

ORAL/FAMILY/GENERAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

GRHS Mission Statement

Mission: The discovery, collection, preservation, and dissemination of information about and the promotion of a lasting appreciation for the history, cultural heritage and genealogy of German colonists in South Russia, particularly near the Black Sea on the Crimean Peninsula.

Purpose of the Committee: To support GRHS and foster heritage.

- Goals:**
- * To meet and share information informally at quarterly meetings and at the convention.
 - * To coordinate and stay in contact with NDSU regarding interviewing guidelines and interviews currently being conducted.
 - * To encourage and promote oral histories as a means of gaining knowledge about the Germans from Russia.
 - * To aid members or others interested in collecting oral histories of GR's by providing information and interviewing guidelines.
 - * To publish effective interviewing guidelines for our members and others interested in promoting our heritage.