

MGS Member Application Form

Manitoba Genealogical Society, Inc. – Unit E - 1045 St. James St, Winnipeg, MB R3H 1B1

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Name			☐ New	☐ Renewal	MGS #
Address					
City/Prov		Postal Code			
Phone		Email			
ASSOCIATE MEMBER - is a second member who lives at the same address as a member and pays a reduced rate.					
Associate Member Name			MGS#		
Associate Member Email					
MGS MEMBERSHIP FEES (Must Choose One)					
Individual			\$60.00	\$	
+ Associate (with a MGS member at same address)			\$25.00	\$	
Student (with valid student ID)			\$15.00	\$	
Institutional			\$100.00	\$	
Discount for members of the ON, SK, AB, or BC Genealogical Society – Provide Membership No. _____			Minus (\$5.00)	\$	
BRANCH FEES (Optional - By Manitoba Region – Your support is appreciated)					
MGS CONSTITUTION 10.2 To be recognized as a member of a Branch, a person must first be a member of the MGS and actively support the objectives and programs of the MGS.					
Southeast & Winnipeg (based in Winnipeg)			\$15.00	\$	
South West Branch (based in Brandon)			\$15.00	\$	
+ Associate of South West (with a South West member)			\$10.00	\$	
DONATIONS* Check if ☐ Yes, I would like to make this donation anonymously					
☐ Manitoba Genealogical Society, Inc.			\$		
☐ MGS- Donation in Memory of _____			\$		
☐ MGS- Donation in Celebration of _____			\$		
☐ Southeast and Winnipeg Branch of MGS			\$		
☐ South West Branch of MGS			\$		
Corporate Donation ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ Other \$ _____			\$		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$	
Make all cheques/payments to: Manitoba Genealogical Society, Inc. *Charitable Tax receipts will be issued monthly for donations of \$15 or more					
Signature:			Date:		
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Sales Receipt # _____			Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque # _____		

FOLLOW MGS ON SOCIAL MEDIA:



FACEBOOK: facebook.com/mbgenealogy

INSTAGRAM: MBGenealogy

FACEBOOK SW BRANCH: facebook.com/swmanitobagenealogy **TWITTER:** twitter.com/mbgenealogy

Please email volunteer-recruitment@mbgenealogy.com for more information on how you can volunteer

Privacy Statement: The Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc. (MGS) is committed to protecting the personal information of its members, volunteers and visitors. Personal information collected by the MGS is used for Society purposes only to inform and contact members and volunteers, to process and send out publication orders and to reply to genealogical inquiries. Members' personal information will not be sold or leased.

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (2014) prohibits the Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc. (MGS) from contacting members electronically without their consent. By applying for membership, you are granting permission for the MGS to communicate with you by electronic means. You may receive Generations, Branch newsletters, email, notifications, membership renewal requests and other items related to MGS services. Members can **unsubscribe** from receiving electronic content at any time by submitting a written request.

The mandate of the Manitoba Genealogical Society, Inc. (MGS) is to:

- To collect and preserve local genealogical and historical records and materials
- To foster education in genealogical research through Society workshops and seminars
- To encourage production of genealogical materials relating especially to Manitoba.

One of the biggest projects of MGS, through a large team of volunteers (local and abroad), is to assist in the conversion of paper records into a digital format for member and public consumption. Our branches are comprised of individuals who share our goals, but who want to work specifically in a certain geographical area of Manitoba to preserve our history. They have their own specific projects that they work on, and often they have their own research libraries and collected materials of the area.

Thinking of starting a branch? Ten or more MGS members from a geographical area who are interested in starting a MGS branch can apply to MGS to do so. A new branch can access start-up assistance from MGS if they request it. In order to be recognized as a member of a Branch, a person must first be a member of the Society and actively support the objectives and programs of the Society. Each Branch shall choose annually a member or alternate to serve as representative on the Council of the Society. From among its members, each Branch shall elect an Executive as necessary for the operation of the Branch. Each Branch shall establish a fiscal year and prepare an annual financial statement, which shall be submitted, for publication in the report of the Society's Annual General Meeting. In the event that a Branch is dissolved or becomes dormant, all assets, records, accounts, library and other resources of said Branch shall be transferred to appropriate locations. This decision of dispersal will be cooperatively approved of by said Branch and the Society after due consideration. (more information available upon request)

Branches are autonomous for the most part, but members can access MGS resources (i.e. online access to the continually growing databases of MANI and KOHA, and access to ancestry.ca and newspaperarchivesonline.com), and they share their resources with MGS (i.e. updating cemetery transcriptions, and other projects of their branch). We are all contributing to collecting and preserving local genealogical and historical records and materials for future generations.

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