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British Columbia Marriage and Death Registrations

The British Columbia Archives has announced that it is delaying the release of the microfilms for the 1934 marriage registrations and the 1989 death registrations at this time. The records will be released in electronic format in early 2011. The Central Library currently has the complete set of released registrations:

Marriage: 1872-1933
Death: 1872-1988

The indexes for the 1934 marriage registrations and the 1989 death registrations are available on the B.C. Archives website www.bcarchives.bc.ca/BC_Our_Collections/BC_Vital_Rrd_Collect.aspx

Copies of individual registrations for 1934 marriages and for 1989 deaths can be ordered from the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency www.vs.gov.bc.ca/genealogy/index.html

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 (iPAC) at ipac.vpl.ca

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

Climbing Your Family Tree: Online and Offline Genealogy for Kids: The Official Ellis Island Handbook

by Ira Wolfman, 2002
929.1 W85d1

Family History in the Genes: Trace Your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree

by Chris Pomery, 2007
929.1 P78f

Family Photographs: & How to Date Them

by Jayne Shrimpton, 2008
929.1 S56f

***Give Your Family a Gift That Money Can't Buy: Record & Preserve Your Family's History*, 4th ed.**

by Jeffrey A. Bockman, 2007
929.1 B665g

How to Start Your Family History

by Jane Starkie, 2008
929.1 S79h

Who Do You Think You Are?: The Essential Guide to Tracing Your Family History

by Megan Smolenyak, 2009
929.1 W11w1

Canada

Genealogy and the Law in Canada

by Margaret Ann Wilkinson, 2010
929.371 W68g

Researching Your Aboriginal Ancestry at Library and Archives Canada

Library and Archives Canada, 2008
929.371 L69r 2008

British Columbia

Finding Your Ancestors in British Columbia

by David M. Jackson, 2004
929.3711 J12f1

Lakeview Cemetery (1987), Roe Lake, British Columbia: Cariboo-Chilcotin Country

British Columbia Genealogical Society, 199?
Ref. 929.5 L19b

Ontario

1891 Census of Horton Township, Division J, Renfrew County, Ontario

Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Group, 2008
Ref. 929.3713 R41H82o 1891

Assessment and Militia Roll for the Township of Osgoode and Surrounding Areas, 1864

transcribed by Maureen McEvoy, 2006
Ref. 929.3713 C28O82a

Baptisms of the Osgoode Presbyterian Church

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1996
Ref. 929.3713 C28O82b

A Bay of Quinte Marriage Register of Rev. John Hamm, 1836-1838

by Rev. John Hamm, 2007
Ref. 929.3713 Q7A11h



Births, Marriages and Deaths from Morrisburg Newspapers, 1874-1877

compiled by Jack Schecter, 1998
Ref. 929.3713 D91W72s

Births, Methodist Church, Metcalfe, 1902-1926

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 2008
Ref. 929.3713 C28M58b

Births, Presbyterian Church, Metcalfe, 1886-1927

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 C28M58bp

**Burials, Metcalfe Methodist, 1902-1926,
United, 1933-1962**

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 C28M58bm



**Communion Roll, Presbyterian Church,
Tyandinaga, Melrose, Lonsdale, 1862-1893**

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 C28O82c

**Early Militia Lists of Hastings County,
1799-1826**

compiled by Donald C. Kellaway, 1994
Ref. 929.3713 H35A11k

**Early Records of the Presbyterian Church
of Osgoode Township, Upper Canada /
Ontario, 1830-1858**

by Elizabeth S. Stuart, 2002
Ref. 929.3713 C28O82s

**Extracts of Births, Marriages and Deaths
from Amherstburg Courier and Western
District Advertiser**

compiled by Linda G. Bunn, 1996
Ref. 929.3713 E78B94e

**Flamborough Obituary Notices, 1823-1859:
Records from the Former Townships of
Beverly and East and West Flamborough**

Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage
Society, 1989
Ref. 929.3713 W47F57w

**Flamborough Obituary Notices, 1835-1859:
Records from the Former Townships of
Beverly and East and West Flamborough**

by Sylvia Wray, 1996
Ref. 929.3713 W47F57wa

**Flamborough Obituary Notices, 1852-1863:
Records from the Former Townships of
Beverly and East and West Flamborough**

Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage
Society, 1998
Ref. 929.3713 W47F57wb

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Records from the Former Townships of
Beverly and East and West Flamborough**

Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage
Society, 1996
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**Flamborough Marriages from the Hamilton
Spectator, 1846-1867: Records from the
Former Townships of Beverly and East and
West Flamborough**

Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage
Society, 2001
Ref. 929.3713 W47F57wm

Hastings County (Ontario) Marriages, 4 vols.

by Linda Corupe, 1999
Ref. 929.3713 H35A11c

**Index, Amherstburg Echo Birth Notices:
1900-1909**

compiled by Catherine Knight, 2001
Ref. 929.3713 E78A51i

**Kingston Court Records, 1861-1868:
Minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
the Peace, 1861 to 1864, for the United
Counties of Frontenac, and Lennox &
Addington, 1865 to 1868, for the County of
Frontenac**

transcribed by Linda Corupe, 2005
Ref. 929.3713 F93A11c

**The Lanark Society Settlers: Ships' Lists of
the Glasgow Emigration Society, 1821**

by Gerald J. Neville, 1995
Ref. 929.3713 A11N5L

**Land Patent Holders Goulbourn Township
and Village of Richmond**

by Jim Stanzell, 2001
Ref. 929.3713 G69A11s

Leaving Ontario: Sources for Tracking Ontario Migrants

by Fawne Stratford-Devai, 2008
929.3713 A11S8L

Marriages, 1896-1968, Baptist Church, Ormond

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 D91O73m

Marriages, Baptist Church, Kemptville

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 G82K32m

Marriages, Osgoode Baptist Church, Vernon, 1932-1971

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 1993
Ref. 929.3713 C28O82m

Marriages, United Church, Metcalfe, 1925-1957

Osgoode Township Historical Society, 19--
Ref. 929.3713 C28M58m

Membership Rolls: Osgoode Baptist Church, 1839-1989

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Ref. 929.3713 C28O82sm



Methodist Marriages, Metcalfe, 1897-1924, 1902-1912, 1917-1923

Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, 1988
Ref. 929.3713 C28M58me

Minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace

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Ref. 929.3713 F93A11cm

New Credit Indian Mission and Cooksville United Church (Formerly Methodist), Peel County, Ontario: Baptisms, 1802-1922, Marriages, 1836-1925, Burials 1868-1922

by Lois Black, 2007
Ref. 929.3713 P37C77o

The Peter Robinson Settlement of 1825: The Story of the Irish Immigration to the City and County of Peterborough, Ontario

by Bill LaBranche, 1975
Ref. 929.3713 P47P47L



Peterborough Newspapers, 1837-1856: Gazette, 1845-48, Despatch, 1846-56: Births, Marriages, Deaths

transcribed by William D. Amell, 1987
Ref. 929.3713 P47A11a

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Ontario Genealogical Society, Kawartha Branch, 1990
Ref. 929.3713 P47A11p

The Presbyterian Church in Historic York County

Ontario Genealogical Society, Toronto Branch, 2006
Ref. 929.3713 Y61A11p

Queen Street United Church Burials, 1901-1945: City of Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario

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St. James-Bond United Church, Toronto, Formerly Presbyterian and Congregational: Baptisms, 1815-1925; Marriages, 1858-1925; Burials, 1893-1917

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**Western District, 1842-1849, Lambton
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Ontario Genealogical Society, Lambton County
Branch, 1994
Ref. 929.3713 L22A11o

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by Denise R. Larson, 2008
Ref. 929.371 L33c

La généalogie: retrouvez vos ancêtres
by Marthe F. Beauregard, 1996
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**Inventaire des registres paroissiaux
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News**
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**Barrington Township Records: Early
Records of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in
Barrington, Nova Scotia, From the Year
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transcribed by Patricia Terry, 1994
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**Births, Deaths, Marriages: Cape Sable
Advertiser, 1886-1889**
by Lewis L. Perry, 1999
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Dictionary of Prince Edward Island
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by J. Clinton Morrison, 2009
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1765-1950**
by Darren Jacklin, 2006
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**Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic
Canada, 1761-1853**
by Terrence M. Punch, 2008-
Ref. 929.3715 P98e vol. 3

Founders of Shelburne, Nova Scotia Who Came, 1783-1793, and Stayed

by Eleanor Robertson Smith, 2008
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Government Grants: Charlotte Town, Prince Town, George Town

by Elizabeth Glen, 2003
929.3717 P11g

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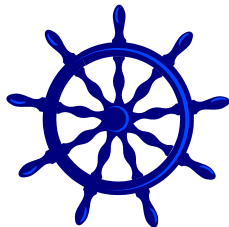
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Remarks and Rough Memorandums: Captain William Booth, Corps of Royal Engineers, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 1787, 1789

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Remembering the Town of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 1907: The Year of Incorporation: People, Places, Events

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The Veterans of Shelburne County: A Memorial, 3 vol.

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Ref. 929.373 D66c

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Air Force Records: A Guide for Family Historians, 2nd ed.

by William Spencer, 2008
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Census: The Expert Guide

by Peter Christian, 2008
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Family and Local History Handbook, 12th ed.
edited by Genealogical Services Directory,
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First World War Army Service Records: A Guide for Family Historians, 4th ed.

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The Genealogist's Internet, 4th ed.

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Going to Ireland: A Genealogical Researcher's Guide

by Sherry Irvine, 1998
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Nelson's Navy, 1793-1815

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Finding Records of Your Ancestors. Part A, Finland, Before 1900

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Family History Library, 2009
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Guidebook for Sephardic and Oriental Genealogical Sources in Israel

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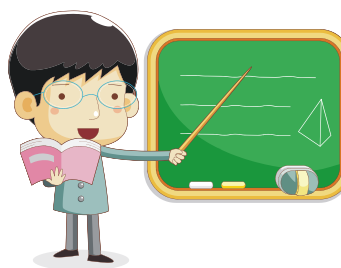
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**Share Your Knowledge
with the Community**

The Vancouver Public Library is looking for volunteers to present seminars on genealogy related topics at the Library.

You provide the knowledge and we will support you with facilities and publicity. Presentations will run from 1 to 2 hours and topics are flexible. Past topics have included: Canadian Church Records, British Genealogy and Canadian Census Information.

If you have experience in teaching and presenting and would like to teach a class at the Vancouver Public Library, please contact brian.peaslee@vpl.ca



Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest

For current listings of Vancouver Public Library programs, visit the Library's **Events and Programs** web page www.vpl.ca/events

Computer Basics

Get comfortable with using a computer during this free, 90-minute, hands-on course. Learn to use the mouse and the computer keyboard, and get an overview of basic computer functions. No previous computer experience required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Choose from one of the following sessions:

Saturday, October 2, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Saturday, October 23, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library



Computer Basics: A Program for Seniors

Get comfortable with using a computer during this free, 90-minute, hands-on course. Learn to use the mouse and the computer keyboard, and get an overview of basic computer functions. No previous computer experience required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Internet Basics

Learn about what's available on the Internet and how to find it. We'll talk about browsers, navigation, and effective searching during this free, two-hour, hands-on course. Computer Basics or equivalent experience is required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Choose from one of the following sessions:

Saturday, October 16, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Saturday, October 30, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Thursday, November 25, 2010

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Points of Entry: The Immigrant Experience in Canada

The title character in Vancouver Opera's world premiere production of *Lillian Ailing*, by composer John Estacio and librettist John Murrell, arrives in North America through Ellis Island, New York, in 1927. Central to her story – a single-minded quest that takes her across the continent by foot and box car – is her experience as an immigrant. Alien, ostracized, exposed to danger and taking immense risk, her immigrant experience is a deeply moving undercurrent throughout the opera.

Canada's character has been built with the emotional and spiritual fibre of immigrants such as Lillian. Join a panel of experts and historians as they portray the stories of individuals and families, from many lands, who have arrived on our shores.

Opera Speaks is an award-winning series of free public forums that engage the community in exploring the themes and issues arising from Vancouver Opera's

This free event is sponsored by the Vancouver Opera. For more information, please contact the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level
Central Library



CultureGrams: The World at Your Fingertips

Interested in the world and its peoples? If so, come learn about CultureGrams, an online tool exploring the daily life of people in over 200 countries. Participants must have basic computer and Internet skills.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

E-Books? What a Novel Idea

Did you know that your VPL card provides access to a wide range of popular fiction titles downloadable to your computer and/or e-book reader? Join us to find out how to borrow both popular and classic literary titles in e-book format. Participants must have basic computer and Internet skills.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Internet Basics: Farsi

Learn about what's available on the Internet and how to find it. We'll talk about browsers, navigation, and effective searching during this free, hands-on course conducted in Farsi. Computer Basics or equivalent experience is required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Saturday, November 6, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library



Travel the World with Google Earth

Come fly the earth, dive in the ocean, and explore the sky with the incredibly fun and educational Google Earth! Basic computer skills required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Sunday, November 7, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library



Email Basics

Set up your own web-based email account and learn the basics of sending and receiving email in this free, 90-minute, hands-on course. All exercises use a free email service. Computer Basics and Internet Basics or equivalent experience is required.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library

Email Basics for Seniors

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Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab, Level 7
Central Library



Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

The Word on the Street

The Vancouver Public Library invites you to join us for one of Canada's biggest annual book and magazine festivals. Vancouver's Word on the Street is back for its 16th year.

Sunday, September 26, 2010

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Library Square and CBC Plaza

- More information:
www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/vancouver



Resources for Discovering First Nations Heritage

You may need to prove your genealogy for First Nations status, or perhaps there was an aboriginal ancestor in your family story, but you aren't certain and have no information. Pick up some tips and find out how our genealogy collection and services can help you on this path.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call **604-598-7328** or email **genealogy@surrey.ca**.

Saturday, October 2, 2010
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library, Cloverdale Branch
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free – registration is required

Finding Your Roots Family History Seminar

15th annual free all-day family history seminar. Learn from experienced genealogists and meet the local community. Co-sponsored by the Abbotsford, Surrey and Vancouver Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Saturday, October 23, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
6270 – 126th Street, Surrey, B.C.

- More information:
www.findingyourroots.ca

Second Annual Family History Show and Tell!

Last year we invited people who document their family history to bring in their creations – there were family quilts, artfully done scrapbooks, storyboards, digital collages and much more. We invite you once again to join us and bring whatever you've made to honour your ancestors.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call **604-598-7328** or email **genealogy@surrey.ca**.

Saturday, November 13, 2010
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library, Cloverdale Branch
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free – registration is required



Start Writing Your Family History: A Communications Workshop in Five Lessons

This series also consists of five 3-hour classes, and addresses the researcher's need to report and publish findings. Working with their own materials, and supporting each other, learners discover how to move from the gathering of information to creating a publishable product. Participants must be able to commit to attending all five sessions.

Prerequisites: Start Searching Your Family History or approval from the instructor.

Lesson 1: The Research Cycle

Examine the basics of writing practice including: audience identification, choosing a genre, identifying the topic. Introduce course elements: research, organize, write, edit, publish. Also: get-acquainted activities and cooperative evaluation training.

Lesson 2: Organize to Write

Explore organizational approaches, citation, and apply standards of proof. Practice cooperative evaluation techniques.

Lesson 3: Get it on Paper

Move from research to writing mode. Practice creating documents and discussing evidence.

Lesson 4: Edit

Decide what to use, what to eliminate, what to rewrite, what to save for next time.

Lessons 5: Publish

Discuss the publishing process in preparation for larger projects: including print and multimedia.

Saturdays, January – March 2011

Final dates to be announced

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library, Cloverdale Branch

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Charge: \$100

Monthly British Columbia Genealogical Society Meetings

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month throughout the year. Visitors are always welcome.

Edmonds Community Centre,
7282 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

Also Noted...

2010 British Institute

October 4-8, 2010

Salt Lake City, Utah

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History (ISBGFH)

- More information
www.isbgfh.org/institute.htm



New Genealogy CD-ROMs at the Vancouver Public Library

Alphabetical Index to the Land Grants by the Crown in the Province of Quebec, From 1783 to 31st December 1890

Quebec land grants indexed by surname, complete set.

This CD-ROM is available on request in Fine Arts and History, on Level 6 at the Central Library.

Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada Before Confederation. Volumes 1 to 4

An indispensable tool for those in search of their Scottish ancestry. The four volumes contain information on more than 26,000 Scottish emigrants.

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High Country, British Columbia, Canada Cemetery Records

A collection of burial records and monumental cemetery inscriptions from the Kootenay-Kamloops region of British Columbia.

Communities included on this CD-ROM are:

- **Achcroft:** Ashcroft Municipal Cemetery and Ashcroft Office Records (includes burials at Barnes Creek and Cornwall Ranch)
- **Chase:** North Shuswap Cemetery
- **Falkland:** Wilson Ranch Cemetery
- **Revelstoke:** Mount Cartier Cemetery
- **Revelstoke:** Burial records for St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- **Savona:** Savona Cemetery
- **Tappen:** Tappen Cemetery
- **Tranquille:** Conney Family Cemetery

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Index to OGS Bulletin and Families, 1962-2007

An invaluable collection of important genealogical material, this index organizes the hundreds of articles from Families, which up to 1971 was called Bulletin, into forty-five "Selected Subject" groupings, so you can easily browse all the titles on a particular topic.

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Okanagan Region Cemetery Recordings, British Columbia, Canada

A collection of monumental cemetery inscriptions for the Okanagan region of British Columbia. Communities included on this CD-ROM are:

- **Cooper Mountain:** Voigt Family Cemetery
- **Ellison:** Lakeview Cemetery
- **Fairview:** Fairview Pioneer Cemetery
- **Hedley:** Hedley Cemetery
- **Oliver:** Oliver Municipal Cemetery
- **Osoyoos:** Osoyoos Municipal Cemetery
- **Peachland:** Peachland Cemetery
- **Penticton:** St. Xavier Cemetery
- **Princeton:** Allison Family Cemetery
- **Princeton:** Princeton Municipal Cemetery
- **Vernon:** Pioneer Cemetery
- **Westbridge:** Westbridge Private Cemetery

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Original Campbell River Cemetery, Highway 19, Campbell River, BC

Extracts from Listings of the Campbell River Cemeteries: Third Edition, Updated to December 31, 2003

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Vancouver Island, Other Than Victoria, Part II, Canada Cemetery Recordings

Contains monumental cemetery inscriptions from the Vancouver Island region of British Columbia. Communities included on this CD-ROM are:

- **Duncan:** Duncan Memorial Municipal Cemetery, office records
- **Port Hardy:** Cadwallader Private Cemetery
- **Qualicum Beach:** Qualicum Beach Municipal Cemetery
- **Sechelt:** Sechelt Memorial Cemetery
- **Shawnigan Lake:** Shawnigan Lake Cemetery
- **Tofino:** Tofino Municipal Cemetery / Seaview Cemetery
- **Tofino:** Morpheus Island Cemetery
- **Ucluelet:** Ucluelet Cemetery

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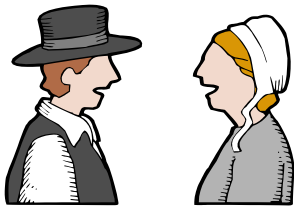


New from

 **ancestry** library edition

Ellis Island Oral Histories, 1892-1976

Ellis Island was in operation from 1892 until 1954 and processed 12 million immigrants who came to the United States. This collection of nearly 2,000 oral histories was constructed by the Ellis Island Oral History Program of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Begun in 1973, the project collects first-hand information about immigrant experiences from life in the old country, family history to experiences on the ship and after arrival. Interviewees ranged in age from 46 to 106, averaging in the late eighties, and arrived from many countries.



Andrews Newspaper Index Cards, 1790-1976

This card index from England contains approximately 250,000 cards and runs from the 1790s until about 1970. It includes notices from newspapers and various official sources, such as the London Gazette. It contains announcements of births, marriages, obituaries, and deaths abroad, notices of wills, unclaimed estates, and probate filings, and personal advertisements. The original newspaper clippings are attached to the cards.



Australia Birth Index, 1788-1922, Australia Death Index, 1787-1985, Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1949

Constructed and maintained by Australian governments after civil registration of births, marriages and deaths was instituted in the mid-1800s, these indexes can be searched by name, marriage year, spouse's name and marriage place. The indexes provide the information you need to order copies of birth, marriage or death records from the Australian registry offices.

News from FamilySearch

FamilySearch (familysearch.org) offers free access to a wealth of resources for genealogical researchers. It is part of FamilySearch International, a non-profit organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Among other services it provides access to the catalogue of the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City, Utah. For a small fee Vancouver Public Library users are able to borrow genealogy microfilms from the FHL's vast collection. For more information see www.vpl.ca/find/details/borrowing_microfilms_fhl

Family Search is redesigning their website. You can get a sneak preview and help them test it at beta.FamilySearch.org.



The redesign includes a new search engine to quickly and easily provide results from multiple databases. Although it is still being developed, you can search hundreds of millions of names from a variety of records at the test site. New Web 2.0 features include forums, blogs and a Wiki. You can also participate in the Worldwide Indexing project with the many volunteers helping to digitize genealogical records from around the world.

News from the Canadian Genealogy Centre

Five New “Where to Search” guides

The Canadian Genealogy Centre has added new guides for searching for information about Dutch, Russian, East Indian, Scottish and Greek ancestors.

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/22-905.013-e.html

These guides contain information about records held at Library and Archives Canada and other institutions, as well as lists of published sources and websites.

Digitized Passenger Lists

Library and Archives Canada has digitized the passenger lists for the years 1925 to 1935

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/microform-digitization/006003-110.01-e.php

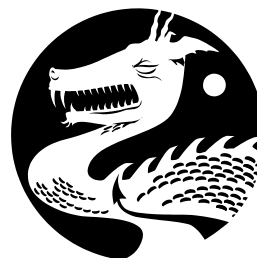
The following ports are included:

- Halifax
- North Sydney
- Quebec City
- Saint John
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- New York and Eastern U.S. Ports
(for passengers intending to proceed directly to Canada)

New Website on Chinese-Canadian History

www.mhso.ca/tiesthatbind/index.php

The Ties That Bind: Building the CPR, Building a Place in Canada is an online exhibit tracing the history of Chinese Canadians. It preserves the memory of the Chinese-Canadian role in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the struggle to create a community in the face of years of discrimination that included the Head Tax and the Exclusion Act. The website includes historical photos, audio clips, lesson plans and historical documents.



Federation of Genealogical Societies Directory

www.fgs.org/societyhall/index.php

The Federation of Genealogical Societies has created the **Society Hall**, a growing directory of genealogical organizations. Genealogical societies can be an excellent first step when looking for contacts if and when your research takes you further afield. So far they have listings for groups in Canada, the United States, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Newfoundland Regiment Soldier's Records from World War I - Now Available

[www.therooms.ca/regiment/
part3_database.asp](http://www.therooms.ca/regiment/part3_database.asp)

Newfoundland's Provincial Archives, Art Gallery and Museum have digitized the service files of the more than 6000 members of the Newfoundland Regiment who served in World War I. The extensive records database includes attestation papers, conduct records, postal telegraphs, medical records and other original documents. The site also includes background information on soldier's lives and the regiment's role in the war.

New on Our Website - Canadian Ship Passenger Lists and Border Entry Records

[www.vpl.ca/find/details/canadian_
passenger_lists](http://www.vpl.ca/find/details/canadian_passenger_lists)

We've created a new guide to help you get started tracing your ancestors through Canadian immigration records. The guide describes the records that are available and lets you know for which years they were produced.

This guide also contains a list of what is available at the Library and through our online resources. Finally, the guide gives you pointers to materials available beyond the Vancouver Public Library, in other libraries and on the web.



Peel's Prairie Provinces

<http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html>

The University of Alberta Library has put together a website to help researchers interested in prairie province history and culture. It includes nearly 20,000 digitized books, newspapers and pamphlets covering prairie history.

This website also has a very large bibliography of materials available from libraries around the world and a collection of historical photographs.



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