



## **Williams County – Williston, North Dakota**

**Open to the public:  
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
(Central Time)  
(closed holidays)**

We currently have data and images of our documents dating back to September 24, 1990 available on the NDRIN site.

**\*We are working on back-indexing so you may notice documents on NDRIN that were recorded prior to September 24, 1990. For accuracy before September 24, 1990, we suggest you come into our office and search the records there.**



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PLEASE NOTE: Documents #640549 & #640615 are indexed against the sections only as they appear on the documents.

## **SEARCHING TIPS**

- When searching **Farm Units** – use the “Subdivision” option for Buford-Trenton Irrigation District and enter the Farm Unit number in the “Lot” field. For Farm Unit Lots with a numeric-alpha combination you should search with and without a dash. Example: 224A and 224-A
- When searching **Government Lots** – enter the corresponding quarter-quarter, section, township & range or enter the Govt Lot # in the Lot/Unit field, enter section, township & range in their fields.
- When searching **Outlots/Sublots** in Williams County on NDRIN:  
Under Legal  
Subdivision: choose OUTLOT/SUBLOT  
Lot/Unit: enter “S” for subplot or “O” for outlot followed by the lot # i.e. S2  
Under PlssLegal  
Enter Section, Township & Range

Currently, the NDRIN search will return more results than necessary for Outlots and Sublots searches.

- When searching **MS numbers** in Williams County on NDRIN:  
Under Legal  
Lot/Unit enter MS# i.e. MS13-0160  
Under Plss Legal  
Enter Section, Township & Range

Except for MS #s below where Section, Township & Range does not work  
**Madison Ridge Subdivision Rear of Lot 6 Block 7** and  
**Mortenson Commercial Subdivision Rear of 6R**

SEE ADDITIONAL TIPS ON NEXT PAGE

- To Search **Corner Records** in Williams County on NDRIN:  
Choose Williams County  
Enter Township, Range & Section
- If more than one section is listed on the Corner Record – only the first section is indexed
- Under Document Type
- Under Search String: enter CORNER RECORD
  - Should be able to see CORNER RECORDS filed since 4/25/2000 as well as CORNER RECORD-OLD – which are Corner Records filed prior to 4/25/2000

**NOTE: Some pre-April 2000 corner records may not have been scanned into the above systems. We highly recommend that you check the corner record index (which is only available in the Williams County Recorder's Office) if you are unable to find any corner records.**