



**A Publication of the Norman County Genealogy Society  
January, 2002**

The January meeting of the Norman County Genealogy Society is Saturday, 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Ada Library. At the October meeting it was decided to have Saturday meetings during the winter months. The meetings may be held at various locations.

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During the summer 2001 some members of the Norman County Genealogy Society and other interested people have been walking the cemeteries in the western portion of Norman County and recording the names of those buried there. This information will be logged into the computer and the data sheets will be placed in the Norman County Genealogy Society's Genealogy Room in the Historical Society's River Museum at Shelly, MN. The cemeteries were last read in 1984 when the Red River Valley Genealogy Society read them and published their cemetery books listing burials and historical information about each cemetery. The following cemeteries are being brought up to date at this time: Bethany, Shelly, MN; Zion Lutheran, Shelly, MN.; St. Petri, Shelly, MN; Marsh River Cemetery, rural Shelly; East Marsh River, rural Halstad; Halstad Lutheran Church's North and South Cemeteries; St. Paul, Pontoppidan, and Concordia Lutheran Cemeteries, all east of Hendrum; St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Perley; Bethania and Landstad Lutheran, both east of Perley; and Kirkebo Lutheran Cemetery, rural Perley. There are others on the list to be walked next summer-such as Augustana, rural Halstad; Immanuel

Lutheran at Hendrum; and Shelly Cemetery, west of Shelly. The Genealogy Society encourages members to help with this project and volunteer to read those cemeteries in other portions of Norman County. It would be very helpful if someone familiar with each cemetery would be able to help read it. Your help is appreciated as the society gets a number of requests for burial information every year. Contact Deb Jacobsen

**Note:** In the Norman County Index for January 15th, there is an item requesting this kind of information in the Shelly area/ Contact persons are Nancy Nelson, Box 123 or Jo Anne Harter, Box 64, both at Shelly, MN 56581

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We continue to receive compliments on our web page!

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New on the web page is a listing of Confirmands from 1886 to 1906 at St. John Lutheran Church, located in Green Meadow township, rural Ada, MN. This was prepared by Don Andersen, with help from Marie Drevlow and Ardis Horn.

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Help is needed in putting together extra copies of the Obituary books. These have copies of obituaries taken from the Norman County Indexes. We want to place copies of these in binders in the Ada, Shelly and Twin Valley Museums besides the copies now in the Ada Library. Check with Iris Duklet if you can help.

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Shirley Rockstad continues her "Can You Help" column in the Index. She receives answers and responds to queries.

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Work is progressing on the Norman County Historical Society's new log museum. We can be proud of this new addition to our community.

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\$22.50 is being sent to the Norman County Historical Society. This is in accordance with a motion at our August meeting to give to the Society 10% of our dues.

It is time to pay 2002 membership dues. Regular Membership for area residents is \$10 for a family per year and Associate Membership for those out of the area-\$5 per year. Mail check to Ardis Horn, 100 1st St. East, Apt 202, Ada MN 56510.

Bank balance as of Dec. 31,2001-\$497.98

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