

The one-room school lives on in the pupils who attended them and the teachers who taught in them. This panel consists of former students of isolated, one room schools and one of those students who went on to teach in a one-room school. How did they get to school in the harsh North Dakota winters? What did they learn? Do they think they were deprived of a good education because they were taught by a teacher expected to do the chores and plan lessons for students in all eight grades? This is a look into the North Dakota education system before school consolidations.

4:00 – 4:30 Session for Scholarship Reimbursement – Session 7

Chris Johnson, Museum Division Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

This session concerns reimbursements for those receiving Heritage Training Scholarship Funds for attending the Governor's Conference on North Dakota History.



The North Dakota Heritage Center Museum Store will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26 for your convenience.

Copies of the eighth grade test students were required to pass before they graduated from the eighth grade will be available for you to take. See if you can pass this test. Please hand in the test at the end of the day on Saturday and we'll get you your grade!



Wanted: People to Record the History of North Dakota Schools

As the consolidation of schools in North Dakota continues, there is an increasing danger that the stories of how generations of North Dakota's children learned their "3Rs" will disappear along with the rural schools.

The 21st Annual Governor's Conference on North Dakota History marks the beginning of an effort to preserve the history of the state's schools by recording information about the buildings themselves and about the people who taught and learned in those buildings.

The State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) is spearheading a project to survey and record potentially historic school sites across North Dakota. This process includes photographing, measuring, and noting architectural features of the building, as well as noting the relevant history of the site.

This year's conference marks the beginning of a multi-year effort to survey and record the state's school buildings.

There are specific requirements for recording sites that will enable the information to be used effectively in the future. Several of the workshops scheduled for this year's conference on Friday, September 25 will teach the participants how to photograph and document sites, including a field-trip demonstration of the process. The Society is developing a short list of school sites throughout the state it is suggesting be documented in this initial survey round, although interested people can survey other sites as well. The hope is that this year's conference will help develop a demonstration project of how to record sites that could be expanded in scale the following year.

If you are interested in this historic preservation effort, contact SHSND Architectural Historian Lorna Meidinger at (701) 328-2089, email lbmeidinger@nd.gov or SHSND Research Archaeologist Amy Bleier at 328-3088, email ableier@nd.gov.

For more information about the conference, contact SHSND Curator of Education Marilyn Snyder at 328-2792, email msnyder@nd.gov.



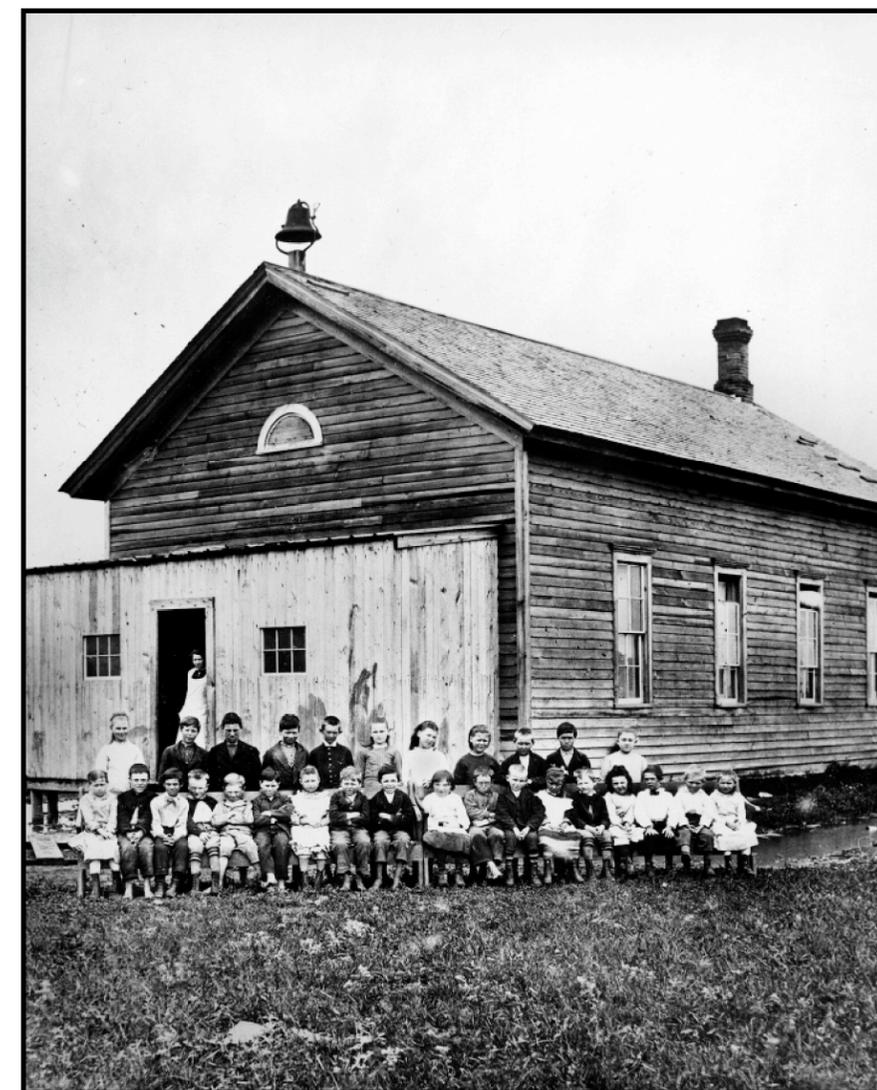
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21st Annual Governor's Conference
on North Dakota History

The 3 Rs in North Dakota: Education from 1870 to 1950



Friday & Saturday, September 25 - 26, 2009
North Dakota Heritage Center
Bismarck, North Dakota

Above: an F. J. Haynes photograph of a Fargo, Dakota Territory, school in 1878.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Registration 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- Pre-registration is required for all Friday workshops.
- Fees for people attending workshops include lunch.
- Additional lunches may be purchased for people attending luncheon only.

☞ A LIST OF SESSION REGISTRATION AND MEAL FEES IS LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Workshop #1 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Preserving Native American Artifacts in Museum and Historical Society Collections

Presenters: Neil C. Cockerline, Director of Preservation Services, Midwest Art Conservation Center

This session will focus on the long-term preservation of Native American artifacts found in non-Native museum and historical society collections. The Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) will be reviewed with particular emphasis on how non-Native collections can meet the guidelines set forth in this Federal Statute. Long-term storage of these often vulnerable artifacts will be thoroughly discussed, as well as guidelines for exhibiting these materials. The philosophy of storing these artifacts with respect to native traditions will be also be discussed. Participants will also have the opportunity to build a storage container for moccasins and similar types of footwear.

Workshop #2 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Preserving Historical Buildings with Photography

Presenter: Sharon Silengo, Photo Archivist, SHSND

How does one document a historic building for National Register nominations, or as a final record before destruction occurs? Where do you start, what equipment do you need, and what steps should you take to make sure that you have all the images necessary? Join our Photo Archivist, Sharon Silengo, as she shows you the basics of photo documentation as well as some basic procedures in preserving historic prints that you may have in your collection.

Workshop #3 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Dakota Mosaic: Web Access to Images from Across the State

Presenters: John Bye, University Archivist and Director, Institute for Regional Studies & University Archives, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, Ann Jenks, State Archivist, State Historical Society of North Dakota

With grant funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 100 images were digitized at 10 local historical organizations and placed in the online digital scrapbook, Digital Horizons. Examples of these wonderful treasures from throughout North Dakota will be presented along with the experiences of the two interns who traveled the state selecting, scanning, and describing the images. The grant has been extended to include 10 additional participating organizations next summer. Find out how your organization can be a part of this exciting opportunity to showcase your collections online.

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of the State Historical Society Foundation Board – 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Workshop #4 – 1:00 – 5:00

One-Room Schoolhouses: Recording Historic Buildings in North Dakota

Presenters: Amy Bleier, Research Archaeologist, SHSND, Lorna Meidinger, Architectural Historian, SHSND

Take a trip into the past by going with Amy and Lorna to examine and record rural schoolhouses still standing in the Bismarck area. Emphasis will be on what to look for and how to record the site for the North Dakota Cultural Resources Survey. Cameras are helpful but not required for participation in this session. Please also remember to dress appropriately for traveling in vans and walking around in the countryside. Please be aware that reviewing the NDCRS Architectural Manual (<http://history.nd.gov/hp/hpforms.html>) prior to the session would be helpful.

Workshop #5 – 1:00 – 5:00

Voices of Today Relating the History of Yesteryear

Presenters: Dr. Marilyn Snyder, Curator of Education, SHSND, Scott Schaffnit, Outreach Programs Coordinator, SHSND

By recording your family's or community's oral histories you can not only preserve the stories of the exploits of family members or the growth of your town, you can also preserve the person's voice and presence. In this session, learn how to operate the equipment needed for recording the histories and also learn the procedures you should know for getting the best interviews. Practice sessions with both a tape recorder and a video camera will be built into the session. Please bring your favorite tape recorder or video cameras if you wish to.

Community Supper – 6:00 p.m. Lobby Heritage Center

Annual Awards Presentation — 7:15 p.m. — Russell Reid Auditorium

Dessert and coffee reception — 8:30 p.m. — Lobby

The Museum Store will be open until 9:00 p.m. for your convenience. Shop in the store offering the best selection of North Dakota books and gifts in the state.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Registration

8:45 a.m. – Welcome

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr., Executive Director, SHSND, Dr. Wayne Sanstead, Superintendent of Public Instruction

9:00 – 9:45 – Session 1

Coal Caddies, Computers and Cohorts: An Illustrated Lecture on One-Room Schools of the Past and Present

Presenter: Dr. Kathleen Gershman, Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Foundations and Research, University of North Dakota

In 1883, North Dakota had 385 public schools, 98 percent of which were one-room schoolhouses, averaging 15 students each. In 2009, North Dakota still has approximately 7 one-room schools, averaging eight students each. Given the galloping pace of change over the past 125 years, many could point out the drawbacks of educating in isolation. Yet 300 one-room schoolhouses still operate nationwide, evoking loyalty and pride in their graduates. We will review the enduring one-room customs that still produce “self-starter” students who also can function resourcefully in a group.

10:00 – 10:45 – Session 2

The 3 Rs Curriculum and How the Students Survived or Thrived

Presenter: Dr. Warren A. Henke, retired professor of history, Bismarck State College.

What did those early students have to learn as they sat in those early schools? How did students cope with not understanding English when the teachers didn't speak their native languages. Dr. Henke will discuss these topics and more as he shares information he gained from students and teachers as he and longtime North Dakota Humanities Council Executive Director Everett Albers gathered stories and data for their book, *The Legacy of North Dakota's Country Schools*, published in 1997 by the North Dakota Humanities Council.

11:00 – 11:45 – Session 3

North Dakota Rural Schools: Architecture and Function

Presenter: Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator, SHSND

Susan will address her research into the architecture of rural schools and how changing educational theories are reflected in the way builders constructed North Dakota's rural schools, and how they functioned.

Lunch – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. – Session 4

Brass Bugles and School Bells

Presenter: Walter L. Bailey, Historic Preservation Planner, North Dakota Historic Preservation Office, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Division, SHSND

The work of the U. S. Army as a civilizing force in the opening and settlement of frontier areas of this nation have long been recognized. Far beyond their role in “pacifying” frontier regions through armed conflict, however, the army's contributions to exploration, asset assessment, road building, communications, protection of travel routes and commerce have been recognized as factors enabling the growth of a burgeoning nation and the prosperity of its people. Less well known are the military's experiences with, and contributions to, education in the nation's frontier regions. What was the need, who were the students, how was delivery achieved, and what became of the effort? These issues will be explored in this conference opening session.

2:00 – 2:45 – Session 5

To Keep the Schools Filled With Indian Pupils

Presenters: Dr. Carole Barrett, Professor, American Indian Studies, University of Mary, Marilyn Hudson, Hidatsa and Mandan descendent from the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum

This is a two-part presentation with Carole Barrett presenting a historic overview of American Indian education. The second part is Marilyn Hudson presenting *Are You Smarter Than a FIS* 9th Grader? (*Flandreau Indian School)* This is a hands-on session where the audience will actually “channel” themselves to a 1927 classroom at the Flandreau Indian School. Using the actual assignments and papers of Martin Old Dog (the presenter's father), participants will compare students' work of 80 years ago to today's high school curricula. The desired conclusion the audience reaches is that Indian students of 80 years ago would certainly have met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards of the time.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. – Session 6

Just What Was (Is) It Like in Those One-Room Schools?

Presenters: Jeannette Radig, Bismarck, North Dakota, Ruth Johnson, Belfield, North Dakota, Howard and Linda Ridenhower, Beach, North Dakota
Moderator: Rick Collin, Communications and Education Director, SHSND

Registration and Payment

Make checks payable to State Historical Society of North Dakota. For more information, call (701) 328-2799. The registration form and brochure/schedule are also available on our web site at www.nd.gov/hist or email Kiri Stone at kstone@nd.gov.

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HISTORY CONFERENCE FEES

STUDENTS — check the registration form for special student rates for conference sessions

☞ Friday, September 25, 2009

Workshop #1 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Preserving Native American Artifacts in Museum and Historical Society Collections

Early Bird until September 11 is \$80 / September 12 until September 22 is \$85.

Workshop #2 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Preserving Historical Buildings with Photography

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

Workshop #3 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Dakota Mosaic: Web Access to Images from Across the State

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Early Bird fee for lunch, by September 11, is \$6. September 12 until September 22 the fee is \$7.

Workshop #4 – 1:00 – 5:00

One-Room Schoolhouses:

Recording Historic Buildings in North Dakota

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

Workshop #5 – 1:00 – 5:00

Voices of Today Relating the History of Yesteryear

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

Community Supper – 6:00 p.m.

Lobby Heritage Center

Early Bird fee for dinner, by September 11, is \$21 non-member and \$18 Foundation member. September 12 until September 22 is \$23 non-member and \$20 Foundation member.

- The cost to partake in the 8:30 p.m. dessert only is \$5.

☞ Saturday, September 26, 2009

Early Bird cost until September 11 is \$70 non-members and \$65 Foundation members / September 12 until September 22 cost is \$75 non-members and \$70 Foundation members.

- Registration closes September 22.
- Fees include Saturday's refreshments and lunch.



Registration Form

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Name (Please list name as you wish it to appear on your name tag.) _____

Guest/Spouse (Please list name as you wish it to appear on their name tag.) _____

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Conference Fees

Please indicate your choices of sessions for Friday, if attending, and your choice of Friday evening banquet and/or dessert only. Early Bird fees must be postmarked by September 11, 2009 and regular registration will close by postmark of September 22, 2009. **No conference or banquet registrations will be accepted after September 22, 2009.** Registration fees must be included with the registration form. No refunds.

Friday, September 25

(* Foundation Member / † Non-Member / ° Student)

	Early Bird (Postmarked by Sept. 11)	Regular	Total
Preserving Artifacts Workshop 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$80	\$85 or \$10°	_____
Preserving with Photography Workshop 9 a.m. to Noon	\$30† or \$27*	\$35† or \$32* or \$10°	_____
Dakota Mosaic Workshop 9 a.m. to Noon	\$30† or \$27*	\$35† or \$32* or \$10°	_____
Lunch Only 12 to 12:30 p.m.	\$6	\$7	_____
Recording Historic Buildings Workshop 1 to 5 p.m.	\$30† or \$27*	\$35† or \$32* or \$10°	_____
Voices Relating History Workshop 1 to 5 p.m.	\$30† or \$27*	\$35† or \$32* or \$10°	_____
Banquet and Dessert (select one per registrant)			
• Community Supper - 6 p.m.	\$21† or \$18*	\$23† or \$20*	_____
• Dessert Only - 8:30 p.m.		\$5	_____

☞ Special dietary need? Call (701) 328-2799 for arrangements.

Saturday, September 26

	Early Bird (Postmarked by Sept. 11)	Regular	Total
Saturday Sessions This fee covers all seven sessions and includes the day's refreshments and lunch. Registration closes September 22.	\$70† or \$65*	\$75† or \$70* or \$20°	_____

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