## **GENEALOGY WEBSITES**

- 1. Digital Archive in Norway, English: <a href="https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/">https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/</a> Find Norwegian census, emigration, digitized church books and much more.
- 2. findagrave.com for finding death an burial dates, also birth.
- 3. Marriage records for Minnesota: http://moms.mn.gov
- 4. Minnesota births, deaths, state census & more: <a href="http://www.mnhs.org/search/people">http://www.mnhs.org/search/people</a>
  <a href="mailto:ancestry.com">ancestry.com</a> and <a href="familysearch.org">familysearch.org</a>.
- 5. mngs.org to find N-AGA's collection. Call numbers begin with "N-AGA." Norwegian characters æ, ø and å are used when searching the catalog.
- 6. Norway genealogy: <a href="https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway">https://familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927171?region=Norway</a>
- 7. Norway census: http://www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html. (Also the website in #1.)
- 8. Parishes and farms: <u>norwayparishes.com</u> to find the location of a specific parish or farm.

## N-AGA BOOK COLLECTION

All books are included in the MNGS.org online catalog. Books are organized in sections:

- 1. Bygdebøker are organized alphabetically by Fylke and by kommune.
- 2. Maps. A few large ones are folded and in a holder. Most are in the horizontal files.
- 3. <u>Family histories</u>. Call numbers begin with <u>FH</u> and are in the Family History section of the MGS collection. Use the online catalog.
- 4. Genealogy. Call numbers begin with GENEAL. Dictionaries, culture topics, research guidance, etc.
- 5. N-AM for North America or Norwegian-American. Histories, biographies, churches, settlements, NAHA books etc. Use MNGS.org to search.
- 6. NORGE is the section of books from and about Norway.

## FINDING BYGDEBØKER

There is not one list that has everything! Check these:

- 1. <u>slekt1.com</u>. Select "bygdebøker" at the top. Then the list of fylker appears.
- 2. <a href="https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway\_Genealogy">https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway\_Genealogy</a> Scroll down to the list of fylker. Then go to "Farm Books." Many of them aren't listed yet but they're working on it! Often there is a list of farm names below. Not every area has a farm history book.
- <u>3.</u> <u>nb.no</u> Norway's National Library site. Search for a title or fylke. Book must be "Tilgang for alle" -- available for all.

## **Additional notes**

- 1. MGS has Norwegian-related genealogy books also. They are designated with "NOR" in the call number
- 2. Microfilm & microfiche (Rowberg file, 1801 & 1865 Norwegian census, passenger lists). Stored in locked cabinets so request from a volunteer or the librarian.
- 3. Rare books and CDs are kept in locked cabinets. Request from a volunteer or the librarian.
- 4. The Norwegian characters æ, ø, å are used in the online catalog.
- 5. Ancestry.com library edition is on the MGS computers available for your use.