

## **St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc.**

About 45 years ago, a few people started this organization just to work together in researching their families. We continue that tradition in identifying our ancestors and learning more about our own backyard.

We are fiercely proud of our heritage and invite you to join us in our quest for knowledge. Our members' research goes well beyond St. Cloud to every corner of the globe.

Whether you come from a family that has been here for 150 years or are new to the area, we welcome you to join us.

History is important to all of us; to know our ancestors is to know ourselves. St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc. began meeting in 1974 to preserve this history.

As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc. is a premier society for everyone from the beginner to the most advanced family historian. It operates through assistance of volunteers. Members conduct their own research and help others who want to learn more about how to find genealogical information.

## **Reasons to Join a Local Genealogy Society**

- Connect with and share your genealogy passion with other likeminded individuals;
- Improve and expand your genealogy research;
- Learn or refine research techniques from local and professional presenters;
- Keep up-to-date on the latest products, news, and educational opportunities;
- Gain ideas to solve your brick wall research problems;
- Access research resources from central Minnesota and beyond;
- Share your genealogical talents and skills with others;
- Opportunity to participate in special projects;
- Make discoveries about your family history;
- Learn ways to bring your family history to life;

## **Stearns History Museum Research Resources**

Your membership to the St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc. allows access to resources at the Stearns History Museum (a separate entity) on meeting nights and discounted admission on special collaborative events.

Visit website for resources

<http://stearns-museum.org/resources>

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**“We Preserve the Past to Enrich the Future”**

## Meetings

We typically meet at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month except June, July, August and December.

Educational topics are offered at meetings with local and professional presenters to help you improve and expand your genealogical research.

A special conference or workshop events are offered on occasion and members may receive free or discounted admission.

Meetings are typically held at:

Stearns History Museum  
235 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56302

Information on upcoming events can be found on our website or Facebook page [www.stearns-museum.org/genealogy-org](http://www.stearns-museum.org/genealogy-org) @stcloudareagenealogists

## Contact Us:

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## Mission:

St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc. exists to:

- Unite people interested in genealogy;
- Provide educational activities and opportunities;
- Promote genealogical interest and research;
- Collect and preserve genealogical records for use by others;
- Act as a resource for genealogical searches in Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties in Minnesota;

## Membership Benefits:

- Meet other genealogists who share your interest;
- Subscription to 6 issues of **PasTimes** newsletter;
- Attend genealogy educational speakers and activities;
- Access to Stearns History Museum's Research Center on meeting nights for research;
- Opportunity to share questions and research with others;
- Access to library resources;
- Submit your surnames and view others on surname list;
- Discounts to special conferences or workshop events.

## Annual Membership Form

(Membership runs June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>)  
Rates effective June 1, 2017

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# Years	Membership Type	Annual Dues
	Individual	\$20
	Family	\$26
	Mail PasTimes Newsletter	\$ 5
	Tax Deductible Donation	\$ _____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Rates and fees subject to change. You may pay up to 3 years of membership in advance.*

*Please make checks payable to the St. Cloud Area Genealogists, Inc.*

Please Print (or use an address label)

Name(s)
Address
City, State, Zip
Telephone
E-mail

Surnames being researched:


Please rate your current genealogy skills

Beginner     Intermediate     Advanced

Mail Membership Form to:  
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