

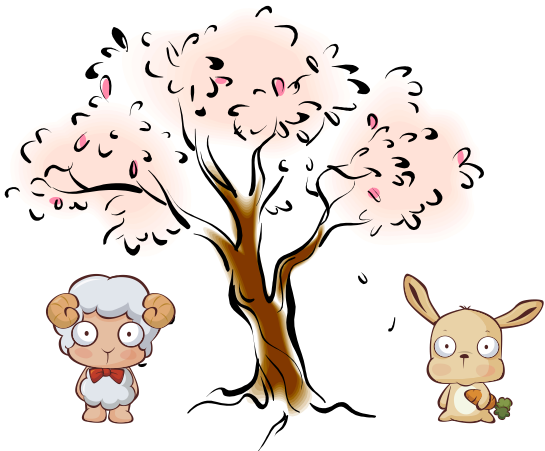


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Genealogical Resources

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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 vpl.bibliocommons.com.

Ref. items must be used in the library.



General

Digital Imaging Essentials: Techniques and Tips for Genealogists and Family Historians
by Geoffrey D. Rasmussen, 2013
929.1 R22d

Family Matters: A History of Genealogy
by Michael Sharpe, 2011
929.109 S53f

Mastering Family, Library & Church Records
by W. Daniel Quillen, 2012
929.10285 Q6mf

Solving Genealogy Problems: How to Break Down 'Brick Walls' and Build Your Family Tree
by Graeme Davis, 2012
929.341 D26s

A Viking in the Family, and Other Family Tree Tales
compiled by Keith Gregson, n.d.
929.1 V69g

British Columbia

British Columbia Genealogical Society, 1971-1996: The First Quarter Century
compiled by Maureen Hyde, 1998
929.109 B86r

Cumberland Cemetery, Cumberland, B.C.: In Memoriam
Comox Valley Family History Research Group, 2002
929.5 C96c

Ontario

Central Toronto United Churches (Formerly Methodist and Presbyterian): Baptisms, 1840-1925, Marriages, 1840-1925, Burials, 1921-1925
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68cu

Central Toronto West United Churches (Formerly Methodist and Presbyterian): Baptisms, 1910-1925, Marriages, 1897-1925, Burials, 1918-1925
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2009
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68cw

Danforth and North Broadview United Churches, Toronto (Formerly Methodist and Presbyterian): Baptisms, 1891-1925, Marriages, 1909-1925, Burials, 1909-1925: Fonds 1604 North Broadview Presbyterian Church, Fonds 1602 Danforth Methodist Church
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68d

Davisville and Eglinton Communities, Toronto United Churches (Formerly Congregational Methodist, and Presbyterian): Baptisms, 1834-1925, Marriages, 1837-1925, Burials, 1836-1925
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68da

Dufferin County United Churches, Melancthon and Mulmur Townships, Formerly Methodist, Presbyterian, and United Brethren: Baptisms, 1864-1925, Marriages, 1858-1925, Burials, 1900-1925: Fonds 2546 Corbetton Presbyterian Church, Fonds 2558 Horning's Mills Methodist Church, Fonds 2583 Shelburne United Brethren
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 D85M48d

Dufferin County United Churches, Mono and Amaranth Townships, Formerly Methodist and Presbyterian: Baptisms, 1831-1925, Marriages, 1896-1925, Burials, 1900-1925 Fonds 1945 Mono Mills Pastoral Charge, Fonds 2543 Camilla-Laurel-Mono Centre Pastoral Charge, Fonds 2590 Rosemont Circuit
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 D85M75d

Halton County United Churches (Formerly Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian): Baptisms, 1838-1925, Marriages, 1858-1925, Burials, 1901-1925
Halton-Peel Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 H19A11h

St. Michael's Cemetery 1408A Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario: Register of Burials 1871-1878: A Transcription
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2001
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68sm 1871/78

St. Michael's Cemetery 1408A Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario: Register of Burials 1879-1884: A Transcription
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2002
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68sm 1879/84

St. Michael's Cemetery 1408A Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario: Register of Burials 1885-1888: A Transcription
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68sm 1885/88

Three United Churches of Toronto: Fonds 1777 Bloor Street United Church, Fond 1284 Centennial-Japanese United Church, Fonds 2855 St. Paul's Italian United Church, Formerly Presbyterian and Methodist: Baptisms 1887-1925, Marriages 1896-1925, Burials 1911-1925
Toronto Branch, OGS, 2010
Ref. 929.3713 Y61T68th



New Brunswick

1881 Census: Northumberland County, New Brunswick, Canada: A 'True' Transcription
Miramichi Branch, NBGS, 200?
Ref. 929.37152 N87c 1881

Nova Scotia

The 1838 Census Index of Halifax County, Nova Scotia

by Karen E. McKay, 2003
Ref. 929.3716 M15eha

Deaths, Burials, and Probate of Nova Scotians, 1749-1799: From Primary Sources

by Allan Everett Marble, 1990
Ref. 929.3716 M31d

Vital Statistics from Halifax Newspapers, 1835-1839

compiled by Jean M. Holder, 1984
Ref. 929.3716 P98ne

Newfoundland and Labrador

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Basilica Marriages, St. John's, NL, Canada: Index by Surnames 1793, 1797-1821, 1855-1874

Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2011
Ref. 929.3718 S13s



St. Paul's Anglican Church, Trinity, Newfoundland: Index of Names, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1753-1867

NLGS, 1995
Ref. 929.3718 T83s

Caribbean

Tracing Your Caribbean Ancestors: A National Archives Guide, 3rd ed.

by Guy Grannum, 2012
929.3729 G75t



British Isles

Marriage Indexes for Family Historians, 9th ed.

by Jeremy Sumner Wycherley Gibson, 2008
929.341 G44ma

Tracing Your Ancestors from 1066 to 1837: A Guide for Family Historians

by Jonathan Oates, 2012
929.341 O11t

Tracing Your British Indian Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians

by Emma Jolly, 2012
929.341 J75t

Tracing Your East End Ancestors: A Guide to Tracing Ancestry from What is Now the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Including: Aldgate, Artillery Liberty, Bethnal Green, Bishopsgate, Blackwall, Bow (Stratford le Bow), Bromley, East Smithfield, Limehouse, Mile End, Mile End New Town, Millwall, Norton Folgate, Old Ford, Portsoken, Poplar, Ratcliff, St Katherine's, Spitalfields, Stepney, The Isle of Dogs, Tower Liberty, Wapping and Whitechapel

by Jane Cox, 2011
929.342 C87t

Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide, 4th ed.

by John Grenham, 2012
929.3415 G82t3

Tracing Your Irish & British Roots

by W. Daniel Quillen, 2012
929.341 Q67t

Tracing Your Naval Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians

by Simon Fowler, 2011
929.341 F78tn

Europe

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by Walter von Hueck, 2012
Ref. 929.7 G32a

Tracing Your Huguenot Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians

by Kathy Chater, 2012
929.1 C49t

Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library



To see a complete list of upcoming programs and events at the Vancouver Public Library visit www.vpl.ca/cgi-bin/Calendar/calendar.cgi. Be sure to check back as new entries are added all the time!

Genealogy Brickwalls

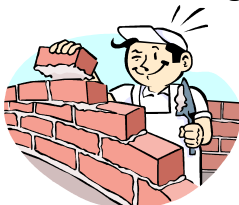
Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Alma VanDusen & Peter Kaye Rooms
Lower Level, Central Library

Brickwalls in your genealogy? Ancestors you just can't find? Attend this panel discussion with experienced members of the British Columbia Genealogical Society who will share favoured strategies for genealogy puzzles and dead-ends and offer solutions to specific brickwall questions from the audience.

Registration is **not** required. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. For more information please contact B.C. Genealogical Society – **604-502-9119 / bcgs@bcgs.ca**.



BCGS Downtown Vancouver Genealogy Group

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

**Second Tuesday of each month
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9,
September 11**

Board Breakout Room
Level 7, Central Library

August 13 - Gallery Meeting Room 692
Level 6, Central Library

FamilySearch: Finding and Sharing Your Family Story

Thursday, April 18, 2013

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Computer Training Room
Level 7, Central Library



Research your family's roots with one of the largest collections of online genealogical records - FamilySearch.

Births, deaths, census information, passengers lists and more from Canada and the world are available at your fingertips.

Discover how to effectively navigate FamilySearch, and get the most out of your search in this hands-on workshop.

Prerequisites: Basic computer and Internet skills.

Pre-registration required and begins Friday, March 1st. For more information and to register, please call the Central Library at **604-331-3603**.

Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

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.

www.bcgsc.ca/

Autosomal DNA: DNA Testing That Delivers!

Saturday, March 9, 2013

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

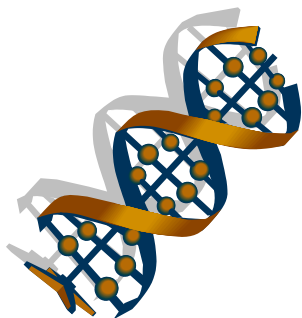
Surrey Public Library, Cloverdale Branch
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Instructor: Laurie J. Cooke

Charge: \$10

Until recently, genealogy testing for DNA has been restricted to direct maternal lines (MtDNA) or paternal lines (Y-DNA). But autosomal testing as it's offered today can deliver results across all family lines in more meaningful time frames. Come and find out how it works and learn about what it might do for you. This session will include a refresher on all DNA testing options for Genealogy.

Please pre-register by calling **604-598-7328**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca.



A la Carte: Using Maps in Family History

Saturday, April 6, 2013

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library,
Cloverdale Branch

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey

Instructor: Brenda L. Smith

Charge: \$10



Explore how maps can aid the researcher to locate, track and record our ancestors' paths of migration. Follow the case study maps to see how presenter Brenda Smith's grandparents and great grandparents trekked across the world to arrive in the Peace River Country of northern British Columbia in 1930.

Please pre-register by calling **604-598-7328**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca.

BCGS 2013 Seminar, April 27 – Seminar featuring Glenn Wright & Lesley Anderson

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

This seminar will particularly interest anyone interested in military research, as Glenn Wright, previously at Library and Archives Canada, is a Canadian expert on those areas, or in early immigration to Canada, or in researching online with Ancestry as Lesley Anderson, is on Ancestry's staff.

Tickets: \$45.00 for BCGS & Affiliate [Society] Members; \$55.00 for non-members.

To Register, please contact: Susan Snalam at **604-273-8209**, email domers4@shaw.ca

More information:

www.bcgsc.ca/?page_id=2511

Tracing Your English Ancestors from Canada

Saturday, May 4, 2013

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library, Cloverdale Branch

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Instructor: Susan Snalam

Charge: \$10

How do you trace ancestors in England from thousands of miles away in Canada?

Presenter Susan Snalam will demonstrate websites (some free/some pay) along with other local resources (including Findmypast) available to genealogists who live in the Lower Mainland.

Please pre-register by calling **604-598-7328**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca.

Also Noted...

Family History Expo

February 22-23, 2013

St. George, Utah, USA

More information:

<http://livinginstgeorge.com/category/2013-st-george-family-history-expo/>



Orange County California Genealogical Society Genealogy Bash and Book Faire

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Huntington Beach, CA, USA

More information:

http://occgs.com/mtg_event/bash/bash.html

RootsTech

March 21-23, 2013

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA



More information:

<http://rootstech.org/>

Comox Valley Family History Research Group – Seminar Featuring Glenn T. Wright and Lesley Anderson

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Courtenay, British Columbia

More information:

www.cvfamilhistory.org/seminars.html

2013 Alberta Genealogical Society Annual Conference

April 20-21, 2013

Edmonton, Alberta

More information:

www.abgensoc.ca/events.html

National Genealogical Society 2013 Family History Conference

May 8-11, 2013

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

More information:

www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

2013 Ontario Genealogical Society Conference: Pulling Up Stakes, Putting Down Roots

May 31 – June 2, 2013

Oshawa, Ontario

More information:

www.ogs.on.ca/conference2013/home/

2013 Family History and Genealogy Conference

July 30-August 2, 2013
Provo, Utah, USA

More information:
<http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwgen/>

Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference

August 21-24, 2013
Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA

More information:
www.fgs.org/cpage.php?pt=43



Finding Information on Home Children

Between 1869 and the end of the 1930s, religious authorities and philanthropic organizations sent more than 100,000 poor, orphaned or abandoned children from Britain to Canada. Library and Archives Canada is creating a series of articles about finding information from this important source of Canadian immigrants.

<http://thediscoverblog.com/?s=home+children&submit=Search>

News from Library and Archives Canada



1906, 1911 and 1916 Nominal Indexes Now Available Online

The 1906, 1911 and 1916 Canadian census records have been indexed and can now be searched by name online.

Visit the Library and Archives Canada's **Census** web page for more information and to start your search.

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/ENG/CENSUS/ages/census.aspx

For more information on these and other historical Census records for Canada, see VPL's **Census Records** guide.

<http://guides.vpl.ca/genealogy/census>

New Finding Aid: Non-Permanent Active Militia

During the First World War, members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia performed an array of military tasks in Canada. The files at Library and Archives Canada include enlistment documents, medical records, attestation papers and more.

http://collectionsCanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec_nbr=133538

End of Interlibrary Loan Service

Library and Archives Canada ended their interlibrary loan service in December 2012.

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/end-ill-service.aspx

They are hoping to replace it with an online reproduction service.

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/reproduction-requests/Pages/reproduction-requests.aspx

News from ancestry library edition

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

Ancestry.com, the world's largest online family history resource, is lifting the veil on who got hitched in the unofficial marriage capital of the world. With one couple marrying every three minutes in Nevada, that's a lot of "I Dos" to record.

These records, spanning 1956-2005, range from the weddings of notable celebrities to your average happy couple. Some of the more memorable trips down the aisle in the **Ancestry Library Edition Nevada Marriage Collection** includes:

- Elvis Presley was "all shook up" when he tied the knot with Priscilla Beaulieu in 1967
- Demi Moore and Bruce Willis "Moonlighting" at the chapel in 1987
- Wed in 1963, famous Golden Girl Betty White would be celebrating her "golden" anniversary this year with Allen Ludden
- Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley giving love a good name in 1989
- Dennis Rodman and Carmen Electra's 1998 vows (not to be confused with the time he married himself!)
- The 55-hour marriage of Britney Spears and Jason Alexander in 2004
- Mr. Vegas himself, Wayne Newton and Kathleen Ann McCrone in 1994
- Glynn Scotty Wolfe – you may not know his name, but his 29 wives sure did. Mr. Wolfe holds the U.S. record for the most monogamous marriages, with at least one of these weddings occurring in Nevada
- Bette Midler telling Martin Rochus von Haselberg he was the "wind beneath her wings" in 1984

News from FAMILYSEARCH

BC Land Records Collection Now Online

FamilySearch has added two new browsable image collections for British Columbian land records to its ever-growing Historical Record Collections:

Canada, British Columbia, Crown Land Grants, 1869-1930

"These records describe the sale or transfer of specific parcels of Crown land from the provincial government to private persons and organizations. The grants are arranged in registration number order. There are separate index volumes which cover one or more annual volumes of land grant registers."

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://familysearch.org/searchapi/search/collection/2052510>

Canada, British Columbia, Dominion Land Branch Records, 1885-1949

"Images of various land records for British Columbia including Land Files (1885-1949); Index Maps (1910-1927); Township General Registers (1885-1930); and Homestead Grant Registers (1886-1930). The Land Files contain applications for homestead entry, applications for patents, and correspondence and registers relating to land settlement in the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block. Several indexes are included in the images."

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://familysearch.org/searchapi/search/collection/2060124>

For more information on historical land records for British Columbia and other areas of Canada, see our **Land Records** page.

<http://guides.vpl.ca/genealogy/landrecords>

Family Group Records Collection Now Online

Over 5 million family group record forms submitted by LDS Church members to the Genealogical Society of Utah between 1942 and 1969 have been made available on the FamilySearch website.

The Records contain:

- Names of husband, wife, and children
- Dates and places of birth, christening, marriage, death, and burial
- Parent's names
- Husband's occupation
- Relationships
- Additional marriages of family members
- LDS temple ordinance information
- Submitter's name and address at the time of the submission
- Family representatives
- Sources of information

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2060211>



Starting with Oral Histories

This guide will help you get started with collecting oral histories, an important part of any genealogy project.

It includes links to websites that will help you choose equipment, deal with privacy issues, and figure out the right questions to ask.

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/online-resources-learning-creating-oral-histories/>



Borrow Books from the National Genealogical Society Book Collection

FamilySearch has created a video to take you through the process of borrowing genealogy books through inter-library loan.

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/national-genealogical-society-book-loan-collection/>

Canadian Collections Recently Completed or Updated

- British Columbia, Birth Registrations, 1854-1903
- British Columbia, Crown Land Grants, 1869-1930
- British Columbia, Death Registrations, 1872-1986
- British Columbia, Dominion Land Branch Records, 1885-1949
- British Columbia, Estate Files, 1859-1949
- British Columbia, Marriage Registrations, 1859-1932
- British Columbia, Naturalization Records, 1859-1926
- British Columbia, Victoria Times Birth, Marriage and Death Notices, 1901-1939
- British Columbia, Wills, 1861-1981

- Canada Census, 1906
- Canada Census, 1901
- Canada Census Mortality Schedules, 1871
- Canada, Merchant Marine Agreements and Accounts of Crews, 1890-1920
- Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Obituary Card Index and Notices, 1876-2007
- Canada, Upper Canada Census, 1842
- New Brunswick, County Deed Registry Books, 1780-1930
- New Brunswick, Provincial Returns of Births and Late Registrations, 1810-1906
- Newfoundland, Church Records, 1793-1945
- Nova Scotia, Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1823-1905
- Nova Scotia, Vital Records, 1763-1957
- Ontario Births, 1869-1912
- Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927
- Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947
- Prince Edward Island Baptism Card Index, 1721-1885
- Prince Edward Island, Church Records, 1777-1985
- Quebec, Catholic Parish Registers, 1621-1979
- Quebec Notarial Records, 1800-1900
- Saskatchewan, Catholic Church Records, 1846-1957
- Saskatchewan, Judicial District Court Records, 1891-1954
- Saskatchewan Provincial Records, 1879-1987

New on the Web

Family History Information Standards Organisation

The Family History Information Standards Organisation is a newly-formed international organisation created to develop standards for the digital representation and sharing of family history and genealogical information. They are working to make sure records from different genealogy software providers are compatible, so that genealogists will be able to transfer their work when they change platforms.

<http://fhiso.org/>

#genchat: The Twitter Party for all Genealogists

Three genealogy professionals: Stephanie Pitcher Fishman, owner of Corn & Cotton Genealogy; Terri O'Connell, owner of Finding Our Ancestors; and Jen Baldwin, owner of Ancestral Journeys; are reaching across state lines using the power of **Twitter** to answer your questions and create an environment of collaboration.

Beginning January 25, 2013, they will combine their efforts to bring you **#genchat**, a Twitter Chat focusing on genealogy related topics, skills and questions. The chat will be hosted every two weeks, beginning at 9:00 p.m. CST (7:00 p.m. PST), and lasting for one hour. The chats will be oriented towards hobbyist genealogists and family historians; all interested are welcome to participate.

<https://twitter.com/search/%23genchat>



Archives of Ontario Research Guides

The Archives of Ontario has updated two research guides:

The Records We Do and Don't Have

www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/access/documents/research_guide_201_records_we_have.pdf



Sources of Family History

www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/access/documents/research_guide_299_family_history.pdf

A list of available research guides can be found on the Archives of Ontario website at www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/access/research_guides.aspx

Ontario Overseas Death Records, 1939-1947

The Vancouver Public Library now owns the complete set (11 reels) of Ontario Overseas Death Records, 1939-1947. The reels are in the genealogy collection on Level 6 of the Central Library. Note that these are complete records, unlike all the other Ontario birth, marriage, and death reels at VPL which contain index entries only. For more information on Ontario civil registration records at VPL, visit our **Finding Ontario Civil Registration Records** guide.

<http://guides.vpl.ca/genealogy/oncivilreg>



War of 1812 Pension Application Files

This series consists of pension and bounty land warrant application files relating to claims based on service between 1812 and 1815 and are among the most requested items in the U.S. National Archives. Although the site is currently only 7% complete, efforts are underway to digitize the 7.2 million images and provide free online access to everyone.

The files generally contain documentation submitted in support of a claim, such as the original application form, affidavits, and statements from witnesses.

The following information will be captured with the images and available to researchers when it exists in the file:

- Veteran's name
- Age
- Place of residence
- Widow name
- Service data & dates
- Organization & rank
- Widow's maiden name
- Acres Granted
- Marriage date
- Soldier death date
- Widow death date
- Year of BLM act
- Warrant number
- Additional names

<http://go.fold3.com/1812pensions/>

My History Museum

The Canadian Museum of Civilization and the Canadian War Museum are asking:

What would you put in your national history museum? What stories would you tell? How would you reach Canadians across the country?



The interactive **My History Museum** website wants you to share your thoughts on the following:

- What do you think are the most important historical events, periods, movements and changes that have shaped our country?
- What objects and stories that represent our history would you put in your Museum for others to see, hear and touch?
- Which personalities do you think have had an impact on our country?
- Where and how would you make your Museum available to Canadians?
- How would your Museum support others in their work, hobby or personal research?
- From whose perspective would you tell the story of Canada?

New content and images will be added as the website continues to grow through input and feedback provided by the public.

www.civilization.ca/myhistorymuseum/

New Database: Newspapers.com

Launched in late November, 2012, Newspapers.com offers a trove of historical and present-day newspapers ranging from the New York Times to treasured small town and local newspapers throughout the United States.

Interested users will find centuries of amazing news articles and photos now captured online when browsing hundreds of years of breaking news headlines, searching for information about an ancestor or reading how the media addressed moments in history like the day Charles A. Lindbergh flew over the Atlantic, the opening of Disneyland or news from the fronts during World War I and World War II.

www.newspapers.com/

The Generosity of Genealogists

Are you stuck with something in your research? Unable to locate someone? Need a record from far away and can't travel there to get it? **GenerousGenealogists** just might be able to help.

GenerousGenealogists is a community of volunteers who agree to provide free genealogy research and assistance, as an act of kindness, to "those in need." Volunteers agree to donate their time for free; recipients of volunteer assistance agree to pay/ reimburse volunteers for any/all expenses incurred in the fulfillment of the request (including: copies, printing fees, postage, film or video tape, parking fees, mileage, etc.).

<http://generousgenealogists.com/>



Best Canadian Genealogy Websites

Family Tree Magazine posted their 13th annual collection of the best Canadian genealogy websites back in August. There are so many great sites to help you explore your family history. Some may be familiar to you, and some of those may have new content you might want to consider, while others you may have not heard of before. Have a look at the list. There are over a hundred of them!

www.familytreemagazine.com/article/best-websites-for-genealogy-in-canada-2012

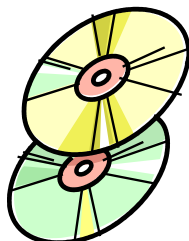


New Genealogy CD-ROMs at the Vancouver Public Library

Cawston Community Cemetery, Cawston, British Columbia, Canada

This CD-ROM contains digital recording of Cawston Cemetery and an introduction to the cemetery.

This CD-ROM is available on request on Level 6 at the Central Library.



O.M.I. Cemetery (2008) Mission, British Columbia, Canada

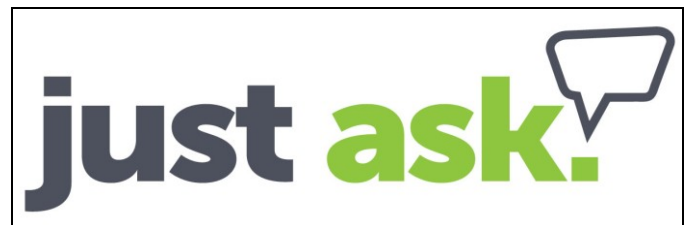
This CD-ROM contains digital recording of OMI Cemetery and an introduction to the cemetery.

This CD-ROM is available on request on Level 6 at the Central Library.

Robinson Memorial Park Cemetery, Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada

This CD-ROM contains digital recording of Robinson Memorial Park Cemetery and an introduction to the cemetery.

This CD-ROM is available on request on Level 6 at the Central Library.



Can't remember if VPL has Canadian census microfilms or not? Wondering about access to materials from the Hudson's Bay Company Archives? Curious to know if the latest updates to the Ontario birth, marriage and death indexes have arrived? For answers to these and other questions, the Just Ask! chat reference service is ready to help. Simply click the "Chat With Us" button at www.vpl.ca for live assistance from library staff around the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. Hours of service are Monday through Thursday from 10am to 8pm, and Friday from 10am to 5pm. If your question can't be answered immediately, it will be forwarded to the Fine Arts and History department for a prompt reply.

Support the Genealogy Collection

The Vancouver Public Library welcomes financial donations in support of the genealogical collection. Donations can be made by cash, money order, cheque (payable to the Vancouver Public Library Foundation) or credit card (MasterCard, VISA, American Express).

You can make a donation at your local branch, by telephone, or by mail. Please note that credit card donations can only be made by telephone or at the Central Library. Be sure to specify that you would like your donation to be used to purchase genealogical materials.

For more information, please contact:

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Email: foundation@vpl.ca

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<http://guides.vpl.ca/genealogy>

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