

2021 Campaign for \$5,000 for Mancur Olson Historic Marker at Grue Church Project

Mancur Olson was a global economist of world renown. He was born and grew up in Buxton, Stavnager Township and attended Grue Church and is buried there.

One goal of Grue Church Project is to establish a *North Dakota Historic Marker* at Grue Church Project in honor of his contribution to the history of economics and to recognize his childhood home church and his current burial site. It is time for Traill County to have a Historic Marker in honor of Mancur Olson.

A North Dakota Historic Marker costs \$5,000.

Guidelines and information are on the state site.

Once Grue Church Project reaches \$5,000 in donations dedicated to a Mancur Olson Historic Marker, Grue Church Project will apply for the historic marker designation to have a permanent signage on the Grue Church Project Property. This will also assure the longevity and interest of the Grue Church Project endeavor.

<https://www.history.nd.gov/hp/historicmarkers.html>

In 2005, the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota authorized the State Historical Society of North Dakota to develop and administer a historical Marker program designed to highlight locations that meet one of the following criteria:

- People of state or national significance.
- Places of state or national significance.
- Events of state or national significance.

The marker program is administered by the State Historical Society of North Dakota, however, all costs, including production, installation, and maintenance of a historical marker are the responsibility of the applicant or sponsor of the marker.

Currently, there is only one historic marker in Traill County. The marker was placed by Old Settlers Memorial Association. in the late 1960's. It explains a brief history of Traill County and the origin of the name recognizing Walter J. S. Traill Cairn, who lived six years in the county.

(<http://www.digitalhorizonsonline.org/digital/collection/ndsl-books/id/28967/>)

<http://theusgenweb.org/nd/traill/historyoldsettlershistory.htm>

<http://heritagerenewal.org/stone/traill.htm>