



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 vpl.bibliocommons.com.

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

Bloodline of the Holy Grail: The Hidden Lineage of Jesus Revealed

by Laurence Gardner, 2005
232.9 G22b

Heyday: The 1850s and the Dawn of the Global Age

by Ben Wilson, 2016
909.81 W74h

The Many Captivities of Ester Wheelwright

by Ann M. Little, 2016
271.97 W56L

Canada

The Ballad of Danny Wolfe: Life of a Modern Outlaw

by Joe Friesen, 2016
364.106 W85f

Fifty Years Honouring Canadians: The Order of Canada, 1967-2017

by Christopher McCreery, 2017
929.8 M13f

Hostages to Fortune: The United Empire Loyalists and the Making of Canada

by Peter C. Newman, 2016
971.024 N55h

No Free Man: Canada, the Great War, and the Enemy Alien Experience

by Bohdan S. Kordan, 2016
940.472 K84n

Passenger and Merchant Ships of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways

by David R.P. Guay, 2016
387.5 G91p

The Promise of Canada: 150 Years—People and Ideas That Have Shaped Our Country

by Charlotte Gray, 2016
971 G77p

The Reckoning: Canadian Prisoners of War in the Great War

by Nathan M. Greenfield, 2016
940.472 G81r

The Regiment

by Farley Mowat, 2016
940.54 M93r2

St. Joachim, Fort Auguste (Fort Edmonton): Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1858-1890, 2nd ed.

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.3713 A11M85s

Sister Soldiers of the Great War: The Nurses of the Canadian Army Medical Corps

by Cynthia Toman, 2016
940.475 T65s

Too Young to Die: Canada's Boy Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen in the Second World War

by John Boileau and Dan Black, 2016
940.5308 B67o

Zombie Army: The Canadian Army and Conscription in the Second World War

by Daniel Thomas Byers, 2016
355.22 B99z

British Columbia

Aqua Vitae: A History of the Saloons and Hotel Bars of Victoria, 1851-1917

by Glen Mofford, 2016
647.95711 M69a

Duck Lake Cemetery With Genealogies and Local History

by Robert M. Hayes and Susan D. Campbell, 2016
R929.5 K29d

Gellatly Cemetery and Gellatly Heritage Park: 4140 Gellatly Road, West Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society, 2012
R929.5 K29g

Glenrosa Cemetery With Genealogies and Local History

by Susan D. Campbell and Robert M. Hayes, 2016
R929.5 K29gL

Glorious Victorian Homes: 150 Years of Architectural History in British Columbia's Capital

by Nick Russell, 2016
720.9711 R96g1

Hardy Family Cemetery With Hardy Family History and Genealogy

by Susan D. Campbell and Robert M. Hayes, 2016
R929.5 K29h

Immaculate Conception Church Cemetery: Casorso Road (4000 Block), Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society, 2012
R929.5 K29i

Isolated Burials in the Central Okanagan With Genealogies and Local History

by Susan D. Campbell and Robert M. Hayes, 2016
R929.5 O41c

Mission of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery and Early Settlement in the Central Okanagan

by Robert M. Hayes and Susan D. Campbell, 2016
R929.5 K29m

Old Winfield Cemetery: Cemetery Road, Lake Country, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society, 2012
R929.5 K29ow

Ootsa Lake Odyssey: George and Else Seel – A Pioneer Life on the Headwaters of the Nechako Watershed

by Jay Sherwood, 2016
971.182 S45s

Oyama Community Cemetery: 14800 Oyama Road, Lake Country, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society, 2012
R929.5 K29o

Peachland Cemetery: Vernon Avenue (3600 Block), Peachland, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society,
2012
R929.5 O41p

A Perfect Eden: Encounters by Early Explorers of Vancouver Island

by Michael Layland, 2016
971.12 L42p

Postill Family Cemetery With Postill Family History and Genealogy

by Susan D. Campbell and Robert M. Hayes,
2016
R929.5 K29p

The Promise of Paradise: Utopian Communities in British Columbia

by Andrew Scott, 2017
335.9 S42p1

St. Andrew's Anglican Churchyard and Church Memorial Plaques: 4619 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society,
2012
R929.5 K29sa

St. Theresa Cemetery: 2860 Sexsmith Road, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society,
2012
R929.5 K29s

Vancouver in the Seventies: Photos From a Decade That Changed the City

compiled by Kate Bird, 2016
971.133 B618v

Westbank Cemetery: 3200 Elliott Road, West Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society,
2012
R929.5 K29w



Winfield Cemetery: Newene Road, Lake Country, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna and District Genealogical Society,
2012
R929.5 K29wi

Prairie Provinces

1857-1892 St Norbert Register

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.37127 M85s

Lac La Biche Alberta: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burial: 1853-1884, 2nd ed.

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.37123 M85L

Qu'Appelle Mission, Lebret, Saskatchewan: Baptism, Marriages and Burials, First Communions and Confirmations

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.37124 M85q

Red River Settlement Census: An Index to the Census for the Years, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1835, 1838, 1840, and 1843, Revised

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.37127 M85c1

St. Ignace Parish of Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, 1882-1910: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, Revised

by Gail Morin, 2016
R929.37124 M85s

Ontario

Unbuilt Hamilton: The City That Might Have Been

by Mark Osbaldeston, 2016
720.9713 O81uh

Quebec

Abenaki Daring: The Life and Writings of Noel Annance, 1792-1869

by Jean Barman, 2016
970.2 A61b

Atlantic Canada

Atlantic Canada's Irish Immigrants: A Fish and Timber Story

by Lucille H. Campey, 2016
971.5004 C19a

A Boy From Botwood: Pte. A.V. Manuel, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 1914-1919

by Arthur Manuel, 2017
940.48 M29b

Letters From Beauty: Pat Hennessy and the Canadian Forestry Corps in Scotland, 1940-1945

by Melynda Jarratt, 2016
940.5412 P51j

North to Bondage: Loyalist Slavery in the Maritimes

by Harvey Amani Whitfield, 2016
326 W59n

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the Great War: A Guide to the Battlefields and Memorials of France, Belgium, and Gallipoli

by Frank Gogos, 2015
940.46 G61r

Yukon

From the Klondike to Berlin: The Yukon in World War I

by Michael Gates, 2017
940.37191 G25f

Wealth Woman: Kate Carmack and the Klondike Race for Gold

by Deb Vanasse, 2016
971.91 C287v

Nunavut

Ukkusiksalik: The People's Story

by David F. Pelly, 2016
971.958 P39u



United States

Love and Valor: One Couple's Intimate Civil War Letters

Dreamscape Media, 2016
DVD 973.74 R61L

Thunder at the Gates: The Black Civil War Regiments That Redeemed America

by Douglas R. Egerton, 2016
973.74 E29t

***The Troubleshooter's Guide to Do-It-Yourself Genealogy*, 4th Revised ed.**

by W. Daniel Quillen, 2016
929.1 Q67t2

British Isles

In Their Own Words: Untold Stories of the First World War

edited by Anthony Richards, 2016
940.48 I35r

The Long Weekend: Life in the English Country House, 1918-1939

by Adrian Tinniswood, 2016
728.80942 T59L

Mansions of Misery: A Biography of the Marshalsea Debtors' Prison

by Jerry White, 2016
365.942 W58m

Mapping the Past: A Search for Five Brothers at the Edge of Empire

by Charles Drazin, 2016
909.0971241 D76m

Set Adrift Upon the World: The Sutherland Clearances

by James Hunter, 2015
333.309411 H94s

Europe

Caught in the Revolution: Petrograd, Russia, 1917 – A World on the Edge

by Helen Rappaport, 2017
947.084 R75c

New at the Vancouver Public Library

Vancouver Public Library's genealogy collection gets a boost from Library and Archives Canada

By Timothy McMillan, Assistant Manager, Information Services (Community Engagement & Special Collections)

In October of 2016, Dr. Guy Berthiaume, the Librarian and Archivist of Canada, signed an agreement with the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) to provide for an in-person service area for Library and Archives Canada (LAC) at our Central Library location. VPL is looking forward to formally launching this partnership in the late autumn of 2017. In addition to hosting LAC's expert staff, VPL will be given enhanced access to hundreds of thousands of archival documents dating between 1870 and 1970, including government records, vital statistics, and treaty documents from the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs.

The planned service space for LAC will be located on level 7 of the Central Library building: embedded in our Special Collections service area and adjacent to our collection of hard-copy genealogical records. VPL users will have access to physical records at this point of service while also enjoying the greater visibility afforded to LAC's digitized collections of photos, films, art, maps, and sound. Beyond the wealth of physical and digital records the partnership with LAC affords, we are particularly excited to work with and learn from the national institution's expert information and research staff: the province and city's community of genealogists will benefit from an across-the-board increase in awareness and understanding of family history resources at the library.

After the service partnership with LAC is formally launched later this year, the library is

looking forward to developing programs and resources that can speak to the enhanced genealogical research opportunities afforded by the partnership. The breadth of LAC records pertaining to Canada's indigenous peoples and their families are particularly exciting for the library as easy-access to this vital documentary heritage is difficult at present. Please stay tuned for further bulletins about this exciting partnership!



Story City

In celebration of Canada 150+, Vancouver Public Library is collecting memories, anecdotes, and impressions of people living on the unceded land that Vancouver now occupies. We will be collecting these interviews at events and in one-on-one meetings throughout 2017.

Over 200 audio interviews will be recorded and launched on the library's **This Vancouver** website, where you will be able to listen to these stories, as well as browse any Vancouver based photos that Vancouverites e-mail us.

We are also creating a new interactive map to help visualize all the memories that people share with us and let you zoom right in on Vancouver's history. The map feature will launch later this year.

Come to a **Story Sharing Circle** or sign up for your own half hour slot to share your personal anecdotes and memories of Vancouver for inclusion in Story City's website and map. Check for locations, dates and times through our **Events Calendar** at: vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search?q=story%20city

More information can be found at: www.thisvancouver.vpl.ca/story_city

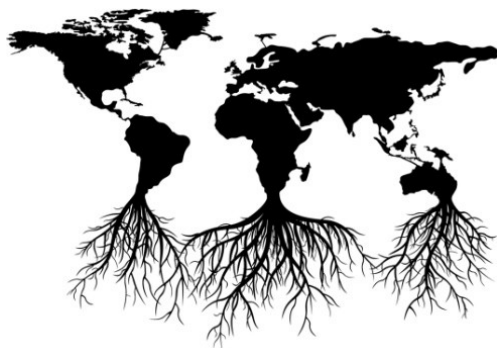
Check out **This Vancouver** at: www.thisvancouver.vpl.ca

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:

- British Home Child Day: how more than 100,000 British Home Children contributed to Canada's population
www.thediscoverblog.com/2016/09/28/british-home-child-day-how-more-than-100000-british-home-children-contributed-to-canadas-population
- New Books in the Genealogy Services Collection at 395 Wellington – October 2016
www.thediscoverblog.com/2016/10/28/new-books-in-the-genealogy-services-collection-at-395-wellington-october-2016
- Newly transcribed finding aids
www.thediscoverblog.com/2017/02/16/newly-transcribed-finding-aids
- Published Sources for Aviation Accident Reports
www.thediscoverblog.com/2016/09/22/published-sources-for-aviation-accident-reports



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

- Canada, Certificates of Military Instruction, 1867-1932
- Canada, Unemployment Relief for Canadian Settlers, 1932-1939
- Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918
- Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1626-1935

Updated and New United Kingdom Databases

- Dorset, England, Poor Law Apprenticeship Records, 1623-1898
- Dorset, England, Poor Law Settlement and Removal Records, 1682-1862
- Jersey, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1540-1812
- Jersey, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- Jersey, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1940
- Jersey, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1940
- London, England, Gamekeepers' Licences, 1727-1839
- London, England, London Transport Staff Registers, 1863-1931
- London, England, Stock Exchange Membership Applications, 1802-1924
- London, England, TS Exmouth Training Ship Records, 1876-1918
- Newcastle upon Tyne, England, Electoral Registers, 1741-1974
- Norfolk, England, Register of Electors, 1813-1952

- Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1538-1812
- Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1965
- Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930
- Scotland, Names of Witches, 1658
- Swansea and Surrounding Area, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1839-1966
- Swansea and Surrounding Area, Wales, Gaol Records, 1877-1922
- Swansea and Surrounding Area, Wales, Poor Law Union Records, 1836-1916
- UK & Ireland, Medical Directories, 1845-1942
- UK, British Army Lists, 1882-1962
- UK, British Army Recipients of the Military Medal, 1914-1920
- UK, British Jewry Roll of Honour, 1914-1918
- UK, Dentist Registers, 1879-1942
- UK, Medical and Dental Students Registers, 1882-1937
- UK, Military Deserters, 1812-1927
- UK, Naval and Military Courts Martial Registers, 1806-1930
- UK, Physiotherapy and Masseuse Registers, 1895-1980
- UK, Roll of the Indian Medical Service, 1615-1930
- UK, Royal Air Force Muster Roll, 1918
- UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Admissions and Discharges, 1715-1925
- UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Soldier Service Records, 1760-1920
- UK, The Midwives Roll, 1904-1959
- Web: Moray, Scotland, Local Heritage Index, 1632-2014
- Web: Scotland, Rolls of Male Heads of Families, 1834-1842

- Web: UK, Burial and Cremation Index, 1838-2014

View the latest online videos from the **YouTube Ancestry** channel and check out any others of interest in their playlist.
www.youtube.com/user/AncestryCom


News from FAMILYSEARCH

Updated and New Canadian Collections



- British Columbia, Victoria Times Birth, Marriage and Death Notices, 1901-1939
- New Brunswick, Saint John, Saint John, Burial Permits, 1889-1919
- Ontario Births, 1869-1912
- Ontario, County Marriage Registers, 1858-1869
- Ontario, District Marriage Registers, 1801-1858

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- British Newspaper Archives, Obituaries
- England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
- England, Bristol, Non-Conformist Church Records, 1777-1936
- England, Cambridgeshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1599-1860
- England, Cornwall Parish Registers, 1538-2010
- England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- England, Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912
- England, Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- England, Durham Diocese, Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1692-1900
- England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004

- England, Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910
- England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1984
- Great Britain, War Office Registers, 1772-1935
- Ireland, Valuation Office Books, 1831-1856
- Scotland Church Records and Kirk Session Records, 1658-1919
- United Kingdom, Royal Hospital Chelsea: Discharge Documents of Pensioners 1760-1887 (WO 122)

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www.youtube.com/user/FamilySearch

FamilySearch

Transcripts of memorials of deeds, conveyances and wills, 1708-1929

A selection of images of Ireland Registry of Deeds Indexes which include an index to grantors and an index to lands by county can now be viewed online. Browse the images at:
www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/185720?availability=Family%20History%20Library

A **navigation guide** to help you with the films online can be found at:
www.irishdeedsindex.net/guides/navigating.php

Browse the following image collections which may also be of interest:

Admission and discharge registers, Liverpool Board of Guardians, 1841-1928
www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/507318?availability=Family%20History%20Library

Gore's Directory of Liverpool, 1825 – 1900
www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/241645?availability=Family%20History%20Library



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

FindMyPast *

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

- Anglo-Boer War Records 1899-1902
- Britain, Campaign, Gallantry & Long Service Medals & Awards
- Britain, Missing Beneficiaries and Unclaimed Estates 1910
- Britain, Registers Of Licences To Pass Beyond The Seas 1573-1677
- Britain, Royal African Company, 1694-1743
- Britain, The National Guard in the Great War 1914-1918
- Britain, Wills of Famous Persons 1552-1849
- British Army Discharges, 60th Foot 1854-1880
- British Army Service Records

- British Army Service Records – Scots Guards 1799-1939
- British Columbia Estate Files 1859-1949 Browse
- British Royal Naval Reserve 1899-1930
- British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations 1795-1852
- British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1919
- British Royal Navy, Ships' Musters
- Derbyshire, Chesterfield Union Workhouse Death Index 1838-1904
- Early Emigration From Britain 1636-1815
- Early Emigration From Britain 1636-1815 Browse
- Gloucester Apprentices 1595-1700
- Ireland, 19th Century Directories
- Ireland Dog Licence Registers
- Ireland, Petty Sessions Court Registers
- Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary History & Directories
- Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary Service Records 1816-1922
- Ireland, Society of Friends (Quaker) Congregational Records
- Lower Canada Census 1842
- Manitoba Probate Records 1871-1930 Browse
- Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts Baptisms 1685-1941
- Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts Burials 1685-1941
- Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts Marriages 1685-1941
- Norfolk Electoral Registers 1832-1915
- Scotland Mental Health Institutions Admissions 1857-1859
- Scotland Non-Old Parish Registers Vital Records 1647-1875
- Scotland, Post Office Directories
- Scotland Prison Registers Index 1828-1884
- US Marriage Records
- Westminster Roman Catholic Census 1893

- Yorkshire & Derbyshire Methodist Baptisms
- Yorkshire & Derbyshire Methodist Marriages

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

FindMyPast has partnered with the Leicestershire County Council's Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland to make available online millions of records to trace your Leicestershire ancestors spanning the years 1490 to 1991. View at: www.findmypast.com/leicestershire-records

FindMyPast Catholic Heritage Archive

An online initiative to digitize the historic records of the Roman Catholic Church, up to 100 million, has been launched by **FindMyPast**. These records are likely to include baptisms, marriages, and deaths and burials for the U.S.A., Britain and Ireland.

Learn more at:

www.findmypast.com/catholicrecords?sourceID=13&utm_source=affiliate&utm_content=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.Irish-Genealogy-Toolkit.com&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=%20fmp_us&awc=5927_1488159991_0b8ce08aa64efb8b2473a1eddcdbd8494

Recent additions to the **Catholic Heritage Archive** include some 1.2 million Scottish Roman Catholic church records:

- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Burials
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Congregational Records
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Marriages



A full list of the parishes included in these record sets, along with their year ranges can be found in the **Scotland Roman Catholic parish list** at:

www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-list?sourceID=13&utm_source=affiliate&utm_content=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.Irish-Genealogy-Toolkit.com&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=%20fmp_uk&awc=2114_1491860695_2b7f1aa7979952753d05c3b5268c05e3



Getting Started...

United States 

Pacific States

(Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington)

Are you looking for your American ancestors, specifically those who lived in one of the Pacific States? Genealogists can begin their search with **Ancestry Library Edition** (accessible at the Vancouver Public Library) and/or with the United States of America 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 American roots.

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

Library of Congress Chronicling America

Search the historic newspapers of these Pacific States from 1789 to 1924.

www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

Alaska



2017 marks Alaska's sesquicentennial anniversary. Explore the following to research your Alaskan ancestors.

Alaska Historical Society
www.alaskahistoricalsociety.org

Alaska State Library
Alaska Historical Collection
www.library.alaska.gov/hist

Alaska's Digital Archives
www.vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/index

California



California Digital Library
Online Archive of California
www.oac.cdlib.org

California Digital Newspaper Collection
www.cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc

California Historical Society
www.californiahistoricalsociety.org

California State Archives
www.sos.ca.gov/archives

University of California
Calisphere
www.calisphere.org

Hawaii



Hawaii State Archives
Digital Collections
www.digitalcollections.hawaii.gov/greenstone3/library

Hawaiian Historical Society
www.hawaiianhistory.org

University of Hawaii
eVols
www.evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu

Oregon



Oregon Historical Society
www.ohs.org

Oregon State Archives
Archival Records
www.sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records.aspx

Oregon State Library
Digital Collections
www.digital.osl.state.or.us

Oregon State University
Oregon Multicultural Archives Digital Resources
www.scarc.library.oregonstate.edu/digitalresources/oma/index.html

Washington



University of Washington Libraries
Digital Collections
www.content.lib.washington.edu

Washington Rural Heritage
www.washingtonruralheritage.org

Washington State Archives
Digital Archives
www.digitalarchives.wa.gov

Washington State Archives
Classics in Washington History
www.sos.wa.gov/library/publications.aspx

Washington State Historical Society
www.washingtonhistory.org

Washington State Library
Online Newspaper Collection
www.sos.wa.gov/library/newspapers/newspapers.aspx

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

Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies

Digitization projects, new resources and additions to collections are an ongoing process. Check out some new initiatives and recent updates to the following collections.

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

Revue et journaux québécois

New additions to the collection include the following :

- Le Jour: indépendant politique, littéraire et artistique
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2753138
- Le Prix courant : journal du commerce, 1887-1957
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2746168
- Le courrier du livre, 1896-1901
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2743704
- Cinéma Québec
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2747646
- La nouvelle relève
www.collections.banq.qc.ca/ark:/52327/2742794

British Columbia Archives Genealogy – General Search

The vital events indexes for British Columbia have been updated to include the 1996 Death and the 1941 Marriage registrations. Search the online genealogy database at:

www.search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy

For help on searching the online genealogy database read the recently updated “Guide to the Genealogy Search” available here:
www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/help/genealogy/genealogysearch.pdf

Pioneer Medallion Database

In 1971 pioneer medallions were presented by the provincial government to British Columbia residents who were either born in Canada or were living in Canada prior to 1 January 1897 to commemorate the centennial of British Columbia's entry into Confederation. Eligible persons were requested to make applications and the 1971 applications have since been digitized and made searchable online.

www.search.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/pioneer-medallion-application-forms-2

Medallions were also awarded to British Columbia residents who were either born in Canada or were a resident of Canada prior to 1 January 1892 to commemorate Canada's centennial celebrations in 1967. The **Qualicum Beach Family History Society** members have indexed the pioneer recipients and wherever possible linked the original application form on the **British Columbia Archives Pioneer Medallion Database**.

www.qbfhs.ca/genealogy-resources/pioneer-medallions

British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

Foreign-Born Canadian Militia 1907 Database

This is an alphabetical index of almost 2,000 names of foreign-born Canadian militia personnel who served in 1907. The index has surnames and forenames or initials, rank, age, country of origin, military district and page on which the name is found. There is also an image of the original table. Have a look at:

www.bifhsgo.ca/cstm_foreignBornMilitia.php

Lancashire Diaries 1772-1910

If you have ancestors from east-central Lancashire, England, this collection of diaries may help in your quest. Read and learn about this region of England at:

www.bifhsgo.ca/cpage.php?pt=319



Bulkley Valley Museum

Collections Online

The museum has launched their new Collections Online website which provides resources on the local heritage of the area.

www.search.bvmuseum.com

Eastern Townships Archives Portal

The archival repositories and historical societies of the Eastern Townships of Quebec hold a wealth of information about the region with records such as church registers, photographs, personal letters and diaries, business records, postcards and maps.

Through this portal the rich heritage of the region can be searched or browsed.

www.townshipsarchives.ca



Heritage Burnaby

Charting Change Atlas

Through the use of four interactive maps, Burnaby's history can be seen through the plotting of neighbourhoods, historic buildings, and heritage landmarks with links to neighbourhood stories, historic artifacts and photographs. Explore this resource at:

www.heritageburnaby.ca/atlas

McCord Museum

Our Amazing Families - Three Centuries of Quebec Documents and History

McCord Museum will be digitizing, then publishing online 36 archival family fonds which showcase the social, economic and family history of Quebec. So far 10 family fonds have been published online with more to come. Explore this online collection at:

www.musee-mccord.qc.ca/en/collections/textual-archives/our-amazing-families

Canadian Universities and Libraries

Nova Scotia Archives

Book Of Negroes, 1783

The “Book of Negroes” is a record of 3,000 black loyalists listed on vessels which sailed from New York to Nova Scotia, then a British colony, between April and November 1783.

Learn more at:

www.data.novascotia.ca/Arts-Culture-and-History/-Book-of-Negroes-1783/ xxcy-v3fh

Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers

Local newspapers are a vital source of information and reflect the cultural and social life of their communities. New additions to the Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers collections include *Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Ecosse* and *The Clarion*. Read these and others at: www.novascotia.ca/archives/newspapers

What’s Cooking? Food, Drink and the Pleasures of Eating in Old-Time Nova Scotia

Check out this online treasury of Nova Scotia cookery which include seventeen cookbooks, approximately 1000 old printed and handwritten recipes, along with old newspaper supplements containing recipes.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/cooking

Provincial Archives of Alberta

Civil Registration Indexes

The Provincial Archives of Alberta have released online indexes for Alberta’s vital records. Birth, marriage and death indexes include the following:

- Births (1878-1896)
- Marriages (1877-1941)
- Deaths (1877-1966)

Access the indexes at:

www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-death-records/Default.aspx



Ontario Council of University Libraries

Historical Topographic Map Digitization Project

This digitization project of more than 1,000 maps is an initiative to preserve historical topographic information of early to mid 20th century topographic maps of Ontario. This collection showcases Ontario’s history and its changing landscape from 1906 to 1977 and can be viewed at:

www.ocul.on.ca/topomaps/collection

Prince George Public Library

Prince George Digital Newspaper Collection

The Prince George Citizen newspaper from 1916 to 2015 is now available to browse and search, along with other local newspapers. Access them at:

www.pgnewspapers.pgpl.ca

University of Manitoba

Prairie Immigration Experience

Correspondence, diaries, photographs and audio and video recordings are part of the nearly 15,000 archival documents which have been digitized to show the experiences of the hundreds of thousands of immigrants of varied nationalities and ethnicities who settled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/digital/prarie_immigration/collections.html

Wilfrid Laurier University, Social Innovation Research Group

Waterloo County House of Industry & Refuge

This piece of the Waterloo Region’s history will provide a look at and an understanding of the lives of these poorhouse residents, along with the stories and experiences of staff and community leaders.

www.waterloohouseofrefuge.ca

First World War Centenary



2014- 2018 marks the First World War Centenary. To commemorate the anniversary and honour those who fought exhibitions, lectures, educational events and resources as well as digitization projects are planned. Here are some of the projects, some new and some newly updated.

Empire, Faith & War: The Sikhs and World War One

New website commemorates the contributions and experiences of Sikhs during the First World War.

www.empirefaithwar.com

Library and Archives Canada Personnel Records of the First World War

Library and Archives Canada have launched a new database called "Personnel Records of the First World War" which provide access to the service files of the Canadian Expeditionary Force as well as other First World War personnel. Newly digitized CEF files are added every two weeks. Search the database at:

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx

London Jews in the First World War – We Were There Too

This digital archive and interactive website has been created to document, preserve and capture the lives of the Jewish community in London during this period in time.

www.jewsfww.london

National Archives (UK) First World War 100

Check out what's new, discover personal stories and explore the records at:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war

National Archives (USA)

World War I Centennial

April 6, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of America's entrance into the Great War. Explore the various resources commemorating the Great War at:

www.archives.gov/topics/wwi-centennial?utm_expnid=37357212-1.nJpoV-BOTtKnLrV29hZReQ.1&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.archives.gov%2F#event-timeline/item/archduke-assassination

The War Graves Photographic Project

The aim of this voluntary group is to extend the work of the **Commonwealth War Graves Commission** and to photograph every war grave and memorial worldwide. See the latest updates to this project at:

www.twgpp.org

And view the **CWGC – Commonwealth War Graves Commission** at:

www.cwgc.org

New and Updated Digital Initiatives

Danish National Archives

The Danish West-Indies – Sources of History

You can now view online digitized records from the colonial era when Denmark was a power in the West Indies. Explore and learn about the people, culture and history of the islands since the founding of the colony in 1672 to its sale to the United States in 1917.

www.virgin-islands-history.org/en

Flickr: The Commons

Halifax Municipal Archives

The Halifax Municipal Archives has joined **Flickr** and posted a treasure-trove of 20th century photographs. View them at:

www.blog.flickr.net/2017/04/06/welcome-the-halifax-municipal-archives-to-the-flickr-commons/

Seek out hidden photographic treasures from other participating institutions at:
www.flickr.com/commons/institutions

Historic England

Search the Historic England website and discover their latest research and heritage list; see what's newly listed and learn more about the historic places of England.
www.historicengland.org.uk



International Tracing Service

Two online resources have been published by the International Tracing Service. They include materials on death marches from concentration camps and the card index of the Reich Association of Jews in Germany. Learn more about these resources and access them at:

- **Card Index of the Reich Association of Jews in Germany (Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland)**
www.digitalcollections.its-arolsen.org/01020401
- **Death Marches**
www.digitalcollections.its-arolsen.org/0503

Internet Archive

The Civilian: a fortnightly journal devoted to the interests of the Civil Service of Canada
140 issues from March 1913 to November 1920 are now available online, part of the **McGill University Library Collection**.
www.archive.org/search.php?query=subject%3A%22Civil+Service+Federation+of+Canada%22

Irishgenealogy.ie

2016 Family History

National Archives of Ireland has launched the 2016 Family History, a genealogy website and workbook to help you research your Irish ancestors online.

www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/2016-family-history/welcome

London Metropolitan Archives

The Great Parchment Book of The Honourable The Irish Society

Award-winning conservation and digital reconstruction project, the Great Parchment Book is a major survey, compiled in 1639 of all those estates in Derry managed by the City of London through the Irish Society and the City of London livery companies. It was damaged by a fire at Guildhall in 1786. Learn more about the project and book and explore its content at:
www.greatparchmentbook.org



London School of Economics & Political Science

Charles Booth's London

Online archive comprising over 450 volumes of observations, statistical information, questionnaires, and interviews on the social and economic life of London, all part of Charles Booth's Inquiry into the Life and Labour of the People in London (1886-1903)
www.booth.lse.ac.uk

National Archives (UK)

View the latest online videos from the **YouTube National Archives UK** channel and check out any others of interest in their playlist.
www.youtube.com/user/NationalArchives08

National Archives (USA)

View the latest online videos from the **YouTube US National Archives** channel and check out any others of interest in their playlist.
www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives

National Army Museum Irish Soldiers' Records

The National Army Museum in London has uploaded the records of soldiers serving in the Irish regiments from 1920 to 1922. Enlistment books for the Connaught Rangers, the Leinster Regiment, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Regiment and the Royal Munster Fusiliers can be searched on the Museum's website. The nearly 12,000 records include age, birthplace, spouse, children, campaigns and medals and more.

www.nam.ac.uk/soldiers-records/persons

National Library of Scotland An Comunn Gaidhealach

Recently digitized collection of journals, newspapers, annual reports and educational materials published by An Comunn, an organization which promotes Gaelic language, history and culture, has been added to the library's digital gallery. View the items in the collection dating from 1891 to the present day at:

www.digital.nls.uk/an-comunn-gaidhealach/pageturner.cfm?id=125660248

Access other Gaelic books, documents and papers dating back to the 17th century at:

- **Early Gaelic Book Collections**
www.digital.nls.uk/early-gaelic-book-collections/pageturner.cfm?id=75733573
- **Rare items in Gaelic**
www.digital.nls.uk/rare-items-in-gaelic/pageturner.cfm?id=97491774

GB1900 Project

An online project partnered by the National Library of Scotland, National Library of Wales and the University of Portsmouth to preserve Britain's historical place-names. Volunteers are asked to help create a list of the estimated three million place-names on early Ordnance Survey maps of Britain dating from 1888-1913. Learn more at:

www.gb1900.org

The North American journeys of a diplomat's wife

Browse the journals of Henrietta Liston which were written while her husband was the British Minister to the United States from 1796 to 1801.

www.digital.nls.uk/travels-of-henrietta-liston

View other digitized items from the **National Library of Scotland's Digital Gallery** at: digital.nls.uk/gallery/



New England Historic Genealogical Society

Historic Catholic Records Online

The New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston have partnered to create an online searchable database of millions of sacramental records from over 100 parishes across greater Boston. Learn more at:

www.americanancestors.org/historic-catholic-records-online

New York Philharmonic

New York Philharmonic Subscribers, 1883-1907

Take a glimpse into the society of New York with the Philharmonic subscriber database which contains the names, addresses and seat locations for subscribers dating back to the late 19th century.

www.archives.nyphil.org/index.php/subscribers

Also, delve into the **New York Philharmonic Leon Levy Digital Archives** which contain programs, dating back to the first concert in 1842 to the present as well as marked scores and parts, business documents, correspondence and photographs.
www.archives.nyphil.org

New York Public Library

New York City Directories

The New York Public Library is digitizing 137 years of New York City Directories, 1786 to 1922/23. Check what they have done so far at: digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/new-york-city-directories/

Have a look at their other recently digitized and updated collections at:

digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/lane/recently-digitized-and-updated-collections



Community Oral History Project

An initiative by the New York Public Library to preserve and document the unique communities of the city by collecting their stories is available here. Listen at:

www.oralhistory.nypl.org

New York Public Library Archives & Manuscripts

List of loyalists against whom judgments were given under the Confiscation Act

View this digitized manuscript which includes the name of the loyalist, occupation, town or county of residence, date of indictment and date of judgment when signed.

www.archives.nypl.org/mss/2211

New Zealand Papers Past

Besides newspapers, the website has now added historic magazines and journals, letters and diaries and parliamentary papers for viewing. Search it out at:

paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/

Northern Ireland

PRONI Historical Maps Viewer

The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, together with the Land & Property Services have digitized and made available online a range of historical Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland maps. Take a look at:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/search-archives-online/proni-historical-maps-viewer

Parliament UK

Parliamentary Archives - Map Search

A new service under development from the Parliamentary Archives allows you to search for records from the Parliament Archives online catalogue by place. Currently only one set of records, the Protestation Returns, is available for searching. Learn more and test it out at: archivesmapsearch.labs.parliament.uk/

Also, check out their **Living Heritage** webpage to learn more about the history, building and collections of Parliament.

www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage/

Royal Irish Academy

Irish Historic Town Atlas (IHTA)

View the latest additions to this research project and explore the other historic town atlases in the collection.

www.ria.ie/irish-historic-towns-atlas-online



ScotlandsPeople

ScotlandsPeople, the official Scottish government source of genealogical data for Scotland, has revamped their **fee-based** website. You can learn more by exploring the new site, watching their “How-To” videos and reading their online guides at:

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/exploring-new-site

University of Oxford – Bodleian Libraries

The William Henry Fox Talbot Catalogue Raisonne

The Bodleian Libraries have created a website with the complete works of William Henry Fox Talbot, one of the early inventors in photography. The site will contain more than 25,000 images from England, produced between 1834 and 1846.

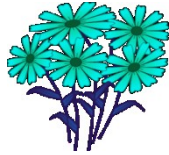
www.foxtalbot.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Villanova University

Last Seen: Finding Family After Slavery

Villanova University and the Mother Bethel AME Church in Philadelphia have partnered together to make available an online database of thousands of “*Information Wanted*” advertisements. These ads provide names of owners, plantation locations, former slaves and relatives who have gone missing.

www.informationwanted.org



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.

Researching Your B.C. Family History

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library
4515 Dunbar Street

Learn about resources for researching your family history in British Columbia. This program will introduce a variety of B.C. records, including civil registration, church registers, wills, and more. Tips for researching in B.C. libraries, archives, and on the internet will also be provided.

Registration required. Register at:

www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/58cda82e2283142200b48843

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

Heritage Albums of Dunbar – Southlands

Saturday, May 13, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library
4515 Dunbar Street

Drop in to explore and discuss the history of Dunbar through pictures, clippings, and other items in displays and heritage albums compiled by Terry Slack and other Dunbar residents.

In collaboration with the Dunbar Residents Association.

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



Research Your Vancouver Home

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library

Venue: Dunbar Community Centre, Room 112
4747 Dunbar Street

Learn how to research the history of your Vancouver house using resources from the Vancouver Public Library's Special Collections, including city directories, historical photographs and more.

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/58c1a4fcfb034021008e93d2

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

Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with Library and Archives Canada

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Computer Training Lab
Level 3, 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.

Eager to start exploring? See our Genealogy subject guide online.
www.guides.vpl.ca/genealogy

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/58d7138dc5fe5d2200f75243

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



Researching Canadian Immigration Records

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library
4515 Dunbar Street

Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary by researching the history of your family's arrival in Canada. Learn about passenger lists, other key documents, and how to locate your ancestor in these historic records.

Registration required. Register at:
www.vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/58cda8b3ad1c692b00f7ec93

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



Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest

How Deep is the Lake: A Century on Chilliwack Lake

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dunbar Branch Library
4515 Dunbar Street

Join author Shelley O'Callaghan for a short presentation on her personal journey to uncover the history of her family's "summer cabin" at Chilliwack Lake. How Deep is the Lake will open your understanding of the people, places, and histories that often are invisible – and why it is so important to go beneath the surface of that which we cherish in life.

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

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

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



Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

Monthly British Columbia Genealogical Society Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month year round

7:30 p.m.

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

Visitors are always welcome.

For more information:

www.bcgsc.ca/

A Suitcase of Memories

Speakers: Joy Kogawa and Sora Takayama

Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vancouver Japanese Language School &
Japanese Hall; Tasai Artist Collective; Historic
Joy Kogawa House Society

Venue: Vancouver Japanese Hall
487 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.

In an innovative “poem within a poem” format, this literary event commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the internment, dispossession and dispersal of Japanese Canadians, Joy Kogawa, recipient of the Order of Canada and Japan’s Order of the Rising Sun, best known

for her award-winning novel *Obasan*, partners with an up-and-coming Japanese poet Soramaru Takayama. Joy performs her own poems, one from “*Obasan*,” the other from “*Gently to Nagasaki*,” within an original dramatic poetry monologue created by Soramaru. The poetry will guide you on a pilgrimage through Joy’s memories. After the performance there will be an opportunity to talk to Joy Kogawa. This is a treasured opportunity to hear the story of internment from a Canadian literary giant.

For more information and fees:

www.vjls-jh.com/blog/2017/03/24/a-suitcase-of-memories-joy-kogawa-poetry-performance-event-with-poet-soramaru-takayama-commemorating-the-75th-anniversary-of-the-internment/

Ancestors in Context: Putting the History in Your Family History

Speaker: Karen Inkster Vance

Monday, May 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Surrey Family History Centre
6270 – 126 Street, Surrey, B.C.

Family history is more than just adding facts to your family tree. Going beyond names and dates to place your ancestors in historical context will not only provide clues for future research paths but will help you create a sketch of your ancestors’ daily lives and better understand the decisions they made as a result of what was happening around them. In this session you will learn where to find helpful social and historical resources – particularly those available online – and how to analyze and glean fragments of information from documents such as maps, local histories, newspapers and directories to piece together the rich lives that your ancestors led.

Open to the public and drop ins are welcome. Register at: surreyfhc@gmail.com or phone **604 597-9695**

Exploring Vancouver Chinatown's Cultural Land

Sunday, May 21, 2017

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Chinese Canadian Historical Society of British Columbia

Venue: Chinese Cultural Centre

50 East Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The cultural landscape of Vancouver is changing. Join John Atkin & Bob Sung on a free walking tour and explore Vancouver's Cultural Landscape in relation to the past, present and future. Please meet us at 11:00 a.m. at the Chinese Cultural Centre, 50 East Pender Street.

This event is part of the 2017 Vancouver Asian Heritage Month.

For more information:

www.cchsbcc.ca/



Morag Maclachan's Legacy: The Untold Story of Noel Annance

Speaker: Jean Barman, historian

Thursday, May 25, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Venue: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

VHS member Morag Maclachan left a legacy of an important publication, *The Fort Langley Journals* (UBC Press), along with extensive research on Noel Annance, an Abenaki from just outside of Montreal who was among the post's founders in 1824 and after whom Annacis Island in New Westminster is named. Just before her death in 2011 and unable to complete his story, Morag asked Jean Barman to do so. The result is *Abenaki Daring: The Life and Writings of Noel Annance, 1792-1869*

(McGill-Queen's University Press), which tells the story of an Indigenous man who by virtue of having attended Dartmouth College, due to his maternal descent from child captives, was all his life caught between two ways of being. He was too indigenous to be accepted in the fur trade, too highly educated to fit in on returning home in 1834. Noel Annance did not crumple, but rather used his pen to detail to the government Indigenous people's plight in a Canada in the making. The exclusionary policies generally considered to have originated with the Indian Act of 1876 were long in place.

For more information:

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



Chilliwack: Land, Water, People BCHF Conference 2017

May 25 – 28, 2017

B.C. Historical Federation in partnership with the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society
Chilliwack, British Columbia

The 2017 annual conference in Chilliwack will include:

- Workshops
- Lectures
- Field Trips
- BCHF Annual General Meeting
- BCHF Book Prize Gala Awards Banquet
- Book Fair Social

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

www.bchistory.ca/conference

Fun Family History Fridays
Fridays, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sept 8, 2017
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Surrey Public Library
Cloverdale Library
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free. Drop-in

Drop-in chat for genealogy folks.
Join us to share and explore different topics in family history at the Cloverdale Library.
Questions? Contact us! Call **604-598-7327**, or email **familyhistory@surrey.ca**

British Columbia Genealogy Society
2017 Seminar
Celebrating Our Canadian Ancestors
Speakers: Dave Obee, Mary Read, Claire Smith-Burns, Xenia Stanford, Susanne Sultberger
June 9 – 11, 2017
British Columbia Genealogical Society
Venue: Best Western Hotel
319 North Road, Coquitlam, B.C.

Celebrating the 150th Birthday of Canada

For more information and ticket prices:
www.bcgs.ca/?page_id=2511
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The Japanese-Canadian Internment – 75 Years After
Speakers: Mary and Tosh Kitigawa
Thursday, September 28, 2017
7:30 p.m.
Vancouver Historical Society
Venue: Museum of Vancouver
1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Since 2017 is the 75th anniversary of the incarceration of 22,000 Japanese Canadians, it is fitting that we review and discuss this regrettable chapter in Canadian history. Tosh Kitigawa will talk about the anti-Asian environment that prevailed from BC joining Confederation in 1871 until 1949, including the exploitation of Chinese labour in the building of

the railway from 1880-1884 and the Anti-Asian riots in Vancouver in 1907. Mary Kitigawa will chronicle her personal history from 1941-1949, beginning with the forcible removal of her father by the RCMP in front of her and her young siblings and his exile to work on the road camps. Her saga continued with her family in the horse barns at Hastings Park and their time spent in seven different incarceration camps until their freedom finally came in 1949. Her narrative concludes with her struggle to obtain Honourary Degrees for the 76 Japanese-Canadian students expelled from UBC in 1942.

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



Finding Your Roots – Tri-Stake Seminar
Saturday, October 14, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Surrey Family History Center
6270 – 126 Street, Surrey, B.C.
Free

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

Preregistration is required.

For more information:
www.findingyourroots.ca/



Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogical Events

May – June 2017

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:

- 13 May 2017 – Beginning English Research
- 27 May 2017 – FamilySearch.Org Search Strategies
- 3 June 2017 – 10 Steps to Success: An Introduction to Genealogy
- 10 June 2017 – Identifying Military Uniforms in Old Photographs
- 17 June 2017 – Proving Your Genealogy

For more information:

www.victoriags.org/

Family: Bonds & Belonging – Finding Family at the BC Archives

Speaker: Emma Wright

Sunday, May 21, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the B.C. Archives

Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC
Museum

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

Cost: \$5 for non-members

Emma Wright, Archives Manager at the Royal BC Museum, will talk about the upcoming exhibition 'Family: Bonds and Belonging' (which opens on 2 June), and the exciting

events, online programs and resources focussing on family history research, you can look forward to from Archives that will be taking place in conjunction with the exhibition. The talk will touch upon the records and resources available for genealogical research at the Archives, and tips for getting started when delving into your family history and exploring familial connections.

For more information:

www.friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/upcoming-events



Also Noted...

National Genealogical Society
2017 Family History Conference
May 10 – 13, 2017

Raleigh, North Carolina

www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org/attendee-information/

Clans and Surnames: Irish Family Research
May 15 – 19, 2017

Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

www.clansandsurnames.com/

Genealogy Jamboree 2017

June 8 – 11, 2017

Burbank, California

www.genealogyjamboree.com/

Ontario Genealogical Society
Conference 2017

June 16 – 18, 2017

Ottawa, Ontario

www.conference2017.ogs.ca

UELAC Annual Conference

June 22 – 25, 2017

London, Ontario

www.uelac.org/conference/conference.php

37th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish
Genealogy
July 23 – 28, 2017
Orlando, Florida
www.iajgs2017.org/

BYU Conference on Family History &
Genealogy
July 25 – 28, 2017
Provo, Utah
www.familyhistory.ce.byu.edu/

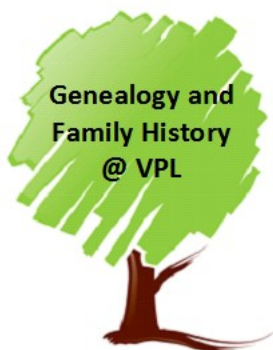
2017 International Germanic Genealogy
Conference
July 28 – 30, 2017
Minneapolis, Minnesota
www.ggsmn.org/cpage.php?pt=83

2017 Northwest Genealogy Conference
August 16 – 19, 2017
Arlington, Washington
www.stillygen.org/cpage.php?pt=50

Federation of Genealogical Societies
2017 Conference
August 30 – September 2, 2017
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
www.fgsconference.org/

BIFHSGO Conference
September 29 – October 1, 2017
Ottawa, Ontario
www.bifhsgo.ca/aem.php?eid=8

Great Canadian Genealogy Summit
October 13 – 15, 2017
Halifax, Nova Scotia
www.cangensummit.ca



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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:

Vancouver Public Library Foundation
350 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C., V6B 6B1
Tel: 604-331-3786
Email: foundation@vpl.ca

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www.guides.vpl.ca/genealogy

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