

## Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

### What is the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS) ?

The Saskatchewan Genealogical Society is the voice of genealogy in Saskatchewan. It is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote and develop the study, research and preservation of genealogy and family history.

The mandate of the organization is to preserve Saskatchewan records, provide assistance to Saskatchewan residents researching their heritage worldwide, and to people researching their Saskatchewan heritage.

The membership consists of approximately 1,200 individual members, including 20 active Branches around the province and 1 study group.

SGS has the largest genealogical lending Library in Canada and members of the SGS are constantly involved in the preservation of records.

#### SGS Publications Include:

- The Bulletin, a quarterly magazine
- Several genealogical books, including "Tracing your Saskatchewan Ancestors" & "Tracing Your Aboriginal Ancestors in the Prairie Provinces"

#### SGS Educational events include:

- Presentation of workshops throughout the province
- Training of qualified Instructors and Researchers
- An Annual Genealogical Seminar

## Saskatoon Branch Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

The Saskatoon Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SBSGS) is dedicated to helping members in their genealogical and family history research. The purpose of the Saskatoon Branch is to support the aims and objectives of the SGS; to promote the study of genealogy in Saskatoon and area; and, to encourage adherence to accuracy and thoroughness in research. A condition of branch membership is that members belong to the provincial organization (SGS).

Our branch meets the 3rd Thursday of each month (except for July & August) from 7:15 to 9:30 PM at the Albert Community Centre, 610 Clarence Avenue S., Saskatoon.

#### Our monthly programs may include

- A lecture from invited speakers
- Geographical-related workshops
- Discussions to solve "brick walls"
  - Additional library time.

The benefits of belonging to the Saskatoon Branch of SGS include use of the Branch's own lending library, a Newsletter that is published 5 times a year, a forum to meet other people interested in genealogy along with a chance to share information, learn, and perhaps gain insight into solving genealogical problems.

Every meeting includes time for socializing and time to browse the library.

Our members also assist the provincial organization in recording area cemeteries and promoting the study of genealogy.

## Mailing Addresses

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On The Trail  
of my Ancestors

### *What is genealogy?*

Genealogy is the study of our direct line of ancestors.

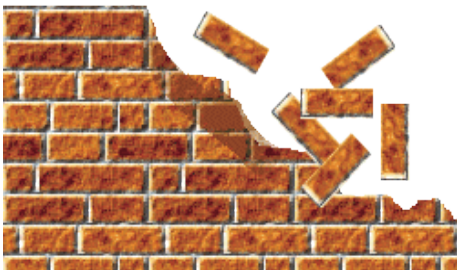
It is the study of the descent of families and persons from an ancestor or ancestors, using actual or primary sources and the compilation of material into pedigree charts.

### *What is family history?*

Family history is the study of all our ancestors and descendants including those who are not in our direct line, and including the siblings and descendants of all of our ancestors.

Family history is the extension of genealogy placing family members in their historical, geographical, social and occupational contexts. It describes their activities and the lives they lived and includes the historical, social and economic conditions of the area in which they lived.

### *Breaking Through The Brickwalls*



## Saskatoon Branch Meeting Information

### Where?

3rd Floor  
Albert Community Centre  
610 Clarence Avenue South  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### When?

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month except July & August. Time - 7:15 to 9:30 PM

### Cost?

Branch membership is \$20.00 per year. In addition a membership in the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society is required. Their rates are: Regular—\$40.00/year; value-added membership \$50.00

### Library Hours?

On Branch meeting nights the Library is open from 5:00-7:00 PM. Check with the librarians to see what other days and times the library is open during each month.

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Guests are welcome at branch meetings, by invitation or on their own initiative. Guests are required to join after attending two meetings.



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