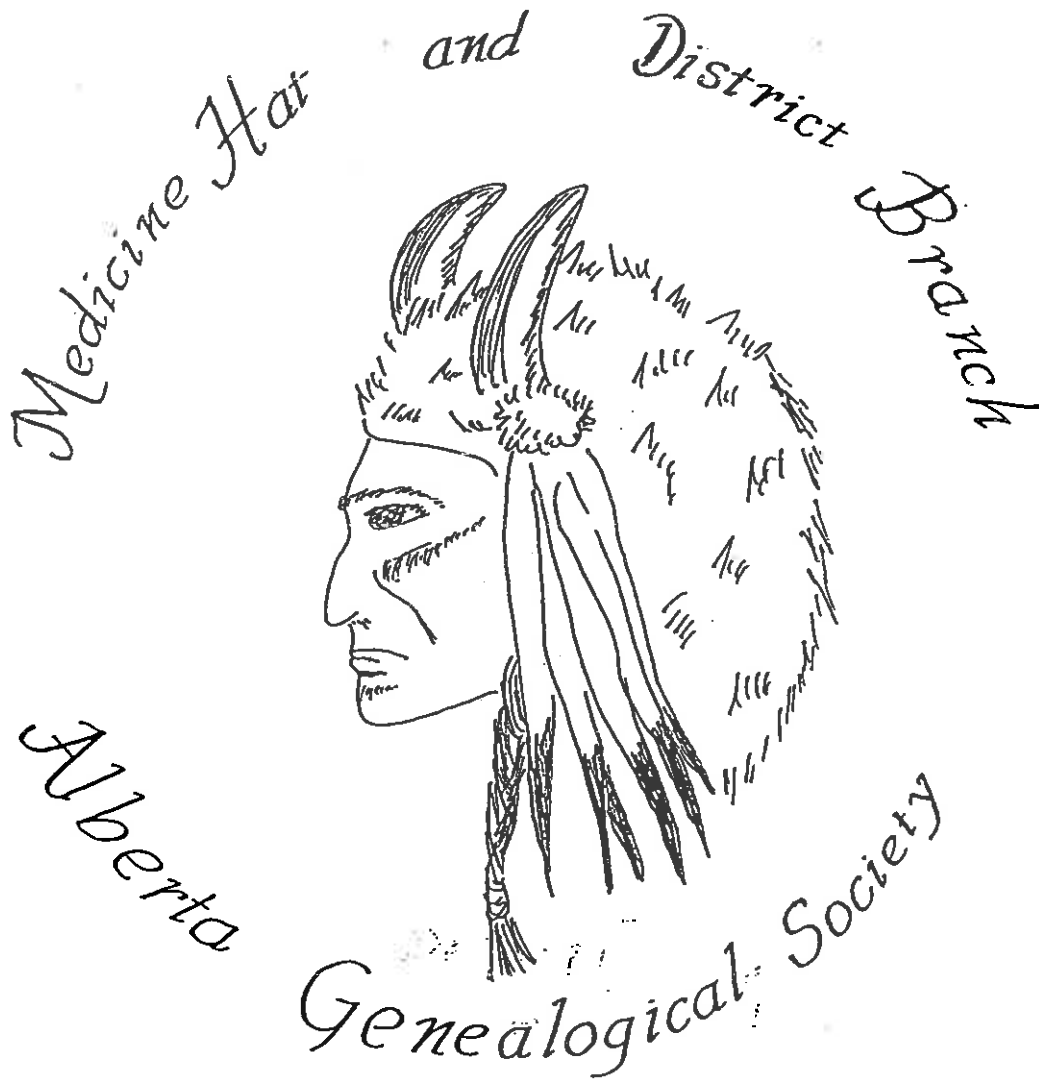


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PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 1991

January of 1991 found us without an editor for the Saamis Seeker. A committee of three volunteers found John Dowler as Editor. Adele Johnson as assistant Editor, and Betty Tessmann in charge of typing and distribution of the Saamis Seeker.

In February we held a Hands on Workshop.

The March program consisted of members bringing in something handed down thru the generations and giving a talk on their ancestor. Problem solving was discussed by various members to all interested.

In April we found ourselves touring the Public Library and being shown the resources available to us. We held our meeting downstairs after the tour.

Teresa Parasynchuk gave a talk in May on how to write a family history and Jean Schattle presented her AGS Report.

In June of 1991 we invited Shirley McEacherin from the Red Cross. She gave a talk which was very interesting on tracing missing members of your family. The talk also told us about the work that the International Red Cross has done in tracing missing persons since World War II.

No Meetings were held during the months of July and August. However we did hold a Garage and Bake Sale in June for fund raising.

In September Larry Clark, our AGS President came from Edmonton and spoke of future plans of the AGS as a whole.

In October Betty Padfield gave a talk on sources of research in Ontario which was especially enjoyed by those members which are researching in that province.

In November Grace Roth talked about writing Family Histories and the pitfalls she encountered in writing and publishing her own Family History Books.

I would like to take this time to thank all of my committee members for a job well done during this past year.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey Corman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

We exchange newsletters with Seven Ontario Branches and receive another seven through donations as well as exchanging newsletters with Saskatchewan and other branches in Alberta. We also receive the Archivist and Can/Fed newsletter.

In the past year we have purchased and received by donations several publications, some being:

1. Ellis Island
2. They Came In Ships
3. Pitfalls in Genealogy Research
4. Beginners Guide to German Research
5. Community History of Burdett
6. Canada Company Remittance Books
7. Library Holdings of Manitoba
8. Cemetary Transcriptions of Manitoba
9. Loyalists of New Jersey
10. Transcript of Wittenberg Book
11. Irish in the Valley
12. Ellis Island (another version)
13. Streetsville Historical Society
14. Canadian Genealogical Handbook
15. Fraser Canyon
16. British Resources
17. Genealogical Sources in Edmonton
18. Elkwater History Book
19. Jenner and Area History Book
20. Goltbeeck, Genealogies of the Netherlands Families
21. The Little Immigrants
22. Canadian Gazetteer
23. Fort McMurray Conference 91 Transcriptions