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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 www.vpl.bibliocommons.com.

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

Finding Your Roots. Season 2

PBS Distribution, 2014
DVD 929.1 G25fa

Finding Your Roots. Season 3

PBS Distribution, 2016
DVD 929.1 G25fb

Fostering Family History Services: A Guide for Librarians, Archivists, and Volunteers

by Rhonda L. Clark, 2016
Ref 027.6 C59f

The Name Therapist: How Growing Up With My Odd Name Taught Me Everything You Need to Know About Yours

by Duana Taha, 2016
929.4 T12n

Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher

by Drew (Andrew Martin) Smith, 2016
929.1 S64o

The Rolnick Chromosomes: The Global Dispersion of the Rolnicks of Lithuania

by Wilfred D. Stein, 2015
929.2 R75s

Seeing the Light: Four Decades in Chinatown

by Dean Wong, 2016
979.77 W87s

Canada

Great Fortune Dream: The Struggles and Triumphs of Chinese Settlers in Canada, 1858-1966

by Chuenyan David Lai and Guo Ding, 2016
971.004 L18g

Hudson Bay Company Marriages, 1820-1851

by Gail Morin, 2016
929.371 M85h

Metis Families, 3rd ed.
by Gail Morin, 2016
929.371 M85m2

The Rise and Fall of Emilio Picariello
by Adriana A. Davies, 2015
971.145 P59d

British Columbia

Homesteading and Stump Farming on the West Coast, 1880-1930: Powell River, Lund, Stillwater & Mysterious Horseshoe Valley
by Barbara Ann Lambert, 2015
Ref. 971.133 P39L2h

Longshoring on the Fraser: Stories and History of ILWU Local 502/ ILWU Local 502
by Chris Madsen, Liam O'Flaherty, and Michelle La, 2016
331.88113875 M18L

Mapping My Way Home: A Gitxsan History
by Neil J. Sterritt, 2016
970.2 S83m

Our Whole Bamfield Saga: Pioneer Life on Vancouver Island's West Coast
by Judith Phillips, 2015
971.134 P56o

Sakura in Stone: Victoria's Japanese Legacy
by Gordon Switzer and Ann-Lee Switzer, 2015
971.1004 S979s

Tide Rips & Back Eddies: Bill Proctor's Tales of Blackfish Sound
by Billy Proctor and Yvonne Maximchuk, 2015
971.11 P96t

Watershed Moments: A Pictorial History of Courtenay and District
by Christine Frances Dickinson, Judy Hagen, Deborah Griffiths, and Catherine Siba, 2015
971.12 D55w



Where Mountains Meet the Sea: An Illustrated History of the District of North Vancouver
by Daniel Francis, 2016
971.133 F81w

Window to Freedom: A Journey of Survival
by Marian Wiacek, 2016
940.548 W631w

Prairie Provinces

A World We Have Lost: Saskatchewan Before 1905
by W.A. Waiser, 2016
971.24 W14w

Ontario

Creating Kashubia: History, Memory, and Identity in Canada's First Polish Community
by Joshua C. Blank, 2016
971.3004 B64c

The Italians Who Built Toronto: Italian Workers and Contractors in the City's Housebuilding Industry, 1950-1980
by Stefano Agnoletto, 2014
971.3004 A27i



Atlantic Provinces

Atlantic Canada's Unusual Place Names: Place Name Origins, Attractions, Legends, Characters, History, and Firsts
by David Scott, 2015
910.3 C21s

Halifax: A Visual Legacy: 200+ Iconic Photographs of the City From 1853 to the Present
by William Naftel, 2015
971.622 N14h

Written in the Ruins: Cape Breton Island's Second Pre-Columbian Chinese Settlement

by Paul Chiasson, 2016
971.6 C53w

Yukon

Gold Rush in the Klondike: A Woman's Journey in 1898-99

by Josephine Knowles, 2016
971.91 K73g

United States

The Black Calhouns: From Civil War to Civil Rights With One African American Family

by Gail Lumet Buckley, 2016
929.2 C15b

The Historical Atlas of New York City: A Visual Celebration of 400 Years of New York City's History, Rev. and Updated, 3rd ed.

by Eric Homberger, 2016
974.71 H76h1

New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America

by Wendy Warren, 2016
326 W29n

British Isles

British Town Maps: A History

by Roger J.P. Kain and Richard R. Oliver, 2015
912.41 K13b

The Clans & Tartans of Scotland: A Guide to Scottish Family Names

by Neil Grant and contributing editor, Peter B. Stuart, 2015
929.2 C587s

The London County Council Bomb Damage Maps, 1939-1945

by Laurence Ward, 2016
940.544 W25L

The Mistresses of Cliveden: Three Centuries of Scandal, Power, and Intrigue in an English Stately Home

by Natalie Livingstone, 2015
920.42 L788m

The Seven: The Lives and Legacies of the Founding Fathers of the Irish Republic

by Ruth Dudley Edwards, 2016
941.50821 E26s

The Vikings in Islay: The Place of Names in Hebridean Settlement History

by Alan Macniven, 2015
910.3 I827m

Europe

The Family Tree Polish, Czech & Slovak Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Family Tree in Eastern Europe

by Lisa A. Alzo, 2016
929.343 A47f

The Romanovs: 1613-1918

by Simon Sebag Montefiore, 2016
947.046 S44r

Trace Your German Roots Online: A Complete Guide to German Genealogy Websites

by James M. Beidler, 2016
929.343 B42t

Asia

The Tears of the Rajas: Mutiny, Money and Marriage in India 1805-1905

by Ferdinand Mount, 2015
954.03 M92t

Zhonghua Bai Jia Xing = The Chinese Family Names

Qi Lu Dian Zi Yin Xiang Chu Ban She, 2015
DVD CHI 929.4 Z637g



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



- Biographical Dictionary of Canadian Jewry, 1897-1909
- Biographical Dictionary of Canadian Jewry, 1909-1914
- Canada, Photographic Albums of Settlement, 1892-1917
- Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, Homestead Grant Registers, 1872-1930
- Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, Honeymoon and Visitor Registers, 1949-2011
- Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869-1938, 1943, and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947
- Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801-1928, 1933-1934
- The Scot in North Britain, North Ireland, and North America
- Web: Canada, Virtual War Memorial Index, 1900-2014

Updated and New United Kingdom

Databases



- Beddington, Surrey, England, Royal Female Orphanage List of Children, 1890-1913
- Bexley, Kent, England, Electoral Registers, 1734-1965
- Bexley, Kent, England, WWI Registration Cards, 1914-1919
- Bodmin, Cornwall, England, Inmates at St. Lawrence's Asylum, 1840-1900
- Cornwall, England, Bodmin Gaol Records, 1821-1899

- Cornwall, England, Congregational and Baptist Church Registers, 1763-1923
- Cornwall, England, Militia and Sea Fencibles Index, 1780-1831
- Cornwall, England, Penzance Dispensary Admissions, 1828-1841
- Cornwall, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1839-1872
- Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775
- England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2014
- Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1857-1962
- Gloucestershire, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974
- Gloucestershire, England, Land Tax Records, 1713-1833
- Gloucestershire, England, Prison Records, 1728-1914
- Medway, Kent, England, Poor Law Union Records, 1836-1937
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1990
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1940
- The Scot in North Britain, North Ireland, and North America
- Scotland, Nursing Applications, 1921-1945
- Somerset, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1914
- Somerset, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1531-1812
- Somerset, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1914
- Somerset, England, Church of England Confirmations, 1843-1913
- Somerset, England, Gaol Registers, 1807-1879
- Somerset, England, Marriage Registers, Bonds and Allegations, 1754-1914

- Somerset, England, School Registers, 1860-1914
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1985
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1940
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Electoral Registers, 1931-1970
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Tax Collection Rate Books, 1783-1914
- Sutton, Surrey, England, Water Rate Books, 1868-1911
- Truro, Cornwall, England, Police Charge Books, 1846-1896
- UK & Ireland, Nursing Registers, 1898-1968
- UK & Ireland, Queen's Nursing Institute Rolls of Nurses, 1891-1931
- UK, British Army and Navy Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1730-1960
- U.K., Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1915
- UK Merchant Seamen Deaths, 1939-1953
- UK, Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths at Sea. 1844-1890
- UK, Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths From British Consulates, 1810-1968
- Web: London, England, Proceedings of the Old Bailey and Ordinary's Accounts Index, 1674-1913
- Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Banns and Marriages Index, 1656-1875
- Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Births and Baptisms Index, 1666-1874
- Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Deaths and Burials Index, 1673-1855
- Web: UK, Chinese Maritime Customs Service Index, 1854-1950
- Web: United Kingdom, Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853-1872



News from FAMILYSEARCH

Updated and New Canadian Collections

- Canadian Headstones
- New Brunswick, Saint John, Saint John, Burial Permits, 1889-1919
- Ontario, County Marriage Registers, 1858-1869
- Ontario, District Marriage Registers, 1801-1858

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- England and Wales Census, 1851
- England and Wales Census, 1881
- England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004
- England, Sussex, Parish Registers, 1538-1910
- United Kingdom, World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920

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

Australia & New Zealand

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

Continental Europe

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

South America

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

United States of America

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

New at the Vancouver Public Library

This Vancouver & Explore This Vancouver

VPL launches **This Vancouver** online, the city's newest digital destination for local history. **This Vancouver**, an online home for preserving and sharing stories of our city, its events and its people, is the result of the library's collaboration with community members on community-based digital projects. Check out the following digital collections, part of the newly live **This Vancouver** at: www.thisvancouver.vpl.ca/

- **Carnegie Stories:** Listen to the stories of the people living in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver conducted by local resident Laurel Kimbley.
- **Chinatown Stories:** Stories about Vancouver's Chinatown as experienced by long-time Chinatown residents.
- **Expo Retro:** Shared memories in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Expo 86.
- **Remembering Our DTES Women:** In collaboration with the Women's Memorial March Committee, the library has digitized the 120+ beautiful panels that form the Women's Memorial March Quilt.
- **West End Stories:** Listen to reminiscences about the West End; oral stories from individuals who grew up and went to school in Vancouver's West End.

- **Winter in Vancouver:** Scenic winter photographs from Vancouver Public Library's Philip Timms photography collection.

Explore This Vancouver is the library's newly launched cultural and local history tour app. For more information see: www.vpl.ca/find/details/app

Explore Vancouver Public Library's growing **Historical Photographs of BC and Yukon** collection at: www.vpl.ca/find/details/historical_photographs_of_bc_and_yukon

Learn more about recording, preserving and sharing stories and memories with our **Storytelling with Interviews** subject guide at: www.guides.vpl.ca/storytelling_with_interviews



FindMyPast *

Check out these new and updated additions to the **FindMyPast** Collections at: www.findmypast.com

- **Britain, Children's Employment Commission Part 2, 1842**
- **Britain, Enemy Aliens and Internees, First and Second World Wars**
- **Britain, Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth Index**
- **British Army Casualty Lists 1939-1945**
- **British Army Casualty Lists 1939-1945 Image Browse**
- **British Newspapers 1710-1953**
- **British Royal Navy & Royal Marines, Battle of Jutland 1916 Servicemen**
- **British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1919**

- City of London, Gunmakers' Company Freedoms and Admissions, 1656-1936
- Devon, Plymouth Prison Records, 1832-1919
- Dorset Baptisms
- Ireland, Children's Employment Commission Part 2, 1842
- Ireland Dog Licence Registers
- Ireland, Outrage Reports 1836-1840
- Ireland Poor Law Reports
- Ireland, Society of Friends (Quaker) Births
- Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers 1828-1912
- London Post Office Directories 1842, 1851 and 1861, Browse
- Middlesex, London, Old Bailey Court Records, 1674-1913
- Prisoners of War 1715-1945
- Queensland Births 1829-1919
- South Australia Rate Books
- Surrey Marriages
- United States, Early American Families
- United States, Early American Vital Records
- United States Marriages
- United States, Transatlantic Migration
- Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists, 1852-1924
- Warwickshire, Birmingham, St Martin In the Bull Ring Parish Registers 1554-1929
- Warwickshire Burials
- Westminster Burials
- Westminster, Poor Law and Parish Administration
- Wiltshire Baptisms 1538-1866
- Yorkshire West Riding Marriages

* **NOTE:** Full access to all is by subscription



Canadian Archives and Genealogical Societies

Archives of Ontario

Ontario Vital Statistics: Registrations of Births, Marriages and Deaths

The Archives of Ontario releases Vital Statistics records through Ancestry. Check what birth, marriage and death records are available at:

www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/microfilm/vsmain.aspx



Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec

Revue et journaux québécois

New additions to the collection include the following:

- L'Abeille canadienne, 1818-1819
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656574
- Journal de l'instruction publique, 1857-1879
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2640936
- Le Journal de Québec, 1842-1889
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2644731
- Jardin littéraire illustré, 1898
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2640431
- Journal of education, 1857-1879
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2641309
- Le foyer canadien, 1863-1866
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656551
- Magasin du Bas-Canada, 1832
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656559

- **Le magasin de Québec – The Quebec magazine, 1792-1794**
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656805
- **The Scribbler, 1821-1827**
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2664893
- **The Snow drop or juvenile magazine, 1847-1853**
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656731
- **Bulletin des recherches historiques, 1895-1968**
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2656927

Browse Bibliotheque et Archives Nationales du Québec's **Digital Collection** at :
www.banq.qc.ca/collections/collection_numerique/

British Columbia Genealogical Society

United Empire Loyalist Vancouver Branch Collection

"On Friday, September 16, 2016, members of the BC Genealogical Society (BCGS) and the Vancouver Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada gathered to celebrate cutting of the ribbon for the UEL library collection, which is now housed at the BCGS Library in Surrey. The agreement between the two societies allows access to the entire BCGS collection.

The United Empire Loyalists are descendants of individuals and families loyal to the British Crown, who left the United States once the colonies separated from England in the late 1700s. Check out your ancestry at www.bcgs.ca/ or www.uelac.org/ to see if you are a descendent of a United Empire Loyalist."

From Rob Whitlock, President of the British Columbia Genealogical Society

Nova Scotia Archives

Vital Statistics Annual Update

Additional historical vital statistics have now been indexed and digitized. Check it out at:
www.novascotiagenealogy.com/

Footprints in the Sand: Pre-1867

Government Records for Sable Island

Explore this web resource which provides a wealth of information of life in this Nova Scotia settlement.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/sable/

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

Kings County Record Newspaper: Death Index, 1897-1936

Access the death index to 11,262 entries from the Kings County Record newspaper produced by John Fynn.

www.archives.gnb.ca/Search/MC3952/default.aspx?culture=en-CA

New Brunswick Great War Project

Learn about New Brunswick's commitment to the Great War through the soldiers and nurses from New Brunswick, as well as through the news coverage of the war from three provincial newspapers, the Kings County Record, St. John Standard and Fredericton's Daily Gleaner.

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

Victoria Genealogical Society Newspaper Events Index

This is an index with over 58,000 entries from a large assortment of newspaper clippings of births, marriages, obituaries, anniversaries, engagements, change of name notices and other social events.

www.victoriags.org/indexes/newspaper/newspaper.php



Canadian Universities New and Updated Digital Initiatives

Brock University

Woodruff Family Fonds

This new addition to the university's digital collections chronicles the life of the Woodruff Family in Upper Canada, their involvement in the War of 1812, the Upper Canada Rebellions, the construction of the second Welland Canal, and much more.

www.dr.library.brocku.ca/handle/10464/6430

Simon Fraser University

Digitized Collections

From images and photographs to diaries and oral histories explore Simon Fraser University's new **Digitized Collections** site.

www.digital.lib.sfu.ca/#

Digitized Newspapers

Also, browse SFU's new **Digitized Newspapers** site at:

www.newspapers.lib.sfu.ca/

University of British Columbia

Open Collections

The University of British Columbia Library's publicly accessible collections of digitized resources include books, manuscripts, newspapers, journals, audio-visual recordings, maps, photographs and more. Explore new additions to the following resources.

B.C. Historical Books

www.open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcbooks

B.C. Historical Newspapers

www.open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcnewspapers

B.C. Sessional Papers

www.open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcsessional

Browse UBC's **Open Collections** at:

www.open.library.ubc.ca/

University of Saskatchewan

Remember Us

Learn about the one of a kind and rare materials from the University of Saskatchewan to commemorate the First World War Centenary. Check back for new additions to the website.

www.greatwar.usask.ca/

University of Toronto

lipad – Linked Parliamentary Data

The Canadian Parliamentary Debates ("Hansard") from 1901 to today has been digitized and is searchable. Search within for a particular location, politician, speaker, political party or topic of interest.

www.lipad.ca/

University of Victoria

British Colonist

This online collection of historic newspapers has now been expanded to cover the years from 1858 to 1950. Most recent additions to the collection cover the years from 1941 to 1950.

www.britishcolonist.ca/index.html

Chinese Canadian Artifacts Project

Brings together and makes accessible in a single, searchable database over 6000 Chinese Canadian artifacts held by sixteen local and regional museums throughout British Columbia.

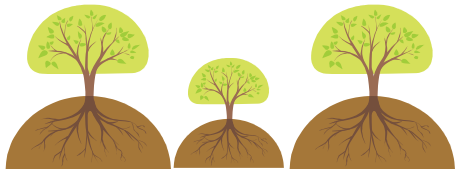
www.ccap.uvic.ca/index.php

Mathew Ko Colour Films: Victoria's Chinatown and Region, c.1939-c.1950

The amateur films of Mathew Ko, which contain no sound tracks, captures family and community life in Victoria and the region from the late 1930s to early 1950s.

www.uvic.ca/library/featured/collections/asian/Mathew-Ko-Colour-Films.php

Browse through the university's **Digital Collections** at:
www.uvic.ca/library/featured/collections/index.php



Getting Started... Scandinavian Family History

(Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)

Are you looking for your Scandinavian ancestors? Genealogists can begin their search with **Ancestry Library Edition** (accessible at the Vancouver Public Library) and/or with the Scandinavian 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 Scandinavian roots.

Please **NOTE** that some tools and resources may not be available in English and some require either a subscription or membership for full access.

Denmark 

Danish National Archives
www.sa.dk/en/

Dansk Demografisk Database
www.ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm

My Danish Roots.com
www.mydanishroots.com/

Samfundet for Dansk Genealogi og Personhistorie
(Society for Danish Genealogy and Personal History)
www.genealogi.dk/

Finland 

Finland's Family History Association
www.sukuhistoria.fi/sshy/index_eng.htm

Genealogical Society of Finland
www.genealogia.fi/index.php?language_id=1&p=226

Institute of Migration
Emigrant Register Database
www.maine.utu.fi/index_e.php

National Archives Service of Finland
Arkistolaitos
www.arkisto.fi/en/frontpage

National Library of Finland
Digi – Digital Collections
www.digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi/

Iceland 

National Archives of Iceland
www.skjalasafn.is/national_archives_of_iceland

Norway 

National Archives of Norway
Digital Archives
www.arkivverket.no/eng/Digitalarkivet

Norway-Heritage
www.norwayheritage.com/

Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library
www.nagcnl.org/

Norwegian Historical Data Centre
Faculty of Social Science, University of
Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway
www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html

Sweden 

Arkivdigital
www.arkivdigital.net/

Genealogiska Foreningen
Genealogy Society of Sweden
www.genealogi.net/

Swedish National Archives
Riksarkivet
www.riksarkivet.se/startpage

Swenson Swedish Immigration Research
Center
Augustana College
www.augustana.edu/general-information/swenson-center

Look for additional help and resources through the **Family History Research Wiki** (www.familysearch.org/wiki/en) and **Cyndi's List** (www.cyndislist.com/).

Maps and Gazetteers



City of Vancouver Archives

The Vancouver Archives recently digitized 2100 historical maps of Vancouver and surrounding areas. These maps can be viewed through the Archives holdings search. www.searcharchives.vancouver.ca/search/advanced

A small number of them are on **Flickr** www.flickr.com/photos/vancouver-archives/sets/72157666436867171

HistoryPin

Check out this collaborative forum of “pinned” historical photos and shared stories and memories, telling the histories of local communities.

www.historypin.org/en/

London Metropolitan Archives

Collage, The London Picture Map

This digital photo archive of the city of London with more than 150,000 pictures mapped provides a visual street by street history of London.

www.collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/london-picture-map?WINID=1472251814468#51.506304405365%2F-0.1259049224854607%2F13%2FRoadMap%2F-1

National Library of Wales

Cynefin: The Tithe Maps of Wales

This is a project to digitize and transcribe the tithe maps of Wales.

www.cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/

New York Public Library

Map Warper

Learn about this tool, how you can participate and then search or browse the map collection.

www.maps.nypl.org/warper

United States National Archives and Records Administration

Enumeration District Maps for United States 1950 Census

Enumeration District Maps are being added to the National Archives online catalog in preparation for the 1950 Census population schedule which will be released in April 2022.

www.unwritten-record.blogs.archives.gov/2016/06/08/snaps-hot-usa-1950-census-enumeration-district-maps



Vancouver Vanishes Facebook Group

Demolished Character Houses in Vancouver

Interactive map showing the locations, images and historical information about the character houses that have been demolished in Vancouver. Map will be updated as new findings become available. To view a Facebook account is needed.

www.facebook.com/VancouverVanishes

New and Updated Digital Initiatives

ArchiveGrid

Check out the recent additions to ArchiveGrid, where primary source materials from historical documents to family histories to personal papers and much more can be accessed. This gateway helps researchers locate materials from over 1,000 archival institutions providing over four million records.

www.beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid

Archives départementales de Seine-Maritime

L'Inscription Maritime

Collection of passenger lists departing from the French port of Le Havre for North America or the French colonies are now online. This collection also includes surviving shipping documentation for vessels registered at Le Havre.

www.archivesdepartementales76.net/rechercher/archives-en-ligne/inscription-maritime/

Search other online collections of the **Archives départementales de Seine-Maritime** at: www.recherche.archivesdepartementales76.net/?id=recherche_guidee

British Library

Discovering Literature: 20th century

Discover the literary and historical treasures of the British Library which include items such as

manuscripts, illustrations, diaries, letters, photographs, maps and newspapers. Delve into these treasures to learn and get a glimpse of the cultural, historical and political contexts that these materials were written in.

www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature

Also, explore **Discovering Literature: Romantics and Victorians** at:

www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians

British Red Cross

First World War Volunteers

Now searchable online are more than 90,000 people who volunteered for the British Red Cross at home and abroad during the war. The records include time served, duties performed and awards received. Scans of the original index cards are posted.

www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are/History-and-origin/First-World-War

Canadian National Digital Heritage Index

An index of digitized Canadian heritage collections which are found in provincial and territorial libraries and Canadian universities is now accessible.

www.cndhi-ipnpc.ca

Digital Public Library of America

Digital Public Library of America and FamilySearch have partnered to expand the access to digitized historical books such as family histories, local and county histories, gazetteers, genealogy magazines and much more.

www.dp.la/info/2016/06/22/dpla-and-familysearch

Duchas.ie

Schools' Collection

View the materials available from this ongoing project to digitize the **National Folklore Collection of Ireland** and also check out their **Irish Surname Index**. Watch for new additions to the website.

www.duchas.ie/en

Europeana 1914-1918

Revisit, browse, and discover stories, historical documents and films about the Great War.

www.europeana1914-1918.eu/en



Fold3 *

Historical Military Records

War of 1812 Pension Files

This is an ongoing project to digitize and make freely available approximately 7.2 million records of pensions belonging to veterans of the War of 1812. In **Fold3** specific publications like this are free to search but others require a subscription.

www.fold3.com/browse/247/h5iT6dgqR

***NOTE:** Full access to all is by subscription

Internet Archive

The **Internet Archive (IA)** is a non-profit digital library offering permanent access to collections of digitized materials, including books, websites, audio, and moving images.

www.archive.org/index.php

New additions to the **Internet Archive** which may be of interest include:

Allen County Public Library

A collaboration between the Allen County Public Library and Internet Archive to make public domain portions of its genealogy collection available online.

www.archive.org/details/allen_county?sort=-publicdate

Brigham Young University

Discover the recent additions to the Internet Archive from the libraries of Brigham Young University.

www.archive.org/details/brigham_young_university?&sort=-publicdate&page=2

Peterborough, Ontario, Canada – City Directories

In partnership with the City of Peterborough, the Peterborough Public Library, the Peterborough Museum and Archives, the Trent Valley Archives and the Trent University Archives, together with the Internet Archive have digitized their collections of over 100 city and county directories going back as far as 1858. City directories include listings for residents and businesses with contact details and sometimes occupational information included. They are an excellent way to learn more about an ancestor and be able to track their location year by year.

www.archive.org/details/peterboroughcitydirectories



University of Toronto - Thomas Fisher Canadiana Collection

Explore the latest additions of the Thomas Fisher Canadiana Collection to the Internet Archive.

www.archive.org/details/thomasfishercanadiana?sort=-publicdate

Irish Genealogical Research Society The List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers

Together with the RCB Library this resource with its colour coded index should be the first port of call for researchers wanting to use the Church of Ireland parish registers.

www.beta.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/registers/ParishRegisters/PARISHREGISTERS.pdf



Irishgenealogy.ie

Civil Records

Great news! Historic records of births, marriages and deaths of the General Register Office (GRO) are now available online. Years covered include:

- Births: 1864-1915
- Marriages: 1882*-1940
- Deaths: 1891*-1965

***Note:** Pre-1882 marriage and pre-1891 death records are currently being updated and will be available in due course.

www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/

Israel Genealogy Research Association

Learn about the Israel Genealogy Research Association website and their All Israel Database (AID) collection. Registration required.

www.genealogy.org.il/

National Archives Great Wharton

This new online platform from the National Archives is part of its First World War programme. Through the fictional town of Great Wharton uncover the quirky and unusual side of the British Home Front during the Great War.

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/home-front-stories/#

National Archives of Ireland Decade of Centenaries Website

In the twentieth century the decade from 1912 to 1923 was a transformative and turbulent period in Ireland's history. The country experienced the 1913 Lockout, World War I, the 1916 Easter Rising, the War of Independence and a divisive civil war. Explore the following related to this crucial time in Irish history.

www.centenaries.nationalarchives.ie/centenaries/

Dublin Metropolitan Police Movement of Extremists Files, 1915-1916

These files comprise details of police monitoring of pro-independence suspects preceding the Easter uprising.

www.nationalarchives.ie/digital-resources/chief-secretarys-office-crime-branch-dublin-metropolitan-police-dmp-movement-of-extremists-29-may-1915-20-april-1916/

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916 Compensation Files

View digitized applications for compensation for damage or loss of property caused directly or indirectly by events of the 1916 Rising.

www.centenaries.nationalarchives.ie/centenaries/plic/index.jsp

Reports of the Irish Trade Union Congress, 1901-1925

The National Archives in partnership with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions have digitized these reports which provide a record of the Irish labour movement during this transformative period in Ireland's history.

www.centenaries-ituc.nationalarchives.ie/

National Archives of Ireland Genealogy Website

The following new record series with relevant linked images are now accessible and searchable.

Catholic Qualification Rolls, 1700-1845

www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/cq/home.jsp

Diocesan and Prerogative Marriage Licence Bonds Indexes, 1623-1866

www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/dm/home.jsp

Prerogative and diocesan copies of some wills and indexes to others, 1596-1858

www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/dw/home.jsp

Records of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, 1860-1921
www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/cl/home.jsp

Soldiers' Wills
www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp

Valuation Office books 1824-1856
www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/home.jsp

Will Registers 1858-1900
www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/wr/home.jsp



Also, available for free on **FindMyPast**, these four NAI searchable collections which include land valuation records, original wills and merchant navy crew lists.

Ireland, Catholic Qualification & Convert Rolls 1701-1845
www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/ireland-catholic-qualification-and-convert-rolls-1701-1845

Ireland Merchant Navy Crew Lists 1863-1921
www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/ireland-merchant-navy-crew-lists-1863-1921

Ireland, Original Will Registers 1858-1920
www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/ireland-original-will-registers-1858-1920

Ireland Valuation Office Books
www.search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/ireland-valuation-office-books

National Library of Scotland Histories of Scottish Families

The National Library of Scotland has digitized a selection of almost 400 printed items relating to the histories of Scottish families from all areas of Scotland, from Dumfries to Shetland included.

www.digital.nls.uk/histories-of-scottish-families/pageturner.cfm?id=93506071

National Library of Wales People's Collection Wales

Through photographs, documents, sound recordings and videos this resource enables you to share your stories and memories of Wales, so others can learn more about its history, traditions and culture.

www.peoplescollection.wales

Welsh Almanac Collection

The National Library of Wales has digitized a large collection of Welsh almanacs containing astronomical and astrological guides, lists of fairs and markets, a guide to reading Welsh and keeping accounts, a list of law terms, the name of Welsh bishops, and miscellaneous advertisements. The almanac collection dates from 1648 to 1819 and is a fascinating source of information of Welsh history and culture.

Much of the text is in Welsh.

www.llgc.org.uk/en/discover/digital-gallery/printed-material/the-welsh-almanac-collection

New Bedford Whaling Museum Whaling Crew List Database

The New Bedford Whaling Museum in Massachusetts has transcribed the crew lists for those whaling expeditions leaving the port of New Bedford from 1840 to 1927. You can also find images of vessels and maps of whaling destinations.

www.whalingmuseum.org/online_exhibits/crewlist



OpenArchives

Genealogical data of Dutch archives which provide access to records of civil and church registries, as well as military and personal administration. Portions of OpenArchives are free to use. However, some features and functions require either logging in or subscribing to use.

www.openarch.nl/?lang=en



University College Dublin

Dublin Metropolitan Police (DMP) Prisoners Books

University College Dublin has posted prisoner book records from 1905-1908 and 1911-1918 online. Details of over 30,000 people who were arrested during this period are included in the books. Information includes date of and grounds for arrest and the name of the arresting officer.

www.digital.ucd.ie/view/ucdlib:43945

World Digital Library

In cooperation with libraries, archives, museums, educational institutions and with the support of the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), this project by the United States Library of Congress makes freely accessible rare books, photographs, manuscripts, journals, newspapers, maps and much more from all over the world.

www.wdl.org/en

Best Genealogy Websites 2016



Family Tree Magazine has posted their annual installment of **101 Best Websites 2016**. There are 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 are new to you.

Listed under **Best International Genealogy Websites** of 2016 are once again two familiar Canadian websites:

Canadiana

www.canadiana.ca/en/home

- Check out their newly launched **World Wars Aboriginal Veterans Portal** which documents the lives of aboriginal soldiers of the First and Second World Wars.
www.av.canadiana.ca

Library and Archives Canada

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx

See more of the 101 Best Websites 2016 at:
www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2016



Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library



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**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

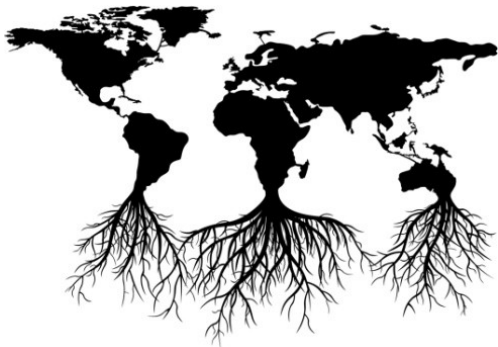
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/5798f41489491a9f0b057d8f

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



**Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors
with FamilySearch**

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/5798f4ae89491a9f0b057da1

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

Genealogy Express

Tuesdays, November 1 and 22, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library
4515 Dunbar Street

Drop by for advice on researching your family history and tackling tough genealogy puzzles. Get tips to become a power user of FamilySearch and Ancestry Library Edition. Check out new genealogy books from the library collection and learn more about the wealth of genealogy records available at VPL.

For more information contact: Dunbar Branch Library at **604 665-3968**



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

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/5798f4f989491a9f0b057e46

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

Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest

**Share Your Story: Digital Storytelling
Workshop for Older Adults**
**See the Vancouver Public Library
Events Calendar for:
Dates, Times and Locations**
[www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/
events/search/index](http://www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index)

Create a short autobiographical film describing a significant event in your life that had a powerful impact. Have fun collaborating with other older adults (55+) and share a bit of history in this free 10-week workshop.

Note: This workshop series, Digitizing the wisdom of our elders: From digital storytelling to life learning (2014s0436), was made possible by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Age-Well National Centres of Excellence.

Participants will have the opportunity to fill out an optional short questionnaire for research purposes before and after the course. This is not required to attend the course and results will be kept confidential.

In partnership with Simon Fraser University.

Registration required.

For more information or to register: **1-778-344-3193** (local Vancouver number) or email mvancho@sfu.ca



Saving Stories, Part 1
Saturday, September 24, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mount Pleasant Branch Library
1 Kingsway

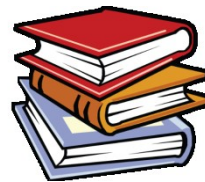
Are you interested in preserving your loved-ones' personal stories? In this two-part workshop, learn about getting started with an oral history project and how the Inspiration Lab at Central Library can support you. Topics include digital project basics, using Inspiration Lab hardware and software, and the fundamentals of interviewing.

Part One is an introduction to oral history projects and the Inspiration Lab.

Part Two is held in the Inspiration Lab at Central Library and lets you explore the available resources while being supported by VPL staff.

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/5773015ac6b529da48019761

For more information contact: Mount Pleasant Branch Library at **604 665-3962**



**Self Publishing 100: Introduction to
Ebooks**
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

West Point Grey Branch Library
4480 West 10th Ave.

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 contact: West Point Grey Branch Library at **604 665-3982**

Self Publishing 100: Introduction to Ebooks

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mount Pleasant Branch Library
1 Kingsway

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 contact: Mount Pleasant Branch Library at **604 665-3962**



Saving Stories: Part 2

Saturday, October 1, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Are you interested in preserving your loved-ones' personal stories? In this two-part workshop, learn about getting started with an oral history project and how the Inspiration Lab at Central Library can support you. Topics include digital project basics, using Inspiration

Lab hardware and software, and the fundamentals of interviewing.

Part One is an introduction to oral history projects and the Inspiration Lab.

Part Two is held in the Inspiration Lab at Central Library and lets you explore the available resources while being supported by VPL staff.

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/5772fa45c6b529da48019615

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

Hollywood North: Share Your Story

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Everyone has a story about seeing a film set appear in Vancouver or spotting a film star. Come to the Inspiration Lab and share a brief audio clip about your favourite stories and film encounters that you experienced in and around Vancouver. Your story may become part of our Hollywood North digital collection, showcasing the community's love of Vancouver's contributions to the film industry. For submission steps and criteria go to:
www.vpl.ca/programs/details/hollywood_north_exposition

Registration required.

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



Hollywood North: Share Your Photos Wednesday, October 5, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Do you have some favourite photos of movie stars or film sets that pop up around Vancouver? Bring any photos that you took yourself to the Inspiration Lab and we will teach you how to make them look fabulous using photo editing software. We can also help you digitize any physical photos. You have the option to submit any digital photos you took yourself to the library where they may be included in Hollywood North digital collection!

For submission steps and criteria go to:

www.vpl.ca/programs/details/hollywood_north_exposition

Registration required.

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

Practical Book Marketing Saturday, October 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

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

Does the prospect of marketing your book leave you feeling overwhelmed? Have you been told that you need a 'platform'? Author, editor and teacher Susan Kelly will show you how to create and implement an online marketing plan that will translate into readers and a long-term career as an author.

Learn about:

- Setting smart goals
- Creating a promotional calendar
- Finding reviewers
- Setting up an online book tour
- Targeted advertising
- And more

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/57b645bd7f16b3136200966b

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

Horrible History: VPL Special Collections Tour

Saturday, October 22, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Collections
Level 7, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Enjoy a one-hour tour of some of the more sinister items in VPL's collection with our writer in residence, Sam Wiebe.

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

Intro to Audio Editing with Reaper Thursday, October 27, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Want to edit your recorded audio with REAPER? In this class, we'll practice the basics of sound editing, including splitting clips, importing audio, and working with multiple tracks. Learn best practices for saving and sharing your work in advance, you can visit the REAPER study guide.

www.guides.vpl.ca/content.php?pid=668538&sid=5535484

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/57b7775460b8ce010062209e

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

Alternate Histories Author Panel

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Whether set in revolutionary China, a present day Edmonton inhabited by ghosts, San Francisco during the 1906 earthquake, or a re-imagined 1930s Los Angeles, these four authors use time and place to create exciting, thought-provoking stories that blend genres and make us re-imagine the worlds we live in. Join Janie Chang (Three Souls), Dietrich Kalteis (House of Blazes), SG Wong (Devil Take the Hindmost) and E.C. Bell (Drowning in Amber) in a discussion of place, time, setting, and genre, moderated by writer in residence Sam Wiebe.

For more information 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. For more information:
www.bcgsc.ca/

Family Tree Options

Instructor: Jeannie Vance

Saturday, September 24, 2016

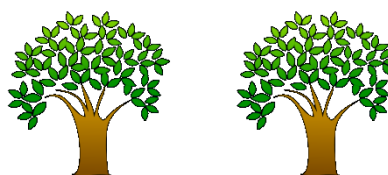
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
\$10 charge

Discover online, database, and print options for your family tree.

Jeannie Vance will deliver a review of electronic and paper options for your family tree, including backing up files and sharing files with others.

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



Collection Orientations

Saturdays, October 1, November 5,
December 3, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

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

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.

Pre-registration recommended.

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

Fun Family History Fridays
Fridays, October 7, November 4,
December 2, 2016
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free. Drop-in

Join us to share and explore different topics in family history. First Friday of the month (except on holiday long weekends).

For more information call **604-598-7328** or email **familyhistory@surrey.ca**



Finding Your Roots - Tri-Stake Seminar

Saturday, October 15, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Preregistration is required.

For more information:
www.findingyourroots.ca

Sawmills and Opera Houses: The Origins of Chinatown
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vancouver Heritage Foundation
Location: University Women's Club at Hycroft
1489 McRae Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
Tickets: \$15 or \$9 with a valid Student ID

Sawmills, opera houses, train stations, merchants and entrepreneurs all had a hand in shaping one of North America's largest remaining Chinatowns. Civic Historian John Atkin, will explore the origins of Vancouver's Chinatown and look at the forces that created and shaped this important part of the city.

Register online.

If you have any questions call **604.264.9642** or email
mail@vancouverheritagefoundation.org



Brick Walls
Sharing Strategies on Tough Genealogy Problems

M. Diane Rogers, Brenda L. Smith, Peter Whitlock, and Laurie Cooke
Saturday, October 29, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored with the BC Genealogical Society (BCGS)
Surrey Public Library

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

Charge: \$20 (includes food)

Additional charge of \$10 for 1-on-1 meeting with an Expert

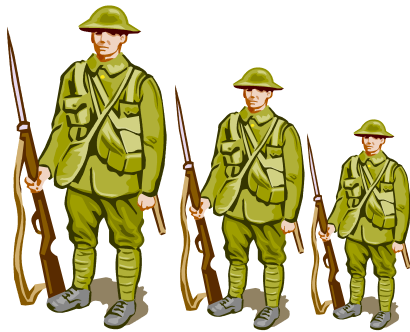
Great door prizes include a free 1 year World subscription to Find My Past!

Another brick in the wall! Our experts, Diane, Brenda, and Peter, return to help you overcome difficult Family History challenges. Panel members will meet attendees who submitted questions in advance for 1-on-1, fifteen minute consultations. Guest speaker Laurie Cooke will address the main group during this time with a presentation about a 1908 murder: "Did They Hang the Wrong Man?"

A light meal and refreshments will be provided, with time for questions and sharing.

For more details, or to submit your 1-on-1 questions, contact the Cloverdale Library or the BCGS (www.bcgs.ca).

All Programs require pre-registration and are held at the Cloverdale Library unless otherwise noted. To register, please visit the Cloverdale Library, call **604-598-7328**, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca



Abbotsford's Forgotten WWI Soldiers Tuesday, November 8, 2016

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fraser Valley Regional Library
Abbotsford Community
33355 Bevan Avenue, Abbotsford, B.C.

WWI's bloody battles claimed the lives of many soldiers who called Abbotsford home. While the local newspaper Honour Rolls recognized their ultimate sacrifice, some of these valiant soldiers' names were not memorialized on the Abbotsford Cenotaph. Join UFV Professor Emeritus and former VP of the Abbotsford Legion, Peter William Slade, and learn more about these forgotten soldiers and the battles fought by them and their Canadian comrades.

Registration required.

Call **604 853-1753** or visit the library to register.

The Kitsilano Indian Reserve Speaker: Douglas Harris, Nathan T. Nemetz Chair of Legal History, UBC Faculty of Law

Thursday, November 24, 2016

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Allotted by the colony of British Columbia in the 1860s and expanded in 1876 after the colony joined Canada, the Kitsilano Indian Reserve amounted to 80 acres at the mouth to False Creek. It included the age-old Coast Salish village site of Snaaq. In 2002, a unanimous five-judge panel of the British Columbia Court of Appeal upheld a trial court decision that approximately 10.5 acres of the former Kitsilano reserve should again be Indian reserve. With the decision, the reserve reappeared in the heart of Vancouver. What happened to it between 1876 and 2002? How did it disappear? And what about the other 70 acres, most of which are now Vanier Park, the Molson Brewery site, city streets, or office and apartment buildings? This talk explores the history of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve and the changing legal framework that surrounds whatever it is that might come next on this important parcel of land that is within and beyond the City of Vancouver.

For more information:

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

Family History Show & Tell Saturday, November 26, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

No charge

Join us for the Annual Show & Tell

We welcome you once again to bring in your own creations or historic items – anything that

tells a story: quilts, scrapbooks, digital collages, historic home movie clips or unusual family artifacts. You can visit, showcase your items for viewing, or show and tell the story (ten minutes maximum). You might be inspired or discover a Christmas gift idea. Light refreshments provided. Stick around for our Collector's Show & Tell.

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



Collectors Show & Tell
Saturday, November 26, 2016
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Do you have an amazing collection to share?

Do you have an amazing collection of stamps, posters, bobble-head dolls, old 78 records, autographs of famous people, postcards, hockey or baseball cards, coins, or anything else? Bring them (or pictures) to the Cloverdale Library. This is an opportunity to display what you collect, or just come by to view. This event is preceded by The Family History Show & Tell.

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

Who was Major Matthews?
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vancouver Heritage Foundation
Location: University Women's Club at Hycroft
1489 McRae Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
Tickets: \$15 or \$9 with a valid Student ID

Vancouver's first City Archivist, Major James Skitt Matthews, was more than a collector and self-styled historian; he was deeply fascinated by stories big and small about Vancouver. A great deal of Vancouver's history was captured in his correspondence, subject files and photograph collection. Vancouver's current City Archivist, Heather Gordon, will illuminate the life and importance of this Vancouver figure.

Register online.

If you have any questions call **604.264.9642** or email **mail@vancouverheritagefoundation.org**

Start Searching your Family History
Speaker: Brenda L. Smith
Saturdays, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 18, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

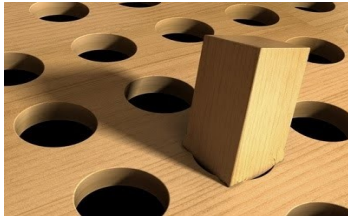
Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Charge: \$100 for the series

A beginners' workshop in 5 lessons.

This series of five 3-hour classes, developed by writer and researcher Brenda L. Smith, addresses each beginning family history researcher's need for guidance in embarking on a very personal journey. Working with their own materials, and supporting each other, learners will discover their particular motives and set goals for their research, organize and evaluate their data, and plan the first stage of their individual programs.

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

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



Start Writing your Family History
Speaker: Brenda L. Smith
Saturdays, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 18, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Charge: \$100 for the series

A communications workshop in 5 lessons.

This series of five 3-hour classes, developed by writer and researcher Brenda L. Smith, addresses the beginning family history researcher's need to report and publish research 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. Learners will set goals for their research, organize and evaluate their data, and practice writing basic history research reports. Participants must be willing to commit to attending all five sessions. Participants must have email/attachment capacity and be willing to share their writing samples with classmates and share oral evaluation of each other's work.

Pre-requisite: completion of Start Searching your Family History or approval from the instructor.

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

Early Vancouver Artists: surviving while being creative

Speaker: Gary Sim, author and architectural technologist

Thursday, February 23, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

From the time that Vancouver was carved out of old growth forest little more than one hundred and twenty years ago, artists, both native-born and new arrivals sought to nourish their souls while sustaining a livelihood within the new city and growing province. Those who put down roots in the raw city creatively sought ways to make a living, by becoming teachers and illustrators, founding galleries and fine arts groups and organizing to exhibit and sell their work. Artists like Sam Maclure, Sophie Pemberton and Emily Carr are just a few of these creative souls. Vancouver-born artist, author, researcher, and architectural technologist Gary Sim will examine some of the artwork and accomplishments of Vancouver's earliest resilient artists.

For more information:

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



The Ferries of Indian Arm

Speaker: Ralph Drew, Mayor of Belcarra

Thursday, March 23, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

As prosperous times before the First World War created a local surge in immigration and a building boom in Vancouver, affluent Vancouverites began looking for scenic summer retreats close to the city. However, without roads or bridges to access the North Arm of Burrard Inlet (Indian Arm), reliable ferries became essential to developing these new recreational properties. As a result, during 70 years of the 20th century scheduled ferry runs from Vancouver to steamer landings on the fjord, travelling post offices a floating grocery stores became unique and critical services to the many small communities scattered along Indian Arm. This unique service has been key to shaping the history and psyche of Indian Arm residents of today.

For more information:

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

Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

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

Family Connections – Finding your Ancestors

Saturday, October 22, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m

Vancouver Island Regional Library
Qualicum Beach

660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach, B.C.
Free – drop-in

Members of the Qualicum Beach Family History Society will be providing short one-on-one sessions for library customers to assist them with their genealogy research.

For more information call **250-752-6121** or Additional Contact Info at: www.qbfhs.ca

**Making Sense of the Science:
Deciphering Your DNA Results
Annual Seminar 2016
Speakers: Wedlidi Speck, Barbara
Johnson, Merna Forster, Tim Duncan
Saturday, October 29, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society
Location: St Leopold Mandic Church
4081 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, B.C.

Fees:

Early Bird – On or before Sept. 24, 2016

- VGS Members \$80.00
- VGS Non-Members \$90.00

Standard – On or after Sept. 25, 2016

- VGS Members \$90.00
- VGS Non-Members \$100.00

Last year's DNA seminar inspired many of you to have your own and other family members' DNA tested. But we have heard overwhelmingly that understanding the results is another matter altogether. Many of you find yourself scratching your heads in bewilderment at the dizzying array of numbers, names and lists that you received. Or you've been sent a long list of "cousin matches", DNA Circles, or Chromosome Display Tools, but have no idea what they mean or how to use them to find actual family connections.

If your DNA results haven't proven to be the treasure trove of information you were hoping for, then please join the Victoria Genealogical Society for a day of DNA discovery! Three dynamic and knowledgeable speakers will help you understand how to uncover the exciting clues that could be hiding in your test results.

For more information:

www.victoriags.org/seminar.php



**Aqua Vitae: The Saloons and Hotel
Bars of Victoria, 1851-1917
Speaker: Glen A. Mofford
Sunday, October 30, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Friends of the B.C. Archives
Newcombe Auditorium, Royal BC Museum
675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

Glen A. Mofford will give an illustrated talk based on his new book, *Aqua Vitae: The saloons and hotel bars of Victoria, 1851-1917*. He will describe the research behind the book and its contents. He will discuss some familiar buildings and landmarks today, and describe what took place in them during the days of 5 cent beers, smoky saloons and swinging doors. An era ended when Prohibition was introduced in BC in October 1917. He will touch on the impact of Prohibition in Victoria and the advent of beer parlours, his current research project. Mr. Mofford was born in Victoria and graduated from Simon Fraser University with a degree in History. He has a passion for the social history of BC and devoted more than ten years to researching and writing about BC's historic hotels and drinking establishments. Follow him on Twitter at @BCPubHistory.

For more information:

[www.friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/
upcoming-events](http://www.friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/upcoming-events)

**A Perfect Eden: Encounters by Early
Explorers of Vancouver Island
Speaker: Michael Layland
Sunday, November 20, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

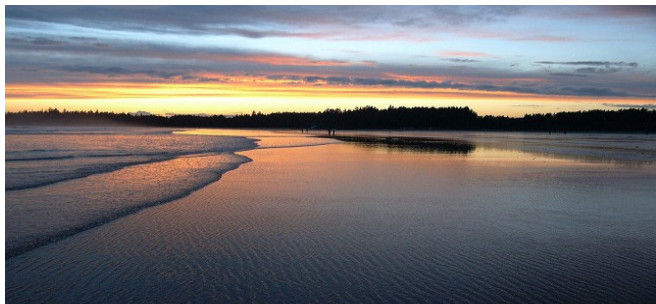
Friends of the B.C. Archives
Newcombe Auditorium, Royal BC Museum
675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.
Free for members
\$5 for non-members

Michael Layland will introduce his new book, *A Perfect Eden: Encounters by Early Explorers of Vancouver Island*. This book is a companion to

his acclaimed 2013 publication, *The Land of Heart's Delight: Early Maps and Charts of Vancouver Island*. The stories he recounts in *A Perfect Eden* create a multi-layered tale of discovery, exploration and encounter, from pre-contact to 1858. Accompanying his text are over 100 illustrations: portraits of the explorers, paintings of their ships, the places and people they found, and maps of their routes. The presentation will be supported by a PowerPoint with illustrations from the book. Michael Layland has served as president of the Friends of the BC Archives, the Victoria Historical Society, and on the committee of the Historical Map Society of BC. He was trained as an officer and mapmaker with the Royal Engineers and has lived in Victoria since 1991. More information about the author at: www.michaellayland.com. Copies of *A Perfect Eden* (2016) and *The Land of Heart's Delight* (2013) will be on sale at this event.

For more information:

www.friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/upcoming-events



Also Noted...

Ancestry Day in Washington State

September 23 – 24, 2016
Tacoma, Washington

For more information:

www.eventbrite.com/e/ancestry-day-in-washington-state-tickets-26178375225

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History 2016 British Institute

October 10 – 14, 2016
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

www.isbgfh.org/cpage.php?pt=56

Whatcom Genealogical Society 2016 Fall Seminar

October 15, 2016
Bellingham, Washington

For more information:

www.wagenweb.org/whatcom/WGS/wgs.htm

Great Canadian Genealogy Summit

October 21 – 23, 2016
Brampton, Ontario

For more information:

www.cangensummit.ca

Salt Lake Christmas Tour 2016

December 4 – 10, 2016
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

www.sites.google.com/site/saltlakechristmastour

RootsTech 2017

February 8 – 11, 2017
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

www.rootstech.org/?lang=eng

Who Do You Think You Are?

April 6 – 8, 2017
Birmingham, England

For more information:

www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com

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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.

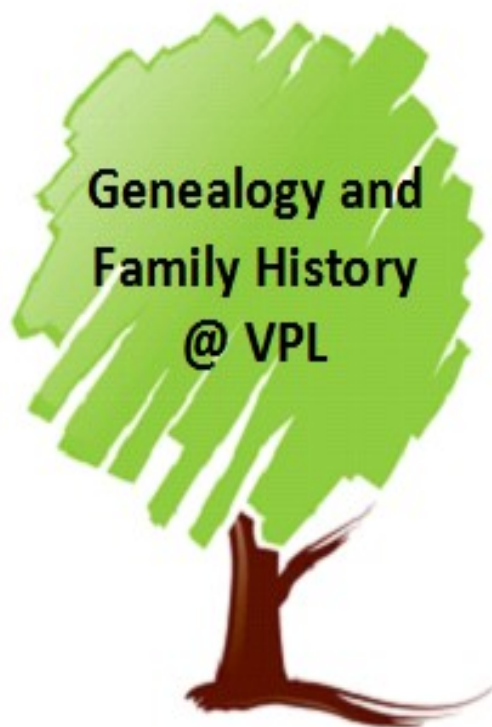
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