



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

Common People: In Pursuit of My Ancestors

by Alison Light, 2015
929.1 L72c

First Peoples

PBS Distribution, 2015
DVD 930.1 F52p

Guide to Reference in Genealogy and Biography

edited by Mary K. Mannix, Fred Burchsted, and Jo Bell Whitlatch, 2015
Ref 929.1X G94m

How to Use Evernote for Genealogy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Organize Your Research and Boost Your Genealogy Productivity

by Kerry Scott, 2015
929.10285 E93s

Mastering Genealogical Proof

by Thomas W. Jones, 2013
929.1 J79m

The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation After the Genome

by Alondra Nelson, 2016
305.896 N42s

Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch.Org: How to Find Your Family History on the World's Largest Free Genealogy Website

by Dana McCullough, 2015
929.10285 F19m

***Unpuzzling Your Past: The Best-Selling Basic Guide to Genealogy*, 4th ed.**

by Emily Anne Croom, 2010
929.1 C94u3

Canada

British Columbia and Yukon Gold Hunters: A History in Photographs

by Donald E. Waite, 2015
971.102 W14b

Canada Under Attack: Irish-American Veterans of the Civil War and Their Fenian Campaign to Conquer Canada

by Cheryl MacDonald, 2015
971.048 M135c

Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919: Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War

by Gerald W.L. Nicholson, 2015
940.371 N62c1

***The Canadian Honours System: Desiderantes Meliorem Patriam*, 2nd ed.**

by Christopher McCreery, 2015
929.8 M13c1

Canadian Pacific: The Golden Age of Travel

by Barry Lane, 2015
385.0971 C21L

Celtic Lightning: How the Scots and the Irish Created a Canadian Nation

by Kenneth McGoogan, 2015
971.004 M146c

Fight to the Finish: Canadians in the Second World War, 1944-1945

by Tim Cook, 2015
940.5371 C77n v.2

For Valour: Canadians and the Victoria Cross in the Great War

series edited by Gerald Gliddon, 2015
355.134 F69g

From the Barren Lands: Fur Trade, First Nations, and a Life in Northern Canada

by Leonard G. Flett, 2015
971.9 F61f

From Torture to Triumph: The Lost Legend of a Man Who Opened America, Guillaume Couture

by Michael Fenn, 2015
971.016 C87f



Holocaust Survivors in Canada: Exclusion, Inclusion, Transformation, 1947-1955

by Adara Goldberg, 2015
971.004 G61h

The Klondike Gold Rush Steamers: A History of Yukon River Steam Navigation

by Robert D. Turner, 2015
386.3 T95k

Through Blood and Sweat: A Remembrance Trek Across Sicily's World War II Battlegrounds

by Mark Zuehlke, 2015
940.5421 Z94th

Whistle Posts West: Railway Tales From British Columbia, Alberta, and Yukon

by Mary Trainer, Brian Antonson and Rick Antonson, 2015
385.0971 T76w

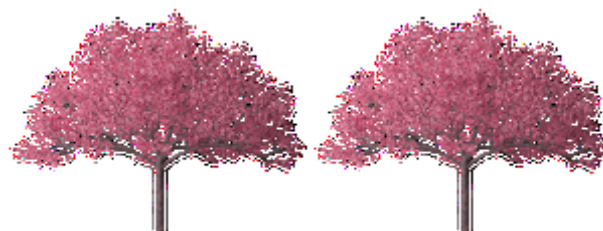
British Columbia

Ferries & Fjord: The History of Indian Arm, its Ferries & Docks, Travelling Post Offices & Floating Grocery Stores

by Ralph Drew, 2015
971.133 D776fe

Soviet Princeton: Slim Evans and the 1932-33 Miners' Strike

by Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat, 2015
331.89282233 B28s



Prairie Provinces

***Law, Life, and Government at Red River*, 2 vols.**

by Dale Gibson, 2015
340.0971274 G44L

New Brunswick

American Loyalists to New Brunswick: The Ship Passenger Lists

by David Graham Bell, 2015
929.37151 B43a

Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Place Names: Place Name Origins, Attractions, Legends, Characters, History, and Firsts

by David Scott, 2015
910.3 N93s

United States

The Life and the Adventures of a Haunted Convict

by Austin Reed, 2016
365.6 R323L

The Making of Asian America: A History

by Erika Lee, 2015
973.04 L47m

British Isles

The Gurkhas: 200 Years of Service to the Crown

by J.C. Lawrence, 2015
355.00941 L42g

Kelly's War: Olympic Rower, Composer, Leader of Men: The Great War Diary of Frederick Kelly, 1914-1916

by F.S. Kelly, 2015
940.48 K29c

The Real Lives of Roman Britain: A History of Roman Britain Through the Lives of Those Who Were There

by Guy de la Bedoyere, 2015
941.01 D33re



The Seymours of Wolf Hall: A Tudor Family Story

by David Loades, 2015
942.052 S52L

Tracing Your Second World War Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians

by Phil Tomaselli, 2011
929.341 T65ts

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

by Dan Waddell, 2014
929.341 W11w



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.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index
Be sure to check back as new entries are added all the time!

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

Board Breakout Room
Level 7, 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

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab
Level 7, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Learn about Ancestry Library Edition, an exciting resource for family research, at this hands-on genealogy workshop.

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**



Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with FamilySearch and Library and Archives Canada

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab
Level 7, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Learn about exciting online resources for family research available on the internet at this hands-on genealogy workshop.

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**

Introduction to Genealogy Research

Thursday, June 23, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Champlain Heights Branch
7110 Kerr Street

Are you interested in tracing your family roots? Don't know where to start?

Learn the basics of family history research and the resources available at the library in this free genealogy workshop.

Registration recommended, but not required. Drop-ins are welcome.

For more information contact: Champlain Heights Branch at **604 665-3955**



Genealogy Roadshow

Date: Fall 2016

Time TBD

Location TBD
Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Members of the British Columbia Genealogical Society offer advice to individuals and family members researching their family history. Participants are encouraged to bring details on their research to date. Beginners receive advice on where to begin their research, based on their knowledge and family documents.

Registration is recommended.

In partnership with the B.C. Genealogical Society.

For more details and up to date information on this workshop, please check our **Events Calendar** on the Vancouver Public Library website as the date for the workshop approaches or contact the British Columbia Genealogical Society at **604 502-9119** or **bcgs@bcgs.ca**.

Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest

Photoshop Basics: Composition

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Inspiration Lab

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

Always wanted to try photo editing with Adobe Photoshop but didn't know where to begin? In this 90 minute, hands-on workshop you'll explore the basics of composition, cropping and more. These tips will take your photos from mundane to magnificent!

First session in a four-part series.

Registration required.

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



Self Publishing 100: Introduction to Ebooks

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

Want to share your story with the world? Learn how to get on the path toward creating your first ebook! This session will introduce you to what you need to know to get started, and how

to begin to navigate the options for making your ebook available to readers. After participating in this session, you will be ready to take our hands-on session to create your own ebook in VPL's Inspiration Lab.

Registration required.

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

What's a Podcast?

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

What is a podcast? Who creates podcasts? What are the best ways to find and listen to podcasts? Learn about the history and technology of this growing medium, and hear samples of some popular podcasts. Learn about how to find interesting podcasts to listen to on your computer or mobile device.

Registration required.

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

Chinatown Stories: Making Local History

Thursday, April 7, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Alice MacKay Room

Lower Level, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

If you are interested in Chinatown, or in how to start and run an oral history project, you will be interested in this release of VPL's Chinatown Stories.

The Chinatown Stories project is a collection of narrated slideshows assembled from interviews with a group of long time Chinatown residents. The audience will get a first look at the online collection, with a follow-up presentation by members for the oral history team and some of our orators.

Note: The program will be held in English, but Cantonese speakers will be represented on the panel and can answer questions.

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



New Voices: Share Your Writing At The Library

Monday, April 11, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Alma VanDusen and Peter Kaye Rooms
Lower Level, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Are you an emerging local author?

Looking for a place to share your recently
published pieces or works in progress?

Come and share your work, published or
unpublished!

If you are interested in participating, please
email programs@vpl.ca

All genres welcome.

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

Photoshop Basics: Colour

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Always wanted to try photo editing with Adobe Photoshop but didn't know where to begin? In this 90-minute, hands-on workshop you'll explore the basics of colour, contrast, and more. These tips will take your photos from mundane to magnificent!

Second session in a four-part series.

Registration required.

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



Vancouver Home History Workshop

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Kitsilano Branch
2425 MacDonald Street

In this workshop, get tips on how to begin researching the history of your Vancouver house. You'll learn about VPL Special Collections resources such as Vancouver City Directories, historical photos, maps and more.

Registration required.

For more information contact: Kitsilano Branch
at **604 665-3976**

Vancouver Vanishes: Demolition and Revival

Thursday, April 14, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Alice MacKay Room
Lower Level, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Contributors from *Vancouver Vanishes: Narratives of Demolition and Revival* discuss Vancouver's changing urban environment in an engaging multimedia talk.

Novelist and short story writer Caroline Adderson reflects on houses and apartments as 'repositories of narrative'. Artist and writer Michael Kluckner talks about the aesthetic values that created Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods. Writer and blogger Eve Lazarus gives an illustrated presentation about the changing West End.

In partnership with Anvil Press.

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

Photoshop Basics: Repair

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Always wanted to try photo editing with Adobe Photoshop but didn't know where to begin? In this 90-minute, hands-on workshop you'll explore the basics of removing and repairing imperfections. These tips will take your photos from mundane to magnificent!

Third session in a four-part series.

Registration required.

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

Self Publishing 101: Create Your First Ebook

Wednesday April 20 & 27, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 20, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Pre-requisite: "Self Publishing 100: Introduction to Ebooks" or equivalent knowledge.

Want to share your story with the world? Learn how to create your own ebook in VPL's Inspiration Lab. This demonstration with hands-on practice time will explore how to format text, add images and turn a digital manuscript into a digital masterpiece.

Eager to get started? Check out our Self Publishing in Ebook Format Subject Guide.
www.guides.vpl.ca/selfpublishing

Registration required.

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

Planning, Sharing and Promoting Your Podcast

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Do you want to start a podcast? This workshop will take you through the process of planning, starting, and sustaining your podcast. Learn about web hosting, RSS feeds, and descriptive metadata. Learn how to submit your podcast to iTunes and other popular podcatchers. Gain an

understanding of how to protect and share your work with copyright and licensing permissions. Learn about promoting your podcast through social media.

Registration required.

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

Photoshop Basics: Fun Effects

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

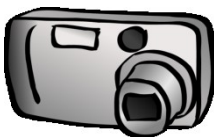
Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Always wanted to try photo editing with Adobe Photoshop but didn't know where to begin? In this 90-minute, hands-on workshop you'll explore how to apply several popular visual effects. These tips will take your photos from mundane to magnificent!

Fourth session in a four-part series.

Registration required.

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



Asian Heritage Month – Like Father, Like Son

Sunday, May 15, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Alice MacKay Room
Lower Level, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Vancouver Public Library presents a special afternoon screening of the award-winning

Japanese film *Like Father, Like Son* in celebration of Asian Heritage Month. Director Hirokazu Koreeda deftly portrays the story of an ambitious businessman who learns that his biological son was switched at birth with another child. He faces the agonizing decision of whether to raise the son he has come to know as his own, or raise his biological son.

Presented in Japanese with English subtitles.
(121 min.)

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



Asian Heritage Month – Michael Kluckner Presents *Toshiko*

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Alice MacKay Room
Lower Level, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Michael Kluckner presents an illustrated talk on his new graphic novel *Toshiko*, and discusses the challenges and opportunities of the graphic-novel format. *Toshiko* follows the story of a young Japanese-Canadian woman in B.C. during the Second World War, exploring wartime issues of race, duty, and romance in historic B.C. settings.

Michael Kluckner is an artist and writer best-known for his book *Vanishing Vancouver*, and years of heritage activism. *Toshiko* reflects his interest in BC history and earlier career as a cartoonist and illustrator for daily newspapers. He is the president of the Vancouver Historical Society.

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

Resources for Writers
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Computer Training Lab
Level 7, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Thinking about writing and publishing?
Considering traditional publishing or self-publishing?

Learn about resources for writers, in print and online.

Drop in, seating is limited.

Eager to start exploring? See our Writer's Resources subject guide online.

www.guides.vpl.ca/writers

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

**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.



Collection Orientations
**Saturdays, April 2, May 7, September
10, October 1, 2016**
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
No charge. Pre-registration recommended

Get familiar with the Family History Collection.

Learn how to use one of the most extensive collections of Canadian genealogical materials in Western Canada! Our orientation will help you find online information, books and journals, and microfilm records available for research at the library.

Register in person at the Cloverdale Library, call **604-598-7327**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca.



**Navigating Ancestry and
HeritageQuest**
Saturday, April 16, 2016
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
No charge

Learn how Ancestry and HeritageQuest can help your research.

Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest are free to use at the Cloverdale Library. Together these two resources nearly duplicate what you will find in the full personal subscription version of Ancestry. Come and find out how they work! All levels of experience welcome, but the workshop is geared toward the novice researcher.

Register in person at the Cloverdale Library, call **604-598-7327**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca.

Problem Solving: It's Not Always the Records

Instructor: Gayel Knott

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Surrey Family History Centre
Surrey Stake Centre, Relief Society Room
6270 126th Street, Surrey, B.C.

Sometimes we create the problems we have in genealogy. How do we get past these blocks? We'll look at assumptions, organization, analysis, and research focus, time lines, the FAN club, and record keeping among other techniques used for problem solving.

Drop-Ins welcome

Sign up: Email: surreyfhc@gmail.com

Digging Deeper in Ireland and Scotland

Presenter: Chris Paton

Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

British Columbia Genealogical Society
South Arm United Church
11051 No. 3 Road, Richmond, B.C.

Fees:

\$40.00 for BCGS & Affiliate members

\$50.00 for non-members

Topics:

- Discover Irish Land Records & Discover Scottish Land Records – a combination of two talks
- The Godly Commonwealth: Discover Scottish Church Records
- Are you the rightful heir? Understanding Scottish Inheritance
- Genealogy Without Borders

For more information:

www.bcgs.ca/?page_id=2511#.VvcWD4Xz18E

Abbotsford Family History Day Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

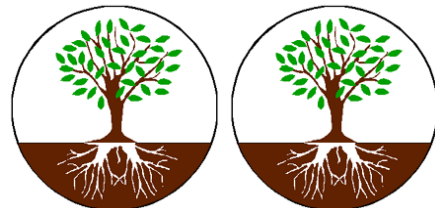
Join us at our family history day, and strengthen your family ties, past, present and future!

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 start April 1st 2016

For more information:

www.abbotsfordfamilyhistory.com



Sensational Vancouver: A Romp Through the City's Dark Side

Speaker: Eve Lazarus

Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society
Location: Museum of Vancouver
1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

History books typically show Vancouver as a pioneer city built on forestry, fisheries and tourism but, behind the snow-capped mountains and rain forests, the Vancouver of the first half of the 20th century was a seething mass of corruption. The top job at the Vancouver Police Department was a revolving door, and in those early years Detective Joe

Ricci's beat was the opium dens and gambling joints of Chinatown, while Lurancy Harris patrolled the high-end brothels of Alexander Street. Later, proceeds from rum-running produced some of the city's most iconic buildings, cops became robbers, and the city reeled from a series of unsolved murders. Speaker Eve Lazarus will illustrate this talk with photos from cases from her books *Sensational Vancouver* and *Cold Case Vancouver: the city's most baffling murders*.

For more information:
www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.htm



Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia



Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogical Events April - May, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society
 VGS Resource Centre
 947 Alston Street, 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:

- 2 April 2016 – Getting Started Creating Your Own Blog or Website
- 9 April 2016 – University of Victoria McPherson Library: On Site Tour and Presentation on Available Genealogy Resources
- 16 April 2016 – England by Internet
- 23 April 2016 – FamilySearch.Org Strategies
- 30 April 2016 – Breaking Brick Walls
- 7 May 2016 – English Research Before 1850 – Parish Registers & Wills
- 14 May 2016 – Photography & Photo Identification
- 28 May 2016 – Beginning Scottish Research

For more information:
www.victoriags.org/



Grab Your Kilt and Discover Your Scottish Family History Presenter: Christine Woodcock Sunday, April 10, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kelowna & District Genealogical Society
 University of British Columbia Okanagan
 Room EME 1101 (Engineering Building)
 1137 Alumni Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.

Fees:
 \$45 for KDGS members
 \$55 for non-members

Topics:

- In Search of Your Scottish Ancestors
- Navigating the ScotlandsPeople Website
- Lesser Known Databases for Scottish Research
- Preparing for a Genealogy Research Trip to Scotland
- Researching Scottish Death, Burial and Lair Records

For more information:
www.kdgs.ca

Returning French Canadians to Victoria's and BC's History

Speaker: Jean Barman

Sunday, April 17, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the B.C. Archives

Newcombe Hall

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

Drawing from her prize-winning book *French Canadians, Furs, and Indigenous Women in the Making of the Pacific Northwest*, historian Jean Barman will highlight in this illustrated talk French Canadians' contributions to Fort Victoria, explain their relationships with indigenous women, and argue for their critical role in the establishment of British Columbia.

Jean Barman has written extensively on British Columbia history. Her most recent book, *French Canadians, Furs, and Indigenous Women*, has won the Governor General's Award for Scholarly Research, Canadian Historical Association's Sir John A. Macdonald Prize for best book on Canadian history, Basil Stuart-Stubbs Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Book on British Columbia, and K.D. Srivastava Prize for best UBC Press book. She is an Emeritus Member of the University of Victoria Faculty of Graduate Studies, Professor Emeritus at UBC, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

This will be a special meeting offered jointly by the Friends of the BC Archives and The Association Historique francophone de Victoria.

For more information see:

www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/events/friends-of-the-bc-archives-returning-french-canadians-to-victorias-and-bcs-history



QBFHS Presents Researching in Scotland and Ireland

Speaker: Chris Paton

Friday, April 22, 2016

Qualicum Beach Family History Society

Quality Inn Resort Bayside

240 Dogwood Street, Parksville, B.C.

Fees:

Scotland and Ireland Seminars \$50.00

Scotland Seminar \$25.00

Ireland Seminar \$25.00

Researching in Scotland

- The Godly Commonwealth: Discover Scottish Church Records
- Down and Out in Scotland: Researching Ancestral Crisis

Researching in Ireland

- Using the Internet and PRONI for Northern Irish Records
- Discover Irish Land Records (to fill in the census gap)

For more information see:

www.qbfhs.ca/workshops/2016-seminar

International Genealogy Conference Unlocking the Past 2016

**Speakers: Colleen Fitzpatrick and
Chris Paton**

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Qualicum Beach Family History Society

The Beach Club Resort

181 Beachside Drive, Parksville, B.C.

Fees:

QBFHS members \$90.00

Non members registration \$95.00

Topics:

Forensic Genealogy: CSI Meets Roots –

Colleen Fitzpatrick

Who? What? When? Where? You will arrive at this talk a genealogist, you will leave a forensic genealogist.

Civil Registration in the British Isles – Chris Paton

An overview of the history of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, the difference between the records across the British Isles, and how to locate those records.

How DNA Can Help You With Your Family History – Colleen Fitzpatrick

This talk will give you valuable insight into how to get the most of your DNA results.

Genealogy Without Borders – Chris Paton

This talk examines how a person's family history may not be confined to the country within which they are raised, and why the consideration of the extended family around the world can be particularly fruitful for your family history research and help reshape your understanding of the family back in the home parish.

The Dead Horse Investigation – Colleen Fitzpatrick

A photograph is used to test photo-sleuthing skills. Learn how to look at a photograph to find the clues.

Registration ends Apr 15, 2016

For more information see:

www.qbfhs.ca/conference_2016



An Artist of Rare Ability: The Life and Photographs of C.S. Bailey

Speaker: David Mattison

Sunday, May 15, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the B.C. Archives

Newcombe Hall

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

C.S. Bailey (1869-1896) was the first Vancouver photographer to specialize exclusively in landscape and marine photography. Every year between 1888 and 1892 he documented the city's growth from different vantage points, making him the eyes of the city. He photographed most major commercial enterprise both inside and outside. Along with his competitors, Bailey also created iconic images along the Canadian Pacific Railway.

David Mattison worked for the BC Archives (Royal BC Museum) between 1981 and 2009 as both an archivist and librarian. Beginning in the late 1970s he published many groundbreaking studies of 19th century British Columbia photographers and continues to maintain his online biographical encyclopedia of British Columbia photographers called Camera Workers.

For more information see:

www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/events/friends-of-the-bc-archives-an-artist-of-rare-ability-the-life-and-photographs-of-c-s-bailey



Harvest Your Family Tree 2016 September 23 – 25, 2016

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 23 to 25, 2016. 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 28 different topics to choose from. Some of these include:

- 5 Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy Research with Old Maps
- The 1939 Register
- Crowdsourcing Your Family Research
- Finding Irish Records Online
- Genealogy at Library and Archives Canada
- Getting the Most Out of Discovery, the National Archive's (TNA- England) Powerful Catalogue
- Google Tools and Procedures for Solving Family History Mysteries
- Mobile Genealogy: How to Use Your Tablet and Smartphone for Family History Research
- Social Networking101 for Family History
- Western Canada by Rail

Preregistration is required.

For more information:
www.kdgsconference2016.blogspot.ca



Also Noted...

Guild of One-Name Studies Conference

April 1 – 3, 2016
Birmingham, England

For more information:
www.one-name.org/the-37th-guild-conference-agm-2016

Who Do You Think You Are?

April 7 – 9, 2016
Birmingham, England

For more information:
www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com

Digital Public Library of America DPLAfest 2016

April 14 – 15, 2016
Washington, D.C.

For more information:
www.dp.la/info/get-involved/dplafest/april-2016

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Conference

April 15 – 17, 2016
Regina, Saskatchewan

For more information:
www.saskgenealogy.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Brochure.pdf

NGS 2016 Family History Conference Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time

May 4 – 7, 2016
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

For more information:
www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org

OGS 2016 Conference

June 3 – 5, 2016
Toronto, Ontario

For more information:
www.ogs.on.ca/conference

36th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

August 7 – 12, 2016
Seattle, Washington

For more information:
www.iajgs2016.org

32nd International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences

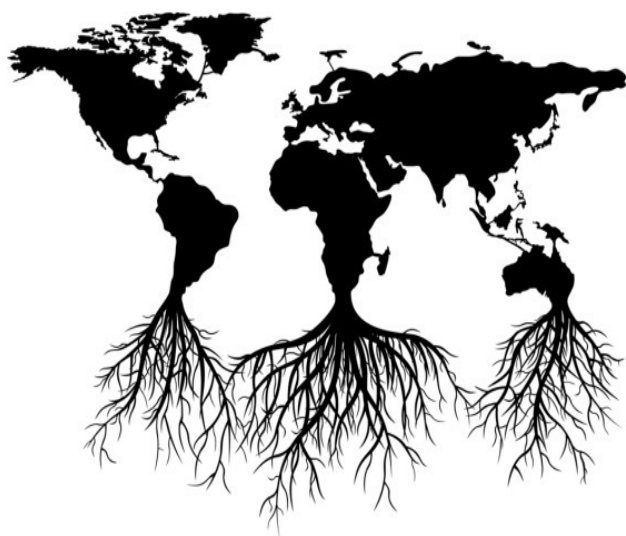
August 10 – 13, 2016
Glasgow, Scotland

For more information:
www.congress2016.scot/en/index.htm

Great Canadian Genealogy Summit

October 21 – 23, 2016
Brampton, Ontario

For more information:
www.cangensummit.ca



News from Library and Archives Canada



Recent and Updated Additions to the LAC Website

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

- Finding Patents of Invention Held at Library and Archives Canada
www.thediscoverblog.com/2016/02/16/finding-patents-of-invention-held-at-library-and-archives-canada
- Home Children: Guide to Sending Organizations and Receiving Homes
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2015/home-children-guide.aspx
- Launch of “Carleton Papers – Book of Negroes, 1783” Database
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2015/book-negroes-database.aspx
- Launch of “Carleton Papers – Loyalists and British Soldiers, 1772-1784” Database
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/launch-carleton-papers-loyalist-british-database.aspx
- Launch of “Immigrants to Canada, Porters and Domestic, 1899-1949” Database
www.thediscoverblog.com/2015/11/05/launch-of-immigrants-to-canada-porters-and-domestics-1899-1949-database

- Launch of “Ukrainian Immigrants, 1891-1930” Database
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2015/Ukrainian-immigrants-database.aspx
- Launch of “War of 1812” Database
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2015/war-1812-database.aspx
- Naturalization Records, 1915-1951 database – 2015 Update
www.thediscoverblog.com/2015/11/04/naturalization-records-1915-1951-database-2015-update
- New Books in the Genealogy Services Collection at 395 Wellington Street – March 2016
www.thediscoverblog.com/2016/03/18/new-books-in-the-genealogy-services-collection-at-395-wellington-street-march-2016/
- New Version of the “Home Children Records” Database
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2015/home-children-records.aspx
- Newly Digitized Microfilms on the Heritage Portal
www.thediscoverblog.com/2015/11/20/newly-digitized-microfilms-on-the-heritage-portal-6
- 100 Stories: Canadians who served in the First World War
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/100-stories/Pages/introduction.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



- Alberta, Canada, Homestead Records, 1870-1930
- Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-2015
- North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000
- U.S., Dutch Christian Reformed Church Membership Records, 1856-1970
- U.S., Dutch Christian Reformed Church Vital Records, 1856-1970
- Web: Global, Gravestone Photograph Index, 1265-2014

Updated and New United Kingdom Databases



- Bristol, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1720-1933
- Derbyshire, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1910
- England, Suffragettes Arrested, 1906-1914
- England, United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1751-1921
- Essex, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1518-1960
- Ireland, Civil Registration Births Index, 1864-1958
- Ireland, Courts Martial Files, 1916-1922
- Ireland, Intelligence Profiles, 1914-1922
- Isle of Man, Select Parish Registers, 1598-1936

- Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941
- Northamptonshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1532-1812
- Northamptonshire, England, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1912
- Perth and Kinross, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1961
- Scotland, National Probate Index (Calendar of Confirmations and Inventories), 1876-1936
- Surrey, England, Regimental Rolls, 1914-1947
- UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960
- UK, Police Gazettes, 1812-1902, 1921-1927
- UK, Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1853-1928
- UK, Shipping and Seamen WWI and WWII Rolls of Honour, 1914-1945
- UK, WWII Civil Defence Gallantry Awards, 1940-1949
- Web: England, London Lives Index, 1690-1832
- Web: Global, Gravestone Photograph Index, 1265-2014
- Web: Gloucestershire, England, Non-Conformist Baptisms Index, 1739-1987
- Web: Isle of Man, Baptism Index, 1600-1981
- Web: Isle of Man, Burial Index, 1598-2003
- Web: Isle of Man, Marriage Index, 1606-1984
- West Yorkshire, Roman Catholic Oath Records, 1714-1787, 1829
- Yorkshire, England, Probate Records, 1521-1858
- Yorkshire, England, Quarter Session Records, 1637-1914



Updated and New Canadian Collections

- British Columbia Death Registrations, 1872-1986; 1992-1993
- British Columbia Marriage Registrations, 1859-1932; 1937-1938
- Manitoba Probate Records, 1871-1930
- Nova Scotia Delayed Births, 1837-1904
- Ontario Births, 1869-1911

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- England and Wales Census, 1851
- England and Wales Census, 1861
- England and Wales Census, 1881
- England and Wales Census, 1891
- England, Cornwall and Devon Parish Registers, 1538-2010
- England, Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- England, Dorset, Parish Registers, 1538-1936
- England, Durham Diocese, Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1692-1900
- England, Kent, Parish Registers, 1538-1911
- England, Kent, Register of Electors, 1570-1907
- England, Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Parish Registers, 1603-1910
- England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004
- England, Lancashire, Parish Registers 1538-1910
- Ireland Census, 1821
- Ireland Census, 1831
- Ireland Census, 1841
- Ireland Census, 1851

- Isle of Man Parish Registers, 1598-2009
- United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920
- Wales, Glamorgan, West Glamorgan, Electoral Registers, 1839-1925

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

Continental Europe

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

Mexico

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

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

Family History Research Wiki

The **FamilySearch Wiki** has been upgraded. Check it out at:

www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page



Genealogical and Historical Societies

Genealogical and historical societies are great avenues for help with your family history research, providing not only the expertise from their members, but some also have their own research collection or libraries; they publish journals and newsletters; and they foster education with programs and workshops. Societies may focus or specialize in a particular geographical area, religion, nationality or ethnicity.

Here is a small sampling of what's new at various genealogical and historical societies.

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society

Freedmen's Bureau Project

In collaboration with various partnerships, the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society is working to bring the Freedmen's Bureau Records online, reconnecting African Americans with their Civil War era ancestors. www.discoverfreedmen.org

Alberta Genealogical Society

Alberta Homestead Indexes

This homestead database continues to grow containing over 500,000 entries now. www.abgenealogy.ca/alberta-homestead-indexes

British Columbia Genealogical Society

Vancouver Province Roll of Honour, 1929 Vancouver Province – 20 Year Subscriber Index, as of 1929

Check out this new index on the British Columbia Genealogical Society's website of **Vancouver Province** early subscribers from around British Columbia. www.bcfgs.ca/?p=6084#.VI-96IXzI8E

Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

1836 Census

Passports Issued Between 1902 and 1915

Signal Hill Visitors Books 1913 to 1929

Signal Hill Visitors Books 1929 to 1939

The above records from the Provincial Archives Division of The Rooms are now available on the FHSNL website for members only.

www.fhsnl.ca/?page_id=3862

Vital Stats Pre-1892 Births Database

A searchable database with over 57,000 records is also available for members only.

www.fhsnl.ca/?page_id=2185

Mennonite Historical Society of Canada

Mennonite Archival Image Database

Discover photographs of Mennonite life in Canada and around the world where over 80,000 historic photos are now available.

www.archives.mhsc.ca

New England Historic Genealogical Society

New England's Hidden Histories: Colonial-Era Church Records

NEHGS has announced its participation in the New England's Hidden Histories project, making available to a wide audience their holdings of early American church records, diaries, and family papers. To learn about the project and more see:

www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/main

View the **New England Historic Genealogical Society** website **American Ancestors** at:
www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx



Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society

Oral Histories

Listen to some oral history recordings documenting ethnic and multicultural diversity in Saskatchewan.

www.shfs.ca/audio

Photograph & Audio-Visual Collections



Photographs and moving images (film and video) are of value to genealogists providing not only a visual connection to their ancestors but a historical and social context and perspective to their lives. With the advent of digital technology and tools such as Pinterest, Flickr, YouTube, podcasts, and video streaming, photographs and films can now be shared by a much wider audience.

Here are a few online collections to check out.

Australia

National Archives of Australia

Destination: Australia

www.destinationaustralia.gov.au/site

NFSA Films YouTube

www.youtube.com/user/FILMAUSTRALIA

Canada

Library and Archives Canada

Podcasts

[www.bac-](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/podcasts/Pages/podcasts.aspx)

[lac.gc.ca/eng/news/podcasts/Pages/podcasts.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/podcasts/Pages/podcasts.aspx)

Library and Archives Canada – YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/user/LibraryArchiveCanada

National Film Board of Canada
www.nfb.ca

Europe

European Film Gateway
www.europeanfilmgateway.eu

United Kingdom

British Library Images Online
www.imagesonline.bl.uk/?service=page&action=show_home_page&language=en

British Pathe
www.britishpathe.com

Historic England Archive
www.historicengland.org.uk/images-books/archive

National Library of Scotland Moving Image Archive
www.movingimage.nls.uk

National Trust Collections
www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk/

United States

Digital Public Library of America Photographs
[www.dp.la/search?subject\[\]=Photographs](http://www.dp.la/search?subject[]=Photographs)

Library of Congress Films, Videos
www.loc.gov/film-and-videos/collections

The New York Public Library Digital Collections
www.digitalcollections.nypl.org/

Northeast Historic Film
www.oldfilm.org/collection/index.php

Smithsonian Institution Collections Search Center
www.collections.si.edu/search/

USC Libraries Digital Library
www.digitallibrary.usc.edu/

World

World Digital Library Prints, Photographs
www.wdl.org/en/search/?item_type=print-photograph

Historical Newspapers



Historical newspapers are an important tool for genealogists due to the wealth of information available about individuals and families. Information gleaned from newspapers include articles about births, marriages, death notices, occupations, legal notices, court cases, military service, land sales, church activities and social events.

Here are some links to historical newspaper websites where new additions are being continuously added, so check back regularly.

Australia
National Library of Australia Trove Digitised Newspapers
trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper?q=

Belgium
Royal Library of Belgium
www.opac.kbr.be/belgicapress.php?lang=EN

Europe

Europeana Newspapers

www.europeana.eu/portal/search.html?query=europeana_collectionName%3A92*ewspapers*&rows=24&qt=false

Finland

National Library of Finland Digital Collections

www.digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi/sanomalehti

France

Gallica

www.gallica.bnf.fr/html/presse-et-revues/les-principaux-quotidiens

Ireland

Irish Newspaper Archives *

www.irishnewsarchive.com

Mexico

Hemeroteca Nacional Digital de Mexico

www.hndm.unam.mx/index.php/es

New Zealand

Papers Past

www.paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast



Switzerland

Swiss Press Online

www.newspaper.archives.rero.ch/olive/ODE/index_en.html

United Kingdom

The British Newspaper Archive *

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk
and

The Gazette

www.thegazette.co.uk

United States

Chronicling America

www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

Also, keep in mind the historical newspaper resources from the **Vancouver Public Library**

- **British Columbia Historical Newspapers**
- **British Columbia Index**
- **Gale NewsVault**
- **Globe and Mail Historical Newspapers**
- **Points to the Past**

www.vpl.ca/electronic_databases/cat/C92

* **NOTE:** Access by subscription



FindMyPast *

British in India

Drawn from the **Society of Genealogists' Women in India** index cards, **FindMyPast** has published this collection where researchers can search for the names of British people who either lived, worked or travelled in India from as early as 1664.

www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/british-in-india

England and Wales, Electoral Registers 1832-1932

In partnership with **FindMyPast**, the **British Library** has made available online an estimated 220 million records of English and Welsh voters covering the period from 1832 to 1932.

www.search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932?_ga=1.220636568.1420795317.1410962273

New from ScotlandsPeople

England, Pollbook & Directories, 1830-1837

FindMyPast has now published this collection which was drawn from the **Society of Genealogists** digitized pollbooks which published the names of the electorate and how they voted.

www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/england-pollbooks-and-directories-1830-1837

Irish Catholic Parish Records

Both FindMyPast and Ancestry * (available for free in Ancestry Library Edition) have transcribed and released the collection of Catholic parish records covering over 1,000 parishes throughout Ireland held by the National Library of Ireland.

www.findmypast.com/irish-parish-records

Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI

Free access to the images from the Catholic parish register microfilms is available here. However, there is no nominal index.

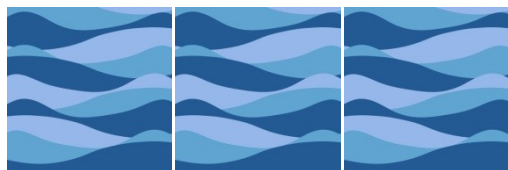
www.registers.nli.ie

1939 Register

In association with the National Archives, FindMyPast has launched the **1939 Register** online. This register provides a comprehensive look at the population of England and Wales at the start of the Second World War, www.findmypast.co.uk/1939register

Here is the research guide for the **1939 Register** from the National Archives: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/1939-register

* **NOTE:** Access by subscription



ScotlandsPeople is the official Scottish government source of genealogical data for Scotland. The fee-based site provides access to indexes and images from old parish registers, statutory (civil) registers, census records and valuation rolls.

Newly released online include the following:

1930 Valuation Rolls

The newly released records contain some 2.5 million indexed names and addresses for anyone who owned, rented or occupied property in Scotland.

1855 Valuation Rolls

There are just over one million indexed names and addresses in this first rolls.

Military Service Appeal Tribunal Records

Now available to researchers online are thousands of cases of men who sought exemption from military service following the introduction of conscription in 1916.

Deaths of Scots at Sea

Thousands of marine death records from late Victorian times until 1974 are now available online.

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk



Getting Started... Australia



Are you looking for ancestors from down under? For a fee, researchers can subscribe and search for ancestors in a large online collection of Australian genealogical data such as **Ancestry** or **FindMyPast**. However, genealogists can begin their search for free with **Ancestry Library Edition** (accessible at the Vancouver Public Library) and/or with the Australian 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 Australian roots.

**National Archives of Australia
Family History – Begin your journey**
www.naa.gov.au/collection/family-history/index.aspx

**National Library of Australia
Family History**
www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/family-history

**Northern Territory Library
Family History & Genealogy at Northern Territory Library**
www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/northern-territory-library/family_history

**State Library New South Wales
Researching Your Family History**
www.sl.nsw.gov.au/research-and-collections-how-guides/researching-your-family-history

**State Library of Queensland
Family History**
www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history

**State Library of South Australia
Family History**
www.guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/FHservice

**State Library of Western Australia
Family History**
www.slwa.wa.gov.au/find/guides/family_history

**State Library Victoria
Family History Tools and Resources**
www.slv.vic.gov.au/explore/family-history-resources

**Tasmanian Government - linc
Tasmanian Archives and Heritage**
www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage

New and Updated Digital Initiatives

**Bibliotheque et Archives nationales
du Quebec**
**Registres de l'état civil du Quebec des
origines a 1915**
The collection has been updated recently.
Check it out at:
www.bibnum2.banq.qc.ca/bna/ecivil/

**Harvard University
Harvard's Colonial North American Project**
Check out the digitized images of archival and manuscript materials of 17th and 18th century North America, part of an ongoing, multi-year project at Harvard University.
www.colonialnorthamerican.library.harvard.edu

Irish Genealogy.ie

Indexes of the Civil Registers of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Updates to these indexes are now online.

www.civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/civil-search.jsp



National Archives of Norway

1891 Census of Norway

The 1891 Census of Norway with close to 2.5 million images is now available for searching or browsing.

[www.digitalarkivet.arkivverket.no/en-gb/finn_kilde?s=&fra=1891&til=1891&kt\[\]=FOLK](http://www.digitalarkivet.arkivverket.no/en-gb/finn_kilde?s=&fra=1891&til=1891&kt[]=FOLK)

National Library of Ireland

1916 Digital Collections

With the centenary of the Easter Rising 1916, the National Library of Ireland has digitized the personal papers, correspondence, diaries, photographs, and political documents of each signatory together with other records.

www.nli.ie/1916/

Nova Scotia Archives

Census, Assessment and Poll Tax Record, 1767-1838

An assortment of early census, property assessment and poll tax records from colonial Nova Scotia, totalling approximately 70,000 personal names, is now available in this searchable database.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/census

No. 2 Construction Battalion: Nominal Roll

The *Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, No.2 Construction Battalion*, the only Canadian battalion composed of black soldiers to serve in the First World War, has been digitized in honour of African Heritage Month.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/2construction



1917 Halifax Explosion

Personal Narratives and other materials

New items have been added to this ongoing collection in the lead-up to the centenary on 6 December 2017.

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

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

Dictionary of Miramichi Biography

This searchable database consists of 1,109 profiles of men and women born before 1900 who have spent at least a part of their lives on the Miramichi. Database is based on some of the research done by W.D. Hamilton from his *Dictionary of Miramichi Biography* (1997).

www.archives.gnb.ca/Search/Hamilton/DMB/Default.aspx?culture=en-CA

U.S. National Archives

History Hub

History Hub is a pilot crowdsourcing platform sponsored by the National Archives. It is a place to share information, work together, and find people based on their experience and interests. It includes a section where genealogists can ask questions and share information.

www.historyhub.archives.gov/welcome

University College, London

Legacies of British Slave-Ownership

This project traces the impact of slave-ownership on the formation of modern Britain and the significance of British Caribbean slave-ownership. Check out the online encyclopedia of British slave-ownership, containing information on every slave-owner in the British Caribbean at the moment of abolition in 1833.

www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs

For information on the enslaved, check out **The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database** at:

www.slavevoyages.org

and/or

Slave Biographies at:

www.slavebiographies.org/

University of York

York's Archbishops Registers Revealed

Access for free over 20,000 images of registers produced by the Archbishops of York, in northern England, from 1225 to 1650.

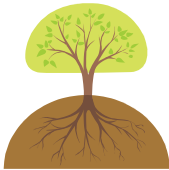
www.archbishopsregisters.york.ac.uk

University of Nottingham Institute for Name-Studies

Key to English Place-Names

This new website provides an up-to-date guide to the interpretation of the names of England's cities, towns and villages.

www.kepn.nottingham.ac.uk



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. Be sure to specify that you would like your donation to be used to purchase genealogical materials.

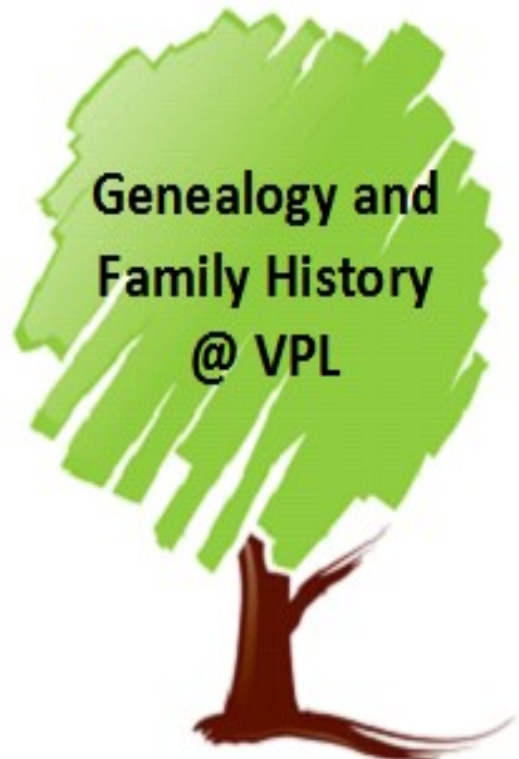
For more information, please contact:

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Vancouver, B.C., V6B 6B1
Tel: 604-331-3786
Email: foundation@vpl.ca

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www.vpl.ca
guides.vpl.ca/genealogy

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