



Vancouver Public Library

Genealogical Resources

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Recent Additions to the Collection

Items listed below without a **Ref.** designation may be borrowed. Call **604-331-3603** to request a book, or place your request through the online catalogue at www.vpl.bibliocommons.com.

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

Ancestors: Who We Are and Where We Come From

by David Hertzell, 2017
929.1 H57a

A Dictionary of Family History: The Genealogists' ABC

by Jonathan Scott, 2017
929.103 S42d

The Family Tree Cemetery Field Guide: How to Find, Record, & Preserve Your Ancestors' Graves

by Joy Neighbors, 2017
929.1 N39f

Historical Atlas of Early Railways

by Derek Hayes, 2017
385.09 H417h

The Language of Family: Stories of Bonds and Belonging

edited by Michelle van der Merwe, 2017
c820.8 L287v

Roots

by Tara O'Connor, 2017
305.4092 O18r

Canada

Alan Caswell Collier, Relief Stiff: An Artist's Letters From Depression-Era British Columbia

by Alan Caswell Collier, 2018
759.21 C69n

Facing Injustice: The Relocation of Japanese Canadians

McIntyre Media Inc., 2016
DVD 323.1 F14a

Footprints: The Hungarian Legacy in Canada

by Nandor F. Dreisziger, 2017
971.004 D77f

Gunboats on the Great Lakes, 1866-68: The British Navy's Show of Force at the Time of Confederation

by Cheryl MacDonald, 2017
971.048 M135g

A History of Canada in Ten Maps: Epic Stories of Charting a Mysterious Land

by Adam Shoalts, 2017
911.71 S55h

It Can't Last Forever: The 19th Battalion and the Canadian Corps in the First World War

by David Campbell, 2017
940.41 C187i

Mapmaker: Philip Turnor in Rupert's Land in the Age of Enlightenment

by Barbara Mitchell, 2017
971.03 T95m

Morrison: The Long Lost Memoir of Canada's Artillery Commander in the Great War

by Sir Edward Morrison, 2017
940.41 M87m

One Hundred Years of Struggle: The History of Women and the Vote in Canada

by Joan Sangster, 2018
324.623 S22o

Pantry and Palate: Remembering and Rediscovering Acadian Food

by Simon Thibault, 2017
641.59 Ca2T4P

Surveying the Great Divide: The Alberta/BC Boundary Survey, 1913-1917

by Jay Sherwood, 2017
971.1 S554s

Toronto's Fighting 75th in the Great War, 1915-1919: A Prehistory of the Toronto Scottish Regiment (Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's Own)

by Timothy J. Stewart, 2017
940.41 S84t

Travellers Through Empire: Indigenous Voyages From Early Canada

by Cecilia Morgan, 2017
970.41 M84t

British Columbia

All Our Father's Relations

Right Relations Productions, 2016
DVD 971.004 A41y

Being Ts'elxwéyeqw: First Peoples' Voices and History From the Chilliwack-Fraser Valley, British Columbia

edited by David M. Schaepe, 2017
970.3 C65S2b

Blossoms in the Gold Mountains: Chinese Settlements in the Fraser Canyon and the Okanagan

by Lily Chow, 2018
971.1004 C55bL

Chinatown History Windows

by Catherine Clement, 2017
971.1001 C62c

Emily Patterson: The Heroic Life of a Milltown Nurse

by Lisa Smith, 2017
610.92 P31s

Fernie at War: 1914-1919

by Wayne R. Norton, 2017
971.165 N88f

From Wah Lee to Chew Keen: The Story of a Pioneer Chinese Family in North Cariboo

by Liping Wong Yip, 2017
971.1004 W872f

The Hundred-Year Trek: A History of Student Life at UBC

by Sheldon Goldfarb, 2017
378.711 V223g

The Last House at Bridge River: The Archaeology of an Aboriginal Household in British Columbia During the Fur Trade Period

edited by Anna Marie Prentiss, 2017
971.131 L34p

Perspectives on Gold Rush BC

guest editor, Robert Galois, 2018
971.1 P467g

Powell Street Diary: A Remembrance of Life Before Internment

by Jesse Hideo Nishihata, 2017
971.1004 N72p

Shadows of the Crimson Sun: One Man's Life in Manchuria, Taiwan, and North America

by Julia Lin, 2017
971.1004 Y22L

Taiken: Japanese Canadians Since 1877

Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre, 2016
R971.1004 N27t

Townsite Tales: The History of loco, Anmore Valley, & North Shore of Port Moody Arm

by Ralph Drew, 2017
971.133 D776t

Witness to Loss: Race, Culpability, and Memory in the Dispossession of Japanese Canadians

edited by Jordan Stanger-Ross and Pamela Sugiman, 2017
971.1004 K49s

Prairie Provinces

Following the River: Traces of Red River Women

by Lorri Neilsen Glenn, 2017
305.4097127 G55f

Metis Pioneers: Marie Rose Delorme Smith and Isabella Clark Hardisty Lougheed

by Doris Jeanne MacKinnon, 2018
970.2 S64m

Yukon

Dawson City: Frozen Time

Kino Lorber, 2017
DVD 791.430971 D27m

***Land of the Midnight Sun: A History of the Yukon*, 3rd ed.**

by Kenneth Coates, 2017
971.91 C65L2

United States

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires

by Shomari Wills, 2018
973.5 W74b

The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn: An Untold Story of the American Revolution

by Robert P. Watson, 2017
973.37 W34g

The Great Stain: Witnessing American Slavery

by Noel Rae, 2018
326.9 R13g

It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree

by A.J. Jacobs, 2017
929.1 J171i

New World, Inc.: The Making of America by England's Merchant Adventurers

by John Butman & Simon Targett, 2018
970.017 B98n

Rainy Lake House: Twilight of Empire on the Northern Frontier

by Theodore Catton, 2017
977.67 C36r

Slavery and the Making of America

PBS, 2018
DVD 326.9 S6315j

British Isles

The Age of Decadence: Britain 1880 to 1914

by Simon Heffer, 2017
941.081 H46a

Black Tudors: The Untold Story

by Miranda Kaufmann, 2017
941.004 K21b

Britain: A Genetic Journey

by Alistair Moffat, 2017
941.01 M69b

***Building Better Britains?: Settler Societies
Within the British Empire, 1783-1920***

by Cecilia Morgan, 2017
909.0971241 M84b

***The Burning Time: Henry VIII, Bloody Mary,
and the Protestant Martyrs of London***

by Virginia Rounding, 2017
272 R85b

***The Curious World of Samuel Pepys and
John Evelyn***

by Margaret Willes, 2017
942.06 P42w

***Discovering Tudor London: A Journey Back
in Time***

by Natalie Grueninger, 2017
914.2104 G88d

***Entitled: A Critical History of the British
Aristocracy***

by Christopher Bryant, 2017
305.52 B91e

***Eve in Overalls: Women at Work in the
Second World War***

by Arthur Wauters, 2017
940.5341 W35e

***The Husband Hunters: Social Climbing in
London and New York***

by Anne de Courcy, 2017
306.845 D29h

***The King's City: A History of London During
the Restoration: The City That Transformed
a Nation***

by Don Jordan, 2018
942.1 J82k

***London's Triumph: Merchants,
Adventurers, and Money in Shakespeare's
City***

by Stephen Alford, 2017
382.0942 A38L

The Lost Kings: Lancaster, York and Tudor

by Amy Licence, 2017
942.04 L69L

***Our History of the 20th Century: As Told in
Diaries, Journals and Letters***

compiled by Travis Elborough, 2017
941.082 O93e

***Owen Tudor: Founding Father of the Tudor
Dynasty***

by Terry Breverton, 2017
942.04 T91b

***Queen Victoria's Matchmaking: The Royal
Marriages That Shaped Europe***

by Deborah Cadbury, 2017
941.08 C12q

Queens of the Conquest

by Alison Weir, 2017
942.02 W42q

***Ritz & Escoffier: The Hotelier, the Chef, and
the Rise of the Leisure Class***

by Luke Barr, 2018
647.9442 S26b



Europe

The Family Medici: The Hidden History of the Medici Dynasty

by Mary Hollingsworth, 2018
945.5 M489h

The Family Tree Italian Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Family Tree in Italy

by Melanie D. Holtz, 2017
929.345 H75f

History of a Disappearance: The Story of a Forgotten Polish Town

by Filip Springer, 2017
943.85 S76h

Maybe Esther: A Family Story

by Katja Petrowskaja, 2018
947.7 P49m

Not in My Family: German Memory and Responsibility After the Holocaust

by Roger Frie, 2017
940.5318 F89n

Africa

The Wife's Tale: A Personal History

by Aida Edemariam, 2018
963.05 A28w

Asia

Shanghai Faithful: Betrayal and Forgiveness in a Chinese Christian Family

by Jennifer Lin, 2017
275.1 L73s

Tea and Empire: James Taylor in Victorian Ceylon

by Angela McCarthy and T. M. Devine, 2017
338.17 T23m TE

Unsung Heroes of Old Japan

by Michifumi Isoda, 2017
952.025 I85u

A Village with My Name: A Family History of China's Opening to the World

by Scott Tong, 2017
305.8951 T665v

South America

Willoughbyland: England's Lost Colony

by Matthew Parker, 2017
988.3 P23w

New at the Vancouver Public Library

Library and Archives Canada services and workshops at the Vancouver Public Library

By Caitlin Webster, Archivist, Public Services Branch, Library and Archives Canada

Library and Archives Canada has now fully established their new service point at the Central Library. Since the launch in November 2017, LAC staff have been busy helping patrons navigate LAC's web site and online forms, sharing research advice, and providing access to genealogy tools such as Ancestry.ca, Find My Past, and BMS 2000.

In addition, LAC staff recently presented a workshop on indigenous genealogy. Workshop participants learned about LAC's extensive collections supporting this type of research, including census records, government documents, military records, published sources, and much more.

The workshop proved to be very popular, and LAC hopes to build upon this success by offering additional sessions on indigenous genealogy and other subjects in the future.

If you have any questions or ideas for LAC, you can contact them by telephone at **604-666-9699** or by e-mail at **bac.referencevancouver-vancouverreference.lac@canada.ca**

Restricted FamilySearch Images Now Available at VPL's Central Library

Sometimes when you are looking at records at **FamilySearch.org** you'll see an image

labelled, 

This used to mean that you needed to visit a Family History Centre to view the image. Now you can come down to the **Central Library at 350 West Georgia** and use any of our public computers to view the image. You will be able to save the image on a USB stick or email it to yourself.

Records available include church records from Great Britain, probate records from Ontario, the full text of family history books and much more. To date, over 1.5 million microfilms (approximately 1.5 billion images) have been digitized by **FamilySearch**, including all microfilms which were borrowed in the last five years.

Please note that some digital images may still have privacy, copyright, contractual, or other restrictions which limit access even at the Central Library.

This Vancouver

This Vancouver, an online home for preserving and sharing stories of our city, its events and its people, is the result of the library's collaboration with community members on community-based digital projects. Check out the following new additions to this collection.

- Artray Collection
- Canadian Pacific Railway Collection
- Expo Retro
- Leonard Frank Collection
- Madeline Gunterman Collection
- Philip Timms Collection
- Vancouver Special

Visit **This Vancouver** at: thisvancouver.vpl.ca

New from Library and Archives Canada

Blog and news postings of recent additions and updated information on the **Library and Archives Canada** website include:

- Digitization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Personnel Service Files – Update of April 2018
thediscoverblog.com/2018/04/15/digitization-of-the-canadian-expeditionary-force-personnel-service-files-update-of-april-2018/
- Hiding in Plain Sight: Discovering the Metis Nation in the Archival Records of Library and Archives Canada
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/about-us/events/Pages/2018/metis-nation-saskatoon.aspx
- Library and Archives Canada has arrived in Vancouver!
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2017/LAC-in-Vancouver.aspx
- New books in the Genealogy Services Collection at 395 Wellington
<http://www.thediscoverblog.com/2018/01/25/new-books-in-the-genealogy-services-collection-at-395-wellington-2>
- New Rare Book: Tupper Family Bible
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/rare-book-tupper-family-bible.aspx
- Type it, tag it, share it with Co-Lab!
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/type-tag-share-co-lab.aspx
- Voila – Canada's new national union catalogue
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/voila-nuc.aspx



News from

ancestry library edition

This popular database for genealogical research is available at all branches of Vancouver Public Library.

Updated and New Canadian Databases

- 1916 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta
- Alberta, Canada, Births Index, 1870-1896
- Alberta, Canada, Deaths Index, 1870-1966
- Alberta, Canada, Marriages Index, 1898-1942
- Canada, Census Mortality Schedule, 1871
- Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918
- Halifax, Canada, Halifax Explosion Remembrance Book, 1917-1918
- New Brunswick, Canada, Births and Late Registrations, 1810-1906
- New Brunswick, Canada, Deaths, 1888-1938
- New Brunswick, Canada, Marriages, 1789-1950
- Newfoundland, Canada, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1757-1901
- Newfoundland, Canada, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1850-1949
- Newfoundland, Canada, Census, 1921
- Newfoundland, Canada, Census, 1935
- Newfoundland, Canada, Census, 1945
- Newfoundland, Church Records, 1793-1899
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Antigonish Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1823-1905
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Book of Negroes, 1783

- Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1946
- Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1936
- Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1760-1923
- Ontario, Canada, Toronto Trust Cemeteries, 1826-1989
- Prince Edward Island, Canada, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, 1780-1983
- Prince Edward Island, Canada, Death Card Index, 1810-1913
- Prince Edward Island, Canada, Marriage Registers, 1832-1888
- Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935
- Web: Manitoba, Canada, Birth Index, 1870-1917
- Web: Manitoba, Death Index, 1871-1947
- Web: Manitoba, Marriage Index, 1881-1937

Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- Berkshire, England, Electoral Registers, 1840-1965
- Buckinghamshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1535-1812
- Burntisland, Fife, Scotland, Directory and Yearbook, 1892
- Clare, Ireland, Church of Ireland Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1744-1991
- Devon, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records
- Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, Carnegie Music Institution Registers, 1910-1920
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1966
- England, Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital Admissions and Discharges, 1826-1930
- Fife, Scotland, Asylum Registers, 1866-1937

- Fife, Scotland, Criminal Registers, 1910-1931
- Fife, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1914-1966
- Fife, Scotland, School Admissions and Discharges, 1867-1916
- Huntingdonshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1559-1836
- Ireland, Index to the Prerogative Wills, 1536-1810
- Kent, England, Extracted Parish Records, 1539-1876
- Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland, Poorhouse Records, 1888-1912
- Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland, War Albums, 1899-1916
- Liverpool, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1970
- London, England, City Directories, 1736-1943
- Nottinghamshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1837
- Rosyth, Fife, Scotland, Dockyard Employee Books, 1892-1967
- Suffolk, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1850
- UK, Absent Voter Lists, 1918-1925, 1939
- UK, Electoral Registers, 2003-2010
- UK, Historical Photographs and Prints, 1704-1989
- UK, Registers of Employees of the East India Company and the India Office, 1746-1939
- UK, University of London Student Records, 1836-1945
- Web: Jersey, Hospital and Poor House Admissions, 1879-1916
- Web: Scotland, Sheriff Court Paternity Decrees, 1792-1922
- Wiltshire, England, Wills and Probate, 1530-1858
- Worcestershire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1541-1812
- Yorkshire, England: Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1873

Updated and New Canadian Collections

- British Columbia, Victoria Times Birth, Marriage and Death Notices, 1901-1939
- Canada Census, 1881
- Canada Census, 1911
- Canada Passenger Lists, 1881-1922

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices
- England, Cambridgeshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1599-1860
- England, Cornwall Parish Registers, 1538-2010
- England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- England, Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912
- England, Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- England, Hampshire Bishop's Transcripts 1680-1892
- England, Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980
- England, Kent, Canterbury Parish Registers, 1538-1986
- England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004
- England, Lincolnshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1990
- England, Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910
- England, Rutland Parish Registers, 1538-1991
- England, Surrey Parish Registers, 1536-1992
- England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1984
- Great Britain, War Office Registers, 1772-1935
- Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913

FindMyPast *

Check out these new and updated additions to the **FindMyPast** Collections at:

www.findmypast.com

- Antrim Histories & Registers
- Armagh Records & Registers
- Betham Genealogical Abstracts
- Britain, Histories & Reference Guides
- Britain, Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth Index
- British & Irish Roots Collection
- British Armed Forces and Overseas Banns and Marriages
- British Armed Forces and Overseas Births and Baptisms
- British Armed Forces and Overseas Deaths and Burials
- British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records
- British Armed Forces, First World War Widows' Pension Forms
- British Army, First World War Casualty Lists Image Browse
- British Army Officers' Widows' Pension Forms 1755-1908
- British Army, Royal Welch Fusiliers 1807-1948
- British Army Service Records
- Church of Ireland Histories & Reference Guides
- Cork, Pobble O'Keefe Census 1830-1852
- Crossie Genealogical Abstracts
- Dublin Registers & Records
- England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920
- England, Greater Manchester Baptisms 1571-1910
- England, Greater Manchester Burials 1570-1990
- England, Greater Manchester Marriages 1570-1936
- England, Mining Disaster Victims
- Gloucestershire, Bigland's Monumental Inscriptions

FamilySearch has added millions of records online from around the world. Check out the new and updated collections that have been added to Australia & New Zealand, Continental Europe, South America and the United States. Click on **Last Updated** to get the latest additions to the collections.

Australia & New Zealand

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=AUSTRALIA_NEW_ZEALAND

Continental Europe

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=EUROPE

South America

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=SOUTH_AMERICA

United States of America

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=UNITED_STATES

New Layout for FamilySearch Country Research Pages

FamilySearch has changed its layout on the pages identifying records for individual countries. Collections are now listed for countries within categories as follows:

Indexed Historical Records

Collection of records can be searched and filtered.

Image-Only Historical Records

The collections here have not been indexed but can be browsed.

Catalog Material

Catalog materials are broken down into various categories which vary from country to country. Only a portion of which are available online. Check out this new layout for England:

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1986340?region=England

- Greater London Burial Index
- Greater London Marriage Index
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Baptisms
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Burials
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Marriages
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Military Tribunals 1916-1919
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Parish Registers Browse
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Workhouse Registers
- Hue and Cry Police Gazette Index
- Ireland, Alphabetical Indexes to the Townlands and Parishes 1851-1911 Browse
- Ireland, American Fenian Brotherhood 1864-1897 Browse
- Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary History & Directories
- Irish Tontines Annuitants 1766-1789
- Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Banns
- Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Baptisms
- Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Burials
- Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Marriages
- London, Docklands and East End Baptism 1558-1933
- London, Docklands and East End Marriages, 1558-1859
- Middlesex, Harrow School Photographs of Pupils & Masters 1869-1925
- Military Historical Society Bulletins
- Prerogative Court of Canterbury Administrations 1660-1700
- Prisoners of War 1715-1945 Browse
- Somerset Will Abstracts
- Suffragette Collection Browse
- Surrey Feet of Fines 1558-1760
- Thrift Genealogical Abstracts
- Wales, Monmouthshire Electoral Registers 1832-1889
- Waterford Registers & Records
- Yorkshire Burials
- Yorkshire Memorial Inscriptions

However, you can now access **FindMyPast** for free at the Vancouver Public Library's **Central Library** with the new **Library and Archives Canada** service.

Getting Started... Atlantic Canada

Are you looking for your Canadian ancestors, specifically those who settled in one of the Atlantic Provinces? Genealogists can begin their search with **Ancestry Library Edition** (accessible at the Vancouver Public Library) and/or with the Canada data collections at **FamilySearch**.

Also, check out the following as potentially useful tools and resources, where everything from research guides to searchable databases to digital collections are available for family historians researching their maritime roots.

Please **NOTE** that some tools and resources may require either a subscription or membership for full access.

Maritimes

Library and Archives Canada Acadian

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/history-ethnic-cultural/Pages/acadian.aspx

Library and Archives Canada Loyalists

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/loyalists/Pages/introduction.aspx

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

www.uelac.org

Pier 21

pier21.ca/



NOTE: Full access to all is by subscription.

New Brunswick

Irish Famine Migration to New Brunswick
www.archives.gnb.ca/irish/IWDP/en/?default.aspx

Legislative Library of New Brunswick
www1.gnb.ca/leglibbib/en/Home.aspx/Index

New Brunswick Genealogical Society
www.nbgs.ca

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick
www.archives.gnb.ca/Archives/?culture=en-CA

University of New Brunswick
Archives and Special Collections
www.lib.unb.ca/archives

University of New Brunswick
Loyalist Collection
loyalist.lib.unb.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador

Family History Society of Newfoundland
and Labrador
www.fhsl.ca/

Heritage Newfoundland & Labrador
www.heritage.nf.ca

Memorial University
Digital Archives Initiative
www.collections.mun.ca/cdm

Memorial University
Labrador Institute
www.mun.ca/labradorinstitute

Memorial University
Maritime History Archive
www.mun.ca/mha

Newfoundland & Labrador in the First World
War
www.heritage.nf.ca/first-world-war/#

Newfoundland's Grand Banks
www.ngb.chebucto.org

The Rooms – Archives
www.therooms.ca

Virtual Museum of Labrador
www.labradorvirtualmuseum.ca

Nova Scotia

Acadia University
Digital Collections
www.openarchive.acadiau.ca/cdm

Cape Breton University
Beaton Institute Archives
www.cbu.ca/campus/beaton-institute

Dalhousie University
Digital Collections
www.libraries.dal.ca/find/digital-collections.html

Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia
www.novascotiaancestors.ca

MemoryNS
www.memoryns.ca

Nova Scotia Archives
www.archives.novascotia.ca

Nova Scotia Genealogy Network
Association
www.nsgna.ednet.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics
www.novascotiagenealogy.com

Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society
www.rnshs.ca

Prince Edward Island

Libraries and Archives
www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/libraries-and-archives

Memory PEI
www.gov.pe.ca/paroaatom

Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society
www.peigs.ca

Public Archives and Record Office
Genealogy at the Public Archives
www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-early-learning-and-culture/genealogy-public-archives

University of Prince Edward Island
Digital Collections

Some of the collections to check out are:

- Island Lives
- Island Newspapers
- Island Imagined

library.upei.ca/bar_digital



Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

The Sherbrooke Regiment (12th Armoured Regiment)

New addition to their digitized collection is **The Sherbrooke Regiment (12th Armoured Regiment)** by Lt.-Col. H.M. Jackson. Read about the regiment at:

numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/2754531?docref=NjSTbE4HeU9VUL45C5NnFQ

Check out other additions to the digital heritage of Quebec at:

numerique.banq.qc.ca/resultats

British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station

During World War I the medical staff at the casualty clearing stations treated wounded soldiers near the front and if necessary evacuated them to hospitals further behind the lines. Transcriptions of records kept of the deaths of 879 soldiers at the No. 1 CCCS are available for searching and browsing. Biographies of more than 400 of these soldiers can also be found.

www.bifhsgo.ca/cstm_cdnCasClrStn.php

Explore their other databases at:

www.bifhsgo.ca/cpage.php?pt=16

City of Victoria Archives

Online Search

City of Victoria Archives has launched a searchable database containing more than 10,000 digitized photos and records. Check it out at:

archives.victoria.ca

Elgin County Archives

Talbot Settlement and Survey Maps, 1793-1849

A selection of over 75 maps, ranging from 1793 to 1849, comprised of townships and counties throughout southwestern Ontario. The Thomas Talbot fonds include 45 plans which show town sites, survey grids, roadways, trails, waterways, school reserves and more. The Ministry of Natural Resources fonds include 33 plans showing lot and concession numbers, local geographic information, creeks, and roads. Explore these maps at:

www.elgin.ca/ElginCounty/CulturalServices/Archives/TalbotTract/index.html#

Etobicoke Historical Society

Image Library

Online image library includes historic images representing the Etobicoke neighbourhoods. Images include subjects such as people & community, churches, schools, houses, streetscapes, and transportation.

www.etobicokehistorical.com/imagelibrary.html

Nova Scotia Archives

1917 Halifax Explosion

On the morning of 6 December 1917, the Norwegian vessel SS Imo, carrying relief supplies and the SS Mont-Blanc, a French freighter carrying munitions, collided in the Halifax Harbour. Approximately 2000 people were killed with an estimated 9000 injured, considered then to be one of the worst man-made disasters in world history. To commemorate the centenary, the Nova Scotia Archives present the following:

Halifax Explosion Remembrance Book

The Remembrance Book is a source of information on the explosion fatalities, which provides their names, addresses, ages and dates of death.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/remembrance

1917 Halifax Explosion

Personal Narratives and Other Materials

www.novascotia.ca/archives/explosion/personal.asp

Still Standing: W.G. MacLaughlan Albums of Buildings Damaged by the Halifax Explosion

126 images can be viewed of the buildings damaged by the Halifax Explosion.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/macLaughlan

Still Standing – Videos

Watch and listen to videos based on the stories of five survivors.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/explosion/stillstanding

Halifax Explosion: ‘A Vision of Regeneration’

Learn more about the explosion and the relief efforts to help the community as well as the reconstruction efforts.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/explosion



Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

County Guides

Genealogical guides for each of the fifteen counties have been revised with updated information for researching family history at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

www.archives.gnb.ca/ResearchTools/CountyGuides.aspx?culture=en-CA

New Brunswick Great War Project

Learn about New Brunswick’s commitment to the Great War through the news coverage of the war with more newspaper articles and its associated digital images added to the **New Brunswick Great War Project**.

www.archives.gnb.ca/Search/NBGWP/?culture=en-CA

Vital Statistics from Government Records

Birth records for 1922, as well as digitized images of death certificates for 1966, have been added to the vital statistics search engine of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

archives.gnb.ca/Search/VISSE/?culture=en-CA

The Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada Regimental Museum and Archives QOR WWII War Diaries

Illustrated transcriptions of the Second World War diaries of The Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada Regiment are now available online. View the diaries at:

www.qormuseum.org/2018/01/14/qor-wwii-war-diaries-now-completely-online

Canadian Universities and Libraries

Trent University Archives

Peterborough and the First World War

Explore this online museum showcasing local war history.

www.peterboroughww1museum.ca

University of New Brunswick

New Brunswick Loyalist Journeys

Exciting new interactive story maps which feature the migrations and lives of ten loyalists, who settled in York County, New Brunswick. Their stories are told and illustrated through maps, primary documents, images and biographies.

www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=9a763a9190f7498591b75bf2a8344cb9



New and Updated Digital Initiatives

AlabamaMosaic

Through collaborative partnerships with universities, libraries, archives, and other repositories, **AlabamaMosaic** provides a single portal where the digital resources of these institutions are freely available for everyone to access. Browse or search **AlabamaMosaic** to access diaries, letters, photographs, maps, etc. to learn about Alabama's history, places, people and culture. alabamamosaic.org/

Australian Government Department of Veterans Affairs DVA's Nominal Rolls

A new nominal rolls web portal, currently in Beta, provides a consolidated searchable database of the men and women who served during World War Two, Korean War, Vietnam War and the First Gulf War. nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/home

British and Irish Furniture Makers Online

Free and fully searchable, this new website provides information on furniture makers and the history of the furniture trade. Sources for this first prototype phase of the project include the *Dictionary of English Furniture Makers*,

1660-1840 by Geoffrey Beard and Christopher Gilbert and the London Joiners' Company Records for the period 1640-1720. This joint venture between the Institute of Historical Research and the Furniture History Society can be explored at: bifmo.data.history.ac.uk/

**Cambridge Digital Library
Royal Commonwealth Society Photographs**
Approximately 1500 historic photographs have been published. Discover and learn what images have been released at: specialcollections-blog.lib.cam.ac.uk/?p=15831

**Cardiff University
Women in Trousers: A Visual Archive**
View this new online fashion archive featuring historic images of bloomers, knickerbockers, and other garments. This archive is still a work in progress. www.womenintrousers.org

**City University of New York
New York Slavery Records Index**
This database from CUNY contains records of slaves and slave owners in New York State from 1525 to the American Civil War. It can be searched by name, locality, birth year and more. nyslavery.commons.gc.cuny.edu

**Clare County Library
What's New**
What's new and updated at the **Clare County Library** include the following:

- Baptism Records for Rath-Killinaboy Parish, 1819-1881
- RC Baptism Records for Clondagad/Kilchreest Parish, 1846-Jan. 1881
- Baptism Records for Carron Parish, 1853-1881
- RC Marriage Records for Carron Parish, 1856-1882
- Material updated: Clare Men and Women in the Great War 1914-1918

www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/whatsnew.htm

Congregational Library & Archives History Matters

New England's Hidden Histories

Learn about and explore the latest additions to the **New England's Hidden Histories** project.

- Essex, Mass. First Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/EssexMAFirst
- Newbury, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/NewburyMAFirst0937
- Salem, Mass. Tabernacle Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/SalemMATabernacle5122
- Essex North Association, Mass.
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series3/EssexNorthAssn
- Salem Female Anti-Slavery Society
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series3/SFASS
- Salem Witchcraft Trials
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series3/SalemWitchcraftTrials

View their other church records collections at:
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1

Digital Library of America

The **Digital Library of America** has launched their new website. Some of the site highlights include:

- Browse by Topic
- User Guides which includes one on Family Research
- Primary Source Sets

dp.la/

La Florida: The Interactive Digital Archive of the Americas

Learn about Florida's rich colonial past through resources such as interactive maps, comprehensive population database, and video shorts. Explore the parish documents from the Diocese of St. Augustine, dating back to 1594, with the births, confirmations, marriages and deaths of colonial St. Augustine.

www.laflorida.org

Georgia Archives

Colonial Conveyances

Do you have ancestors who owned property in Georgia? If so, you can now browse the **Colonial Conveyances** which recorded property transactions between private citizens in the Colony of Georgia.

vault.georgiaarchives.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/test3

Global Stories

SS Great Britain

The **SS Great Britain** was a passenger steamship that sailed from 1845 to 1886, mostly between England and Australia. The database includes information on all of the crew and passengers as well as background on what it was like to sail aboard.

globalstories.ssgreatbritain.org

Government of Manitoba

Geographical Names of Manitoba

View the online version of the **Geographical Names of Manitoba**.

www.gov.mb.ca/sd/lands_branch/geo_names/document/cdgnm.pdf

Historicgraves

Visit this interactive community-based project surveying historic graveyards in the Republic of Ireland. The surveys include maps, plans, and views of the graveyards, photographs and inscriptions of the headstones, as well as a collection of audio and video stories. The graveyards surveyed are searchable by graveyard name and name of the deceased.

historicgraves.com/

Hudson River Valley Heritage Historical Newspapers

You can access digitized copies of historical newspapers from the Hudson River Valley region of New York State. The newspapers date from 1831 to 2013. Counties include: Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Ulster and Westchester. View at:

news.hrvh.org

Imperial War Museum War Memorials Register

The **Imperial War Museum** has created a database of war memorials in the United Kingdom. It includes memorials to members of the armed forces, civilians and animals from all wars. You can search records of over 74,000 memorials. The database can be searched by name. It currently includes over one million names and continues to expand.

www.iwm.org.uk/memorials

Internet Archive

New Jersey Marriage Index

Reclaim the Records has posted images of a paper index covering 115 years of New Jersey marriages on the **Internet Archive**. An index of bride's name and groom's name are available for most years.

www.archive.org/details/njmarriageindex?&sort=-publicdate&page=3

The Official Negro Directory and Classified Buyers Guide (1942-1943)

Listings for both residential and business for California, Oregon and Washington can be found in the directory.

www.archive.org/details/The_Official_Negro_Directory_and_Classified_Buyers_Guide_1942-1943

Library of Congress

Law Library

Statutes at Large

More historical statutes are available online.

Check it out at:

www.loc.gov/law/help/statutes-at-large/index.php?loclr=bloglaw

U.S. Reports

Available now online and searchable are more than 225 years of Supreme Court decisions.

www.loc.gov/collections/united-states-reports



National Library of Australia Trove

Digitized Newspapers

Some newly added issues to the digitized newspapers in **Trove** include:

- The Herald (Melbourne, Vic.: 1861-1954)
- The Yass Courier (NSW: 1857-1929)
- The Mosman Mail (NSW: 1898-1906)
- Australasian Sketcher (Adelaide, SA: 1874-1885)

Read these and other digitized newspapers at:
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/?q=>

National Library of Wales

Welsh National Book of Remembrance

The **National Library of Wales** has recently published online, **The Welsh National Book of Remembrance**, to commemorate those Welsh servicemen and women who lost their lives in the First World War. Learn about and view at:

www.llgc.org.uk/en/discover/digital-gallery/manuscripts/modern-period/the-welsh-national-book-of-remembrance

Also, discover other resources and materials available at the **National Library of Wales** at:
www.llgc.org.uk/en/discover/digital-gallery/archives

Places of Wales

Over 300,000 records of Welsh tithe maps with related apportionment documents can be searched or browsed at:

places.library.wales/home

New England Historic Genealogical Society

American Ancestors

Mayflower 2020

To commemorate the upcoming 400th anniversary of the Mayflower sailing and landing, **the New England Historic Genealogical Society** invites Mayflower passenger descendants to add their connection and heritage to this endeavour.
mayflower.americanancestors.org/

New York Times Overlooked

Explore this new obituary collection which recalls the lives of those women who, for whatever reason, were overlooked in the Times's obituary pages.

www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/obituaries/overlooked.html

Newark Public Library Digital Collections

The **Newark Public Library** has expanded their digital collections to include city directories, maps, newspapers, photographs, documents, videos and more. Explore at: cdm17229.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/

North Carolina Digital Collections

If you have ancestors from North Carolina, check out what's new in the **North Carolina Digital Collections**. Then, discover what other digital collections are available there to help you in your family history research.

www.digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/home

Ontario Land Registry OnLand

New web portal which will eventually enable access to historical and current land and property ownership in Ontario. Currently, only the historical land registration books can be searched or browsed. Explore the **Historical Books** at:

www.onland.ca/ui/

PRONI

First World War Register of the Royal Victoria Hospital

A new digital resource has been launched by the **Public Record Office of Northern Ireland** which provides details of war casualties treated at the Belfast hospital between September 1914 and November 1916. The register can be accessed either as an excel spreadsheet or by viewing scanned images of the register pages.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/first-world-war-register-royal-victoria-hospital

PRONIonline

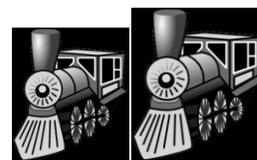
View the following recent additions to the **Public Record Office of Northern Ireland's** playlist on **YouTube**.

- Digitized Church Records at PRONI www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FK5W76Uf40
- PRONI's Archives Unlocked – Photographic Collections & Digitisation at PRONI www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZG-CuGr6ep8&index=88&list=PLZSmLaG_raY9bYF21gcYAobLdyKDt0CQi
- PRONI's Archives Unlocked – Prison Records at PRONI www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qth5pxBjto&list=PLZSmLaG_raY9bYF21gcYAobLdyKDt0CQi&index=87

Railway Work, Life and Death

This collaborative project between the University of Portsmouth and the National Railway Museum is currently looking at British railway worker accidents between 1911 and 1915 with more expansion to the project to come. Learn about the project and view the database of worker accidents investigated by the government Railway Inspectorate at:

www.railwayaccidents.port.ac.uk/



Register of Qualified Genealogists Journal of Genealogy and Family History

The first two editions of this scholarly peer-reviewed genealogy journal are available to read online. The issues have articles about London silversmiths, using local weather studies for family history research, early genealogy of Edward Jenner and the Jenner family and other subjects. The journal is open to submissions which meet its criteria. Check it out at:

www.qualifiedgenealogists.org/ojs/index.php/JGFH/index

Representative Church Body Library Church of Ireland Gazette

The 19th century editions of the **Church of Ireland Gazette** have been added to the online archive at:

eSearch.informa.ie/Exe/ZyNET.exe?ZyAction=ZyActionr&Client=7094_RCB%20Library%20Archive&User=ANONYMOUS&Password=ANONYMOUS

List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers

This resource with its colour coded index lists parish by parish, the registers which have been lost, those that have survived and provides details of where they may be accessed or held.

Download and view the updated version at:
www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/registers/ParishRegisters/PARISHREGISTERS.pdf



Royal Collection Trust Georgian Papers Online

The diaries of Queen Charlotte, consort of King George III, have been digitized and can be viewed at:

gpp.royalcollection.org.uk/TreeBrowse.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&field=RefNo&key=ADD43

Also, view and explore other collections which have been recently added to the **Georgian Papers Online**.

www.royalcollection.org.uk/collection/georgian-papers-programme/georgian-papers-online/whats-new-in-georgian-papers-online-0

ScotlandsPeople

More than 233,000 statutory records of 1917 births, 1942 marriages and 1967 deaths have been released. Also, added to the website are 2.7 million new valuation entries for 1935. You can search the indexes free of charge, but to view and download digital images payment is required.

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

Svenskt Kvinnobiografiskt Lexikon The Biographical Dictionary of Swedish Women

Up to 1000 Swedish women, from the Middle Ages to the present, who have in some way contributed to Swedish society can be found in this online biographical dictionary.

www.skbl.se/en/place



Swedish National Archives Riksarkivet

Swedish ancestors! Digital collections at the **Swedish National Archives** are now free to search and view.

www.sok.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskarsalen

Trinity College Dublin Beyond 2022

Ireland's Virtual Record Treasury

This project aims to digitally reconstruct the Public Record Office of Ireland building and its collections before being destroyed by the disastrous 1922 fire. The project is due for completion on the centenary of the Four Courts, Dublin fire on 30 June 2022. View the website at:

www.beyond2022.ie

University College Dublin Dublin Metropolitan Police (DMP) General Register

The general register covers recruitment and transfers within the Dublin Metropolitan Police between the periods 1837-1925. Each entry recorded details such as: warrant number, name, age, trade or occupation, county, parish, post town, previous public service, by whom recommended, divisions attached to, service details, and more. Check it out at:

digital.ucd.ie/view/ucdlib:53467

Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library



University of California, Berkley Bancroft Library The Japanese American Evacuation and Resettlement

Explore this new digital resource documenting the Japanese American experience during World War II. This resource encompasses over 150,000 items such as photographs, maps, audiovisual materials, correspondence and personal papers of internees.

bancroft.berkeley.edu/collections/jais

University of Cape Town The Zamani Project

Important archaeological sites mainly across Africa, with some documented sites in Asia and the Middle East, are being immortalized via three-dimensional, virtual reality-ready models. Layouts, panorama tours, and images of these sites can be viewed at:

www.zamaniproject.org/index.php/home.html

Victoria University of Wellington Soldiers of Empire: Garrison & Empire in the 19th Century

This research project focuses on 12,000 men from the British imperial regiments and the Royal Navy who served in New Zealand and fought in the New Zealand land wars in the 1860s. Online database lists the imperial soldiers with their names, regiments, ranks, and other service details. Learn more about the project at:

www.soldiersofempire.nz

Whaling History Connecting All Things Whaling

The **Whaling History** website, a joint partnership between Mystic Seaport and New Bedford Whaling Museum, provides a comprehensive repository on whaling history which includes ship registers, journals, logbooks, nautical charts and crew lists. Discover more at:

www.whalinghistory.org

BCGS Downtown Vancouver Genealogy Group Second Tuesday of each month 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program Room

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

Genealogy Discussion – bring your ideas, questions and latest discoveries. It's a friendly, helpful group – all interested in genealogy and family history are welcome.

Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with Ancestry Library Edition Tuesday, June 19, 2018

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

Learn about the exciting online resources available through the library's ancestry database.

Eager to start exploring? See our Genealogy subject guide online.

www.guides.vpl.ca/genealogy

Registration required.

For more information contact: Programming and Learning Services at info@vpl.ca at 604 331-3603



Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest



To see a complete list of upcoming programs and events at the Vancouver Public Library visit www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index

Be sure to check back as new entries are added all the time!

Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

Monthly British Columbia Genealogical Society Meetings Second Wednesday of each month year round

7:30 p.m.

Danish Lutheran Church
Downstairs Hall
6010 Kincaid Street, Burnaby, B.C.

Visitors are always welcome.

For more information: www.bcgs.ca

Genealogy Series: English Genealogy

Friday, April 27, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

North Vancouver District Public Library
Capilano Library
3045 Highland Blvd., North Vancouver, B.C.

Join us for an exploration in English Genealogy with Rob Whitlock.

Rob Whitlock has been researching his family history since 1999. He holds a PLCGS (Professional Learning Certificate for Genealogical Studies in English Records) from the National Institute for Genealogical Studies in Toronto.

Part of the Tracing Your Roots Genealogy Series. Presented in partnership with: BC Genealogical Society and Surrey Libraries

Register online or at 604-987-4471, ext. 8175

Abbotsford Family History Day Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Abbotsford Family History Centre
30635 Blueridge Drive, Abbotsford, B.C.

Abbotsford Family History Day is designed to help you fortify and preserve your family history across several generations. Through seasoned speakers and stories, to helpful organization and technology-based talks, you'll walk away with a better understanding of how to build your family tree and seek out your ancestors.

Registration is free and will open on April 2.

For more information:

www.abbotsfordfamilyhistory.com

Family History Collection Orientation Saturdays, May 5, September 8, October 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
No cost. Contact the branch to register.

Learn to use one of the largest collections of family history materials in Canada. Our orientation will help you find online information, books, journals, and microfilm records.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

Ancestry Library Edition Workshop
Instructors: Carolyn Franklin and
Jamie Brown

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Free. Registration limited to 12. Call or visit branch to register.

Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) is free to use at Cloverdale Library. Bring your own device for a hands on session! Improve your research skills and become a better family historian.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

Genealogy Series: Scottish
Genealogy

Friday, May 11, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

North Vancouver District Public Library

Lynn Valley Library

1277 Lynn Valley Rd., North Vancouver, B.C.

Join us for an exploration in Scottish Genealogy with M. George Caldwell.

George Caldwell is a member of the British Columbia Genealogy Society and has given presentations on Scottish genealogy research at Vancouver Public Library.

Part of the Tracing Your Roots Genealogy Series. Presented in partnership with: BC Genealogical Society and Surrey Libraries

Register online or at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144



How to Store & Share Your Family
Tree: Options

Instructor: Jeannie Vance

Monday, May 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Surrey Family History Center

6270 – 126 Street, Surrey, B.C.

*Do I need to store my information anywhere except in Family Tree?

*Find out why you need more than one family tree.

*Learn what options are available online, in database programs or in paper files?

*Learn the advantages and disadvantages of each kind of tree

*Learn how to transfer information from one database to another and share it with others.

To pre-register: Email: surreyfhc@gmail.com or contact J. Vance personally or by phone: 604 536 7571

Emily Patterson: The Heroic Life of a
Milltown Nurse

Speaker: Lisa Anne Smith, Docent &
Curator

Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

When Emily Patterson arrived in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and children in 1862, she found herself worlds away from Bath, Maine, the staunchly pious township of her birth. Up the remote reaches of Vancouver Island's Alberni Canal, Emily learnt much about self-reliance in a fledging milltown where pioneer loggers and the native Tseshaht community shared an often tempestuous co-existence. In search of their ideal homestead, the Pattersons next travelled to Oregon's fertile Willamette and Columbia River regions,

confronting both joy and tragedy along the way. After many years, their quest finally led them to Burrard Inlet, where the sawmilling communities of Hastings Mill and Moodyville duelled for lumber supremacy. Emily gained wide recognition amidst the hard living mill workers for her extraordinary nursing skills, self-taught from sheer necessity over the course of her nomadic life. In a time when the nearest doctor was several hours of travel away, Emily served as a midwife and lay nurse to both indigenous and pioneer residents of Burrard Inlet.

For more information:

www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html

**Fun Family History Fridays
Fridays, June 1, July 6, August 3,
September 7, October 5, 2018
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
No registration, Drop-in.

Join us to share and explore different topics in family history.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

Ted and Louie's Wedding (Genealogy Workshop)

**Saturday, June 2, 2018
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Charge \$10 Register at the branch, call, or email

Building the Context for a Family Event

What happens when you start with a name, date, and a place for a family event, and you are wondering "what next"?

Join Brenda L. Smith as she discusses a marriage that took place on "17 September 1901, St. Mary's Parish Church, Eaton Constantine, Shropshire." Brenda will demonstrate how a little exploration of economic, social, and political circumstances can enrich your appreciation of "tombstone data."

In this case, how a small village celebrated such a wedding and why the wedding was held at that time of year. Also the gifts that were given and the clothing worn. Brenda's session will help you discover the right research approach and help you overcome the "what next" problem of a family event that you want to explore further.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

**Start Searching Your Family History
Tuesdays, September 25, October 9 &
23, November 6 & 20, 2018
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
\$100 for the series. Contact branch to register.
Registration not complete until the fee is paid.

A Beginners' Workshop is 5 Lessons

This series of five 3-hour classes was developed by writer and researcher Brenda L. Smith. The classes address each beginning family history researcher's need for guidance in embarking on a very personal journey. From working with their own materials, supporting each other, discovering their particular motives, setting goals for their research, organizing and evaluating their data, and planning the first stage of their individual programs.

Participants must be able to commit to attending all five sessions.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

Finding Your Roots – Tri-Stake Seminar

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Surrey Family History Center
6270 – 126 Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free

The Finding Your Roots Seminar is a free family history workshop with well over 35 classes with excellent instructors to choose from. Come and enjoy learning how to research your family history.

Preregistration is required.

For more information:
www.findingyourroots.ca/



Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogical Events

April 2018 – June 2018

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society
The Genealogy Learning & Research Centre
209 – 4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Fees:

\$15 for members

\$25 for non-members

VGS's popular 2-hour genealogy workshops have informative speakers on a wide variety of genealogy-related topics.

Upcoming workshops include:

- 28 April 2018 – Beginning English Genealogy

- 5 May 2018 – Scotland Beyond ScotlandsPeople
- 12 May 2018 – Top 10 Tools for Social History and Secrets to Tracing Your Female Ancestors
- 26 May 2018 – Making Your Own Family History Book
- 2 June 2018 – Ireland by Internet
- 9 June 2018 – Using PowerPoint to Create Compelling Presentations
- 16 June 2018 – Ancestry.com Search Strategies

For more information: www.victoriags.org



Spatial History: Locating Early Settlers in the Cowichan Valley Guest Speaker: Jim Ward

Sunday, May 20, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the B.C. Archives
Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC Museum

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

\$5 for non-members

In this presentation, historical geographer Jim Ward will demonstrate how he identified and located colonial settlers in the southern Cowichan Valley with a geographical information system [GIS]. He will discuss the context of his project, with reference to the settler process on Vancouver Island, colonial pre-emption laws, the 1862 Cowichan Expedition, and pioneer transportation routes. He will demonstrate an outcome of his research project, a dynamic ArcGIS map of early landowners.

For more information:

www.friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/upcoming-events

**Nakusp: History. Springs. Eternal.
BCHF Conference 2018
May 24 – 27, 2018**

B.C. Historical Federation in partnership with
the Arrow Lakes Historical Society
Nakusp, B.C.

The 2018 annual conference in Nakusp will
include:

- Lectures
- Field Trips
- BCHF Annual General Meeting
- Book Fair

For more information on conference schedule,
registration and fees see:

www.bchistory.ca/conference/

**Harvest Your Family Tree 2018
September 28 – 30, 2018**

Kelowna & District Genealogical Society
Okanagan College Campus, Centre for
Learning
1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, B. C.

The Kelowna & District Genealogical Society is
holding its bi-annual genealogy conference in
Kelowna, British Columbia on September 28 to
30, 2018. This is Western Canada's largest
conference which has something for everyone
interested in researching their family tree.

There is a full day of seminars featuring
renowned international speakers. For the
conference on Saturday there are many
different topics to choose from. Some of these
include:

- Beyond the Online Basics: A
Genealogical Guide to Digital
Collections
- Canadiana's Genealogical Treasures
- A Guided tour of Cyndi's List 2.0
- The Hidden Web: Digging Deeper
- Introduction to DNA
- The Last Best West: Researching Land
Records of the Prairie Provinces
- Library & Archives Canada (LAC) Goes
West

- Lost in London
- Mining the Canadian Census
- Researching the Irish Online
- When Was It Taken? Dating Historical
Photographs
- Write Your Family History

Preregistration is required.

For more information:

kdgswix.wixsite.com/kdgs

Also Noted...

**National Genealogical Society
2018 Family History Conference
Paths to Your Past**

May 2 – 5, 2018
Grand Rapids, Michigan

For more information:

www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org

**Clans and Surnames
Family History Research Week**

May 14 – 18, 2018
Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland

For more information:

www.clansandsurnames.com/

Genealogy Jamboree 2018

May 31 – June 2, 2018
Burbank, California

For more information:

www.genealogyjamboree.com

**Ontario Genealogical Society Conference
2018**

June 1 – 3, 2018
Guelph, Ontario

For more information :

www.conference2018.ogs.on.ca

UELAC Annual Conference
Loyalist Ties Under Living Skies
June 7 – 10, 2018
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

For more information:
www.uelac.org/conference-2018/Saskatchewan-Conference-2018.php

The Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe Convention 2018
July 27 – 29, 2018
Calgary, Alberta

For more information:
www.sggee.org/convention/convention_news.html

BYU Conference on Family History & Genealogy
July 31 – August 3, 2018
Provo, Utah

For more information:
familyhistory.ce.byu.edu

38th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy
August 5 – 10, 2018
Warsaw, Poland

For more information:
www.iajgs2018.org

Foundation for East European Family History Studies
2018 Eastern European Family History Conference
August 6 – 10, 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:
www.feefhs.org

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2018 Northwest Genealogy Conference
August 15 – 18, 2018
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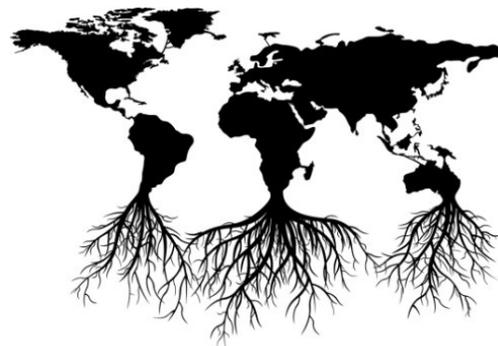
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Secret Lives Conference 2018
August 31 – September 2, 2018
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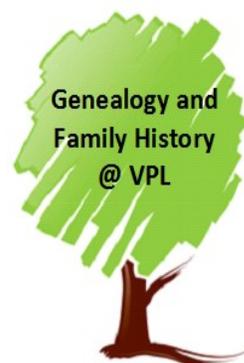
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