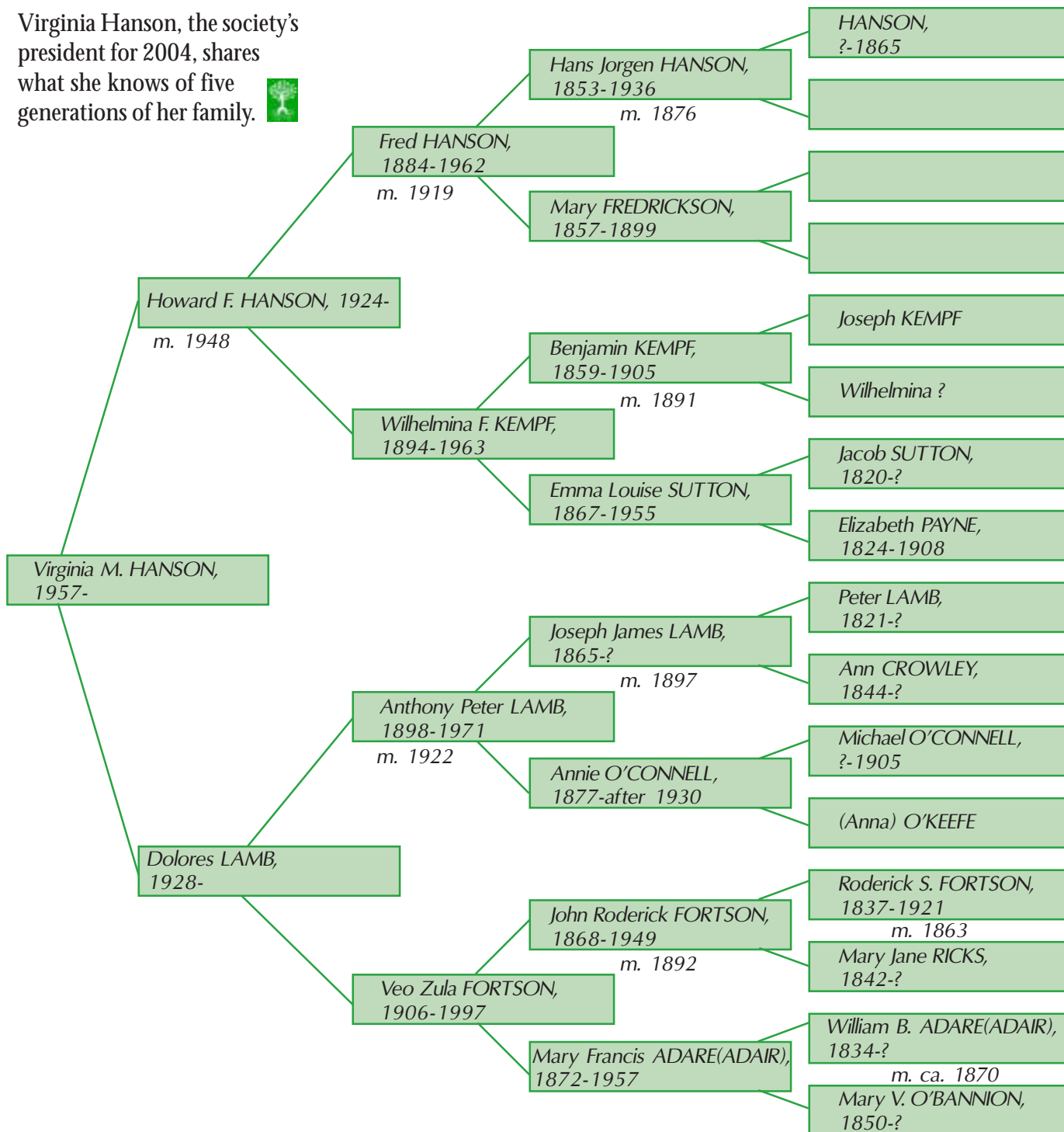
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Virginia Hanson's Ancestors

Virginia Hanson, the society's president for 2004, shares what she knows of five generations of her family. 





Attend the November 16 Meeting: Vote and Plan!

All members should make plans to attend the society meeting on November 16th. Our bylaws require us to vote on officers for 2005 at the annual membership meeting each November.



We also must make plans for hosting the spring meeting of the South Dakota State Genealogical Society on April 9th. Much of the planning must be done in advance and this is your chance to contribute your ideas for this big event.



Upcoming Events

November 16 — annual society meeting to elect officers for 2005

December — no meeting scheduled

January 18 — regular society meeting with induction of new officers

February 15 — regular society meeting

March 15 — potluck supper

April 9 — South Dakota State Genealogical Society, spring meeting, Pierre Chamber of Commerce

April 19 — regular society meeting



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