

# Heritage Searchers of Kandiyohi County

Organized 1981

**MEMBERSHIP** open to persons interested in Family History. Not limited to residents of Kandiyohi County.

The **PURPOSE** is educational, to increase interest in Genealogy as a hobby, and to foster increased interest in the preservation of public records.

**MEETINGS** held the 3rd Wed. of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov. at Willmar Public Library. Visitors are welcome!

**DUES** are \$10 per Calendar Year (Jan. 1-Dec. 31).

**NEWSLETTER "HERITAGE HILITES"** 6 times per year, containing research helps, hints, book reviews, member articles, and queries (free but must have Kandiyohi County connection). No ancestor charts or compiled records are included.

**RESEARCH** is done by member volunteers. Brief check of available indexes is \$5.00. In depth search is \$10.00 per hour. Extensive photocopies and Certified Document Fees are additional. A Family Group Sheet and SASE are appreciated.



Dues are \$10.00 per calendar year per household. Member card available from the treasurer at meetings or will be included with next issue of HERITAGE HI-LITES.

PO Box 175, Willmar MN 56201-0175

The Heritage Searchers of Kandiyohi County

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check  New Member  Renewing Member  New Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (optional)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Library Research Room

The **Heritage Searchers** of Kandiyohi County houses its genealogy collection in the Willmar Public Library at 410 SW 5th ST, Willmar MN, and welcomes researchers during regular library hours. Volunteers are available to assist in using the materials which are for use in the genealogy area. No materials may be checked out or interlibrary loaned.

The focus of the collection favors Kandiyohi County and Minnesota, but also includes materials for general US research, a number of items for surrounding states, and foreign research aids. Books and related materials are added regularly. Donations of genealogical books and family histories are welcomed. Monetary donations go toward purchase of volumes for the collection.

## Research Materials Available

The **Heritage Searchers** actively compile and index materials to assist in Kandiyohi county research. These include:

1. County Cemetery Transcriptions (76).
2. Name Index to Cemetery Transcriptions.
3. Every Name Index 1905 Co. History.
4. Bride/Groom Index, 25/50 Anniversary List 1865-1932 from Willmar Tribune.
5. Land Plat Map Index of Owners: 1874, 1886, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1927.
6. Willmar Weekly Tribune 1895-1952 Index: Birth, Death, Marriage, Social. Approx. 60,000 Items.
7. Obituary Collection, 1993-Present complete. Others incomplete but available.
8. Minnesota State Census, Kandiyohi Co.: 1875, 1885 and 1895 Index.
9. Personal Property Taxes 1868, 1890.

*Our real legacy to our children  
and descendants will be  
our efforts in family history.*

*Our world is getting  
smaller and it will  
surprise you where  
you may meet people  
working on the same  
families as you are.*

### Also Available:

Unmarked graves information  
Obituary Index : 1953 - 1981  
Card File: Vets in Kan. Co. Cemeteries  
US Census Index, MN: 1870 and 1880  
US Cens. Microfilm, MN Counties: 1870, 1880  
MN Census 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905\*  
US Census for MN 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930\*  
\* [only rolls inc. Kandiyohi Co.]  
LDS (Mormon) Microfiche of Localities  
Church Histories Family Histories

*Genealogy begins as an Interest  
Becomes a hobby  
Continues as an avocation  
Takes over as an obsession  
" And, in its last stage  
is an incurable disease!  
~Anonymous*