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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](http://www.vpl.bibliocommons.com).

**Ref.** items must be used in the library.

### General

***The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy***

by Blaine T. Bettinger, 2016  
929.1 B56f

***Genealogy*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.**

by Matthew L. Helm and April Leigh Helm, 2017  
929.10285 H47g7

***The Power of Names: Uncovering the Mystery of What We are Called***

by Mavis Himes, 2016  
929.4 H65p

### Canada

***Before All Memory is Lost: Women's Voices From the Holocaust***

edited by Myrna Goldenberg, 2017  
940.5318 B415g

***Catharine Parr Traill's The Female Emigrant's Guide: Cooking with a Canadian Classic***

edited by Nathalie Cooke and Fiona Lucas, 2017  
641.0971 C36c

***The Endless Battle: The Fall of Hong Kong and Canadian POWs in Imperial Japan***

by Andy Flanagan, 2017  
940.5425 F58e

***The Faraway Nearby: Photographs of Canada From the New York Times Photo Archive***

edited by Denise Birkhofer and Gerald McMaster, 2017  
779.9971 F21b

***Honouring Our People: Breaking the Silence*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.**

edited by Randy Enomoto, 2016  
305.8956 H77e

***How Different it Was: Canadians at the Time of Confederation***

by Michael J. Goodspeed, 2017  
971.05 G65h

***The Imperial Irish: Canada's Irish Catholics Fight the Great War, 1914-18***

by Mark McGowan, 2017  
940.308 M14i

***Jayewardene, Udunuwara Urulawatte Perera, Corea, Samarasinghe, Goonetilleke, Perera Wijegoonewardena, and Other Inter-Related Family Genealogy: [Including Bandaranaike, De Alwis, Thudugala, & Jayetilleke Hulugalle Lineages]***

by Anne-Marie Samarasinghe, 2017  
929.371 S18j

***Jianada de Zhongguo ji Yin = Canada's Chinese Gene: A Sense of Belonging, Ownership and Contribution***

by Guo Ding, Kenny Zhang, and Sophia Zhang, 2017  
CHI 971.004 D58j

***Miss Confederation: The Diary of Mercy Anne Coles***

by Anne McDonald, 2017  
971.049 C69m

***The North-West Mounted Police: 1873-1885***

by Jack F. Dunn, 2017  
971.2 D92n

***Songs Upon the Rivers: The Buried History of the French-Speaking Canadiens and Metis From the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Across to the Pacific***

by Robert Foxcurran, Michel Bouchard, and Sebastien Malette, 2016  
971.004 F79s

***This Small Army of Women: Canadian Volunteer Nurses and the First World War***

by Linda J. Quiney, 2017  
940.475 Q72t

**British Columbia**

***Blood, Sweat, and Fear***

by Eve Lazarus, 2017  
363.25 V22L

***Canucks in Khaki: Langley, the Lower Mainland, and the Great War of 1914 to 1918***

by Warren F. Sommer, 2017  
940.3711 S69c

***Changing Tides: Vanishing Voices of Nikkei Fishermen and Their Families***

Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 2017  
971.1004 C456h

***Chilcotin Chronicles: Stories of Adventure and Intrigue From British Columbia's Central Interior***

by Sage Birchwater, 2017  
971.175 B61c

***Index of Names in the Central Okanagan***

by Susan D. Campbell and Gweneth Neil, 2017  
R929.5 O41ca

***Mapping My Way Home: A Gitxsan History***

by Neil J. Sterritt, 2016  
970.2 S83m

***Maria Mahoi of the Islands***

by Jean Barman, 2017  
971.128 M21b1

***The Recorded History of the Liard Basin, 1790-1910: Where British Columbia Joins the Yukon and N.W.T.***

by Anthony Kenyon, 2016  
971.187 K37r

**Prairie Provinces**

***1880 Village Census of the Mennonite West Reserve, Manitoba, Canada***

edited by John Dyck and William Harms, 1998  
R929.37127 E34d

***Abandoned Manitoba: From Residential Schools to Bank Vaults to Grain Elevators***

by Gordon Goldsborough, 2016  
971.27 G62a

***The Banker and the Blackfoot: A Memoir of My Grandfather in Chinook Country***

by J. Edward Chamberlin, 2016  
971.234 C44b

***Reinlander (Old Colony) Gemeinde Buch: 1880-1903, Manitoba, Canada, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.***

edited by John Dyck and William Harms, 2006  
R929.37127 R37d

***Sommerfeld Gemeinde Buch: Registers of the Church at West Lynne, 1881-1935***

edited by Henry Unger, Martha Martens and Adolf Ens, 2004  
R929.37127 S69u

**Ontario**

***The Toronto Book of the Dead***

by Adam Bunch, 2017  
306.9 B94t

***Toronto's Poor: A Rebellious History***

by Bryan D. Palmer and Gaetan Heroux, 2016  
362.509713 P17t

**Atlantic Canada**

***Bearing Witness: Journalists, Record Keepers and the 1917 Halifax Explosion***

by Michael Dupuis, 2017  
971.622 D94b

***New Brunswick Was His Country: The Life of William Francis Ganong***

by Ronald Rees, 2016  
580.92 G15r

**United States**

***American Epic***

PBS Distribution, 2017  
DVD 784.4973 A512M

***Bound in Wedlock: Slave and Free Black Marriage in the Nineteenth Century***

by Tera W. Hunter, 2017  
305.896 H94b

***The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American Culinary History in the Old South***

by Michael Twitty, 2017  
641.0973 T97c

***Great Crossings: Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in the Age of Jackson***

by Christina Snyder, 2017  
976.9 S67g

***The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers***

by Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, 2017  
940.373 C65h

***The Lowells of Massachusetts: An American Family***

by Nina Sankovitch, 2017  
929.2 L91s

***Picturing America: The Golden Age of Pictorial Maps***

by Stephen J. Hornsby, 2017  
912.73 H81p

***The Turtle's Beating Heart: One Family's Story of Lenape Survival***

by Denise Low, 2017  
970.2 B894L

**British Isles**

***Britain's Tudor Maps: County by County***

by John Speed, 2016  
912.41 S74b

***Dadland***

by Keggie Carew, 2017  
940.5485 C27c

***The Family Tree Irish Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Ireland***

by Claire Santry, 2017  
929.3415 S23f

### ***Keeping My Sisters' Secrets***

by Beezy Marsh, 2017  
942.1 M365k

### ***London: A Life in Maps***

by Peter Whitfield, 2017  
911.421 W59L1

### ***Queen Bees: Six Brilliant and Extraordinary Society Hostesses Between the Wars***

by Sian Evans, 2017  
941.082 E92q

### ***The Time Traveler's Guide to Restoration Britain: A Handbook for Visitors to the Seventeenth Century: 1660-1700***

by Ian Mortimer, 2017  
942.066 M88t

### ***Victorian Slum House***

PBS, 2017  
DVD 362.50942 V64h



## **Europe**

### ***An English Governess in the Great War: The Secret Brussels Diary of Mary Thorp***

edited by Sophie De Schaepdrijver and Tammy M. Proctor, 2017  
940.3493 T51e

### ***My European Family: The First 54,000 Years***

by Karin Bojs, 2017  
929.2 B68m

### ***Travels and Identities: Elizabeth and Adam Shortt in Europe, 1911***

edited with commentary by Peter E. Paul Dembski, 2017  
914 S55t

### ***The Unwomanly Face of War: An Oral History of Women in World War II***

by Svetlana Aleksievich, 2017  
940.5347 A36u

## **Asia**

### ***The Chaos of Empire: The British Raj and the Conquest of India***

by Jon E. Wilson, 2016  
954.03 W74c

### ***Empire Made: My Search for an Outlaw Uncle Who Vanished in British India***

by Kief Hillsbery, 2017  
954.031 H18h

New at the Vancouver Public  
Library 

## **Library and Archives Canada Service at the Vancouver Public Library**

The Vancouver Public Library is very excited to announce the launch of **Library and Archives Canada (LAC)** service at the Central Library starting November 8. Monday to Friday during LAC service hours, library patrons can speak to the national institution's expert staff, receive assistance for research, request documents from Ottawa, and access key genealogy databases such as **Find My Past**.

### **This Vancouver**

**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 new additions to this collection.

### **Hellenic Stories**

Listen to the stories of over three generations of Greek Vancouverites and how this community helped make Vancouver what it is today.

[thisvancouver.vpl.ca/#hellenic-stories](http://thisvancouver.vpl.ca/#hellenic-stories)

## Hollywood North

Listen to the oral stories and view the collected photographs of Vancouverites and their encounters with the film industry over the years.

[thisvancouver.vpl.ca/#hollywood-north](http://thisvancouver.vpl.ca/#hollywood-north)

Visit **This Vancouver** at:  
[thisvancouver.vpl.ca/](http://thisvancouver.vpl.ca/)

New 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:

- Explore the Census of Canada 1921!  
[www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2017/1921-Census-Canada.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2017/1921-Census-Canada.aspx)
- New additions to the Virtual Gramophone – English songs  
[www.thediscoverblog.com/2017/08/04/new-additions-to-the-virtual-gramophone-english-songs/](http://www.thediscoverblog.com/2017/08/04/new-additions-to-the-virtual-gramophone-english-songs/)

Library and Archives Canada has added new images on **Flickr** to their website. Some of these new images include:

- Steam Power
- Streetcars
- Podcast Images: 50 Years of Expo 67
- Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother
- Immigration Posters
- Podcast Images: Healing Journey...
- Yukon
- Saskatchewan
- Quebec
- Nunavut
- Nova Scotia

Check out these images and more at:  
[www.flickr.com/photos/lac-bac/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/lac-bac/albums)

Also, listen to the latest additions of Library and Archives Canada's **Podcasts** which showcase their services and collections.

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



News from  
ancestry library edition

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

## Updated and New Canadian Databases

- Canada, Fenian Raids Bounty Applications, 1866-1871
- Manitoba, Canada, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1834-1959
- Manitoba, Canada, Census Indexes, 1832-1856 & 1870
- North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Births, 1840-1915
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Census, Assessment and Poll Tax Records, 1770-1795, 1827, 1838
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1965
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1940
- Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1947
- Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801-1935
- Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935
- Saskatchewan, Canada, Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1867-1932
- Saskatchewan, Canada, Cemetery Transcripts, 1850-1994

## Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- Anglesey, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1977
- Bedfordshire, England, Land Tax Records, 1797-1832
- Bedfordshire, England, Petty Sessions, 1854-1915
- Bedfordshire, England, Valuation Records, 1838-1929
- Derbyshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1916
- Derbyshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- Derbyshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1991
- Derbyshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932
- England and Wales, Long-Term Workhouse Inmates, 1861
- England, Extracted Parish and Court Records, 1399-1795
- Fife, Scotland, Cupar Library Newspaper Index Cards, 1833-1987
- Ireland, Poor Law Union Removals From England, 1859-1860
- Ireland, School Masters and Mistresses, 1826
- Ireland, Sustainability Loan Fund, 1821-1874
- London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1916
- London, England, Church of England Confirmation Records, 1838-1921
- London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003
- London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930
- London, England, Poor Law School District Registers, 1852-1918
- London, England, School Admissions and Discharges, 1912-1918
- Medway, Kent, England, Methodist Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1798-1932

- Scotland, Extracted Parish Records, 1571-1997
- Shropshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1812
- Staffordshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1839
- UK, Royal Air Force Airmen Records, 1918-1940
- Web: Ireland, Trade Directory, 1931
- Web: Jersey, Alien Registration Cards, 1920-1953
- Wiltshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- Wiltshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1916
- Wiltshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1916
- Wiltshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1916
- Yorkshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1837



News from  FAMILYSEARCH

### United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- England, Dorset, Parish Registers, 1538-1936
- England, Essex, Bishop's Transcripts, 1779-1892
- England, Essex Parish Registers, 1538-1997
- England, Norfolk, Parish Registers (County Record Office), 1510-1997
- England, Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Miscellaneous Records, 969-2007

- England, Northumberland, Non-conformist Records, 1708-1982
- England, Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950
- England, Staffordshire, Church Records, 1538-1944
- Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913

**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, Canada, 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&region=AUSTRALIA\\_NEW\\_ZEALAND](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=AUSTRALIA_NEW_ZEALAND)

#### Canada

[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=CANADA](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=CANADA)

#### Continental Europe

[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=EUROPE](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=EUROPE)

#### South America

[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=SOUTH\\_AMERICA](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=SOUTH_AMERICA)

#### United States of America

[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=UNITED\\_STATES](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1&region=UNITED_STATES)



#### FamilySearch to Discontinue Microfilm Loans

FamilySearch's significant progress in their microfilm digitization efforts and the decreased use of microfilm technology has led to this decision. The bulk of its microfilm collection has been digitally reproduced with the

remaining microfilms to be digitized by the end of 2020. The closing day for microfilm access was September 7, 2017. For further details, please see:

[media.familysearch.org/update-familysearch-digital-records-access-replacing-microfilm/](http://media.familysearch.org/update-familysearch-digital-records-access-replacing-microfilm/)

For help on how to find digital images on **FamilySearch** see **Finding Digital Images of Records on FamilySearch.org** at: [broadcast.lds.org/fhd/FH\\_Finding\\_Digital\\_Records\\_WEB.pdf](http://broadcast.lds.org/fhd/FH_Finding_Digital_Records_WEB.pdf)

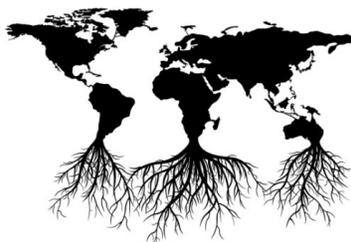
### FindMyPast \*

Check out these new and updated additions to the **FindMyPast** Collections at: [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com)

- Berkshire Baptisms Index
- Berkshire Burial Index
- Berkshire Marriages Index
- Britain, Marriage Licences Browse
- Buckinghamshire Banns Index
- Buckinghamshire Baptism Index
- Buckinghamshire Burial Index
- Buckinghamshire Marriage Index
- Dublin City Ordnance Survey Map 1847
- Dublin Electoral Rolls
- England, Clandestine Marriage Browse
- England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
- England Roman Catholic Parish Burials
- England Roman Catholic Parish Congregational Records
- England Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
- Gloucestershire, Bristol Baptism Index
- Gloucestershire, Bristol Burial Index
- Gloucestershire, Bristol Marriage Index
- Herefordshire Baptisms
- Herefordshire Burials
- Herefordshire Marriages
- Herefordshire Wills, 1517-1700

- Ireland Calendars of Wills & Administrations 1858-1920
- Ireland, Maps and Surveys 1558-1610
- Lancashire Wills & Probate 1457-1858
- Leicestershire Baptisms
- Leicestershire Burials
- Leicestershire Marriages
- London, Bunhill Fields Non-Conformist Burials 1713-1826 Browse
- Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions 1485-2014
- Middlesex Protestation Returns 1641-42
- National Burial Index for England & Wales
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
- New York Researcher
- North West Kent Burials
- Oxfordshire Marriage Bonds 1634-1849
- Scotland Registers & Records
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers Browse
- Sussex Monumental Inscriptions
- Thames & Medway Baptisms
- Thames & Medway Burials
- Thames & Medway Marriages
- Warwickshire Banns
- Warwickshire Baptisms
- Warwickshire Bastardy Indexes 1844-1914
- Warwickshire Burials
- Warwickshire Marriages
- Wiltshire Baptisms Index 1530-1917

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



## Getting Started... Prairie Provinces



Are you looking for your Canadian ancestors, specifically those who settled in one of the Prairie Provinces? Genealogists can begin their search with **Ancestry Library Edition** (accessible at the Vancouver Public Library) and/or with the Canada 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 prairie roots.

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

### Alberta



**Alberta Family Histories Society**  
[www.afhs.ab.ca](http://www.afhs.ab.ca)

**Alberta Genealogical Society**  
[www.abgenealogy.ca](http://www.abgenealogy.ca)

**The Alberta Heritage Digitization Project**  
Our future Our past  
[www.ourfutureourpast.ca/home.htm](http://www.ourfutureourpast.ca/home.htm)

**Glenbow Museum**  
[www.glenbow.org/index.cfm](http://www.glenbow.org/index.cfm)

**Library and Archives Canada  
Alberta**  
[www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/alberta.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/alberta.aspx)

## **Provincial Archives of Alberta**

[www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca](http://www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca)

Check out their **Civil Registration Indexes** at:  
[www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-death-records/Default.aspx](http://www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-death-records/Default.aspx)

## **University of Alberta**

Digital Collections

[www.library.ualberta.ca/digital-initiatives/digital-collections](http://www.library.ualberta.ca/digital-initiatives/digital-collections)

## **University of Alberta**

Peel's Prairie Provinces

[www.peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html](http://www.peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html)

## **University of Calgary Library**

Digital Collections

[contentdm.ucalgary.ca](http://contentdm.ucalgary.ca)



## **Saskatchewan**

### **eHealth Saskatchewan**

Genealogy Index Searches

[genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs\\_srch.aspx](http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs_srch.aspx)

### **Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan**

[www.esask.uregina.ca/](http://www.esask.uregina.ca/)

### **Library & Archives Canada**

**Saskatchewan**

[www.bac-](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/saskatchewan.aspx)

[lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/saskatchewan.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/saskatchewan.aspx)

### **Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan**

[saskarchives.com](http://saskarchives.com)

### **Regina Public Library**

**Prairie History**

[www.reginalibrary.ca/services/prairie-history](http://www.reginalibrary.ca/services/prairie-history)

### **Saskatchewan Genealogical Society**

[www.saskgenealogy.com](http://www.saskgenealogy.com)

## **Saskatchewan Historic Newspapers Online**

[sabnewspapers.usask.ca](http://sabnewspapers.usask.ca)

## **Saskatoon Public Library**

Local History Databases

[spldatabase.saskatoonlibrary.ca/\\_Local%20History.htm](http://spldatabase.saskatoonlibrary.ca/_Local%20History.htm)



## **Manitoba**

### **Archives of Manitoba**

[www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives](http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives)

### **Government of Manitoba**

**Vital Statistics Agency**

Genealogy Searches for Unrestricted Records

[vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/Query.php](http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/Query.php)

### **Hudson's Bay Company Archives**

[www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca](http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca)

### **Library and Archives Canada**

**Manitoba**

[www.bac-](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/manitoba.aspx)

[lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/manitoba.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/places/Pages/manitoba.aspx)

### **Manitoba Genealogical Society**

[www.mbgenealogy.com](http://www.mbgenealogy.com)

### **Manitobia**

[manitobia.ca/](http://manitobia.ca/)

### **University of Manitoba Libraries**

Digital Collections

[digitalcollections.lib.umanitoba.ca/](http://digitalcollections.lib.umanitoba.ca/)

### **Winnipeg Public Library**

Winnipeg's Digital Public History

[pastforward.winnipeg.ca/](http://pastforward.winnipeg.ca/)

## 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.

### Metis Nation of Ontario

#### Ontario Metis Root Ancestors Project

Learn about and view the following Ontario Metis Root Ancestor packages.

- Rainy Lake/Rainy River, Lake of the Woods/Lac Seul and Treaty 3 Halfbreed Adhesion Harvesting Areas
- Lakehead, Nipigon, Michipicoten Harvesting Areas
- James Bay and Abitibi/ Temiscamingue Harvesting Areas
- Sault Ste Marie and Michipicoten Harvesting Areas
- Mattawa/ Nipissing Harvesting Area
- Georgian Bay Harvesting Area

[www.metisnation.org/registry/citizenship/ontario-m%C3%A9tis-root-ancestors](http://www.metisnation.org/registry/citizenship/ontario-m%C3%A9tis-root-ancestors)

### Nova Scotia Archives

#### New Ross

#### From Family to Community

Discover the story of the community of New Ross and its links to the history of the Ross family.

[www.novascotia.ca/archives/ross](http://www.novascotia.ca/archives/ross)

#### Nova Scotia Community Albums – Archives Celebrating Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup>

The Community Albums project, created by archival institutions across Nova Scotia in celebration of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup>, tells the history and stories of Nova Scotia communities through a collection of exhibits or albums.

Discover these albums at:

[www.novascotia.ca/archives/communityalbums](http://www.novascotia.ca/archives/communityalbums)

### Ontario Archives

#### The Records – Vital Statistics

Additional year of vital statistics for Ontario have been released. 1935 marriage and 1945 death registrations are now available on [ancestry.ca](http://ancestry.ca). Learn more at:

[www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/tracing/the\\_records.aspx](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/tracing/the_records.aspx)

### Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

#### County Council Marriage Records, 1826-1887

1,324 marriage records for Sunbury County have been added to the **County Council Marriage Records, 1826-1887**, which also include records for Gloucester, Kent and Restigouche Counties. View at:

[archives.gnb.ca/Search/CountyCouncilMarriageRecords/Default.aspx?culture=en-CA](http://archives.gnb.ca/Search/CountyCouncilMarriageRecords/Default.aspx?culture=en-CA)

### Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador

#### The Rooms

#### Died in Service

Search this commemorative database with more than 1300 illustrated biographies of those who died in service during the First World War.

[www.therooms.ca/died-in-service-database](http://www.therooms.ca/died-in-service-database)



## Canadian Universities and Libraries

### Kitchener Public Library

#### Directories

Kitchener-Waterloo City and Waterloo County directories from 1864 to 1940 have been digitized. More volumes will be added as they are proofed and optimized.

[www.kpl.org/localhistory/directories](http://www.kpl.org/localhistory/directories)

## **Lakehead University Library Archives & Digital Collections at Lakehead University Library**

Check out their new live Digital Collections site, containing over 1000 images of local history.  
[digitalcollections.lakeheadu.ca](http://digitalcollections.lakeheadu.ca)

## **McGill University Library Montreal Maps Project**

In celebration of the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montreal, McGill University Library's Collection Services has digitized and made available rare maps of Montreal which represent physical geographies, boundary changes, landmarks, and routes through the centuries. View these rare maps through their **Internet Archive** collection at:

[archive.org/search.php?query=mcgill%20montreal%20maps](http://archive.org/search.php?query=mcgill%20montreal%20maps)



## **Memorial University of Newfoundland Maritime History Archive**

Are you researching ancestors from Newfoundland? Explore recent additions to the **Maritime History Archive** website and checkout their other holdings and collections.  
[www.mun.ca/mha/](http://www.mun.ca/mha/)

## **Okanagan College The Penal Press – A History of Prison from Within**

Focusing mainly on Canadian publications, the **Penal Press** provides insight into prisoner's views on the justice system, its policies and practices. Written and produced by the prisoners, articles feature everything from jokes, club news, religious news, gossip columns, calendars of events to help with finances, addiction and family issues. Learn about and view the various issues at:  
[www.penalpress.com](http://www.penalpress.com)

## **Toronto Public Library Toronto City Directories**

Toronto City Directories for the years 1910, 1915, 1916, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 have been digitized and newly added to the Toronto Public Library's **Internet Archive** collection.

[archive.org/details/toronto\\_public\\_library?sort=-publicdate](http://archive.org/details/toronto_public_library?sort=-publicdate)

## **Digital Archive**

Check out the newest additions to their Digital Archive such as the British Colonist, together with other ephemeras and photographs at:  
[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/search.jsp?Erp=20&N=38537&Ns=p\\_dig\\_date\\_record&Nso=1&view=grid](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/search.jsp?Erp=20&N=38537&Ns=p_dig_date_record&Nso=1&view=grid)

## **University of Guelph Library Rural Diary Archive**

Take a glimpse into the daily lives of rural people, discover and meet over 150 rural Ontario diarists from 1800 to 1960 through their handwritten diaries. You can also get involved to make these documents more accessible by helping with the transcription. Learn more about the project and how you can help at:

[www.ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca](http://www.ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca)

## **Winnipeg Public Library Past Forward**

### **Henderson's Directories**

Check out recent additions to the Winnipeg Henderson's Directories which are available for viewing from 1880 to 1965.

[pastforward.winnipeg.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/hendersons](http://pastforward.winnipeg.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/hendersons)

Explore other features of Winnipeg's Digital Public History such as their postcard collections, local music history and oral histories.

[pastforward.winnipeg.ca/cdm](http://pastforward.winnipeg.ca/cdm)



## New and Updated Digital Initiatives

### **Auckland War Memorial Museum New Zealand Online Cenotaph**

The **Auckland War Memorial Museum** has posted a searchable database of records for New Zealand service personnel, where families and researchers are able to contribute additional information to the records of those who served for Aotearoa New Zealand.  
[www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph)

### **British History Online**

#### **The Court of Chivalry 1634-1640**

Discover abstracts, calendars and transcripts of surviving materials related to 738 cases heard in the Court of Chivalry between 1634 and 1640. The cases cover a wide range of issues, from brawls in the street, quarrels at race meetings, pew disputes, dueling, grants of arms and heralds' visitations.

[www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/court-of-chivalry](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/court-of-chivalry)

#### **The Cromwell Association Online Directory of Parliamentarian Army Officers**

Check out this new online resource funded and supported by The Cromwell Association, containing the names of over 4000 officers who served in the armies of Parliament during the first English civil war (1642-1646).

[www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/cromwell-army-officers](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/cromwell-army-officers)

Browse or search their online catalogue for other available resources such as:

#### **A Topographical Dictionary of England**

This publication, edited by Samuel Lewis, provides descriptions of all or almost all of the towns and villages in each county of England.

[www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/england](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/england)

#### **A Topographical Dictionary of Scotland**

This resource contains detailed topographical information of places, parishes and counties in Scotland.

[www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/scotland](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/scotland)

#### **A Topographical Dictionary of Wales**

Dictionary provides detailed information of places, parishes and counties in Wales.

[www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/wales](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/wales)

#### **Cork City and County Archives Burial Records of St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Cork**

Full transcription of the 1867-1890 burial register for St. Finbarr's cemetery in Cork City has been uploaded to the Cork City and County Archives' Online Collections. Browse this latest addition, then explore their other online records such as:

- Aldwell's Directory of Cork City 1845
- Liam de Roiste TD, Diaries 1914-1915
- List of Freemen of Cork City, 1710-1841
- Valuation List, Holy Trinity Parish, Cork City, 1831

[www.corkarchives.ie/collections/onlinedigitarchive/](http://www.corkarchives.ie/collections/onlinedigitarchive/)

#### **digital panopticon**

##### **Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia, 1780-1925**

The **Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia** website traces the lives of 90,000 people sentenced to transportation, imprisonment or death from the Old Bailey in London between 1780 and 1875. Learn about crime in London, the criminal justice system and the types of punishment imposed on Old Bailey convicts. For more information see:

[www.digitalpanopticon.org](http://www.digitalpanopticon.org)

Also, explore the fully searchable **Proceedings of the Old Bailey: London's Central Criminal Court, 1674 to 1913** at:

[www.oldbaileyonline.org/static/Proceedings.jsp](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/static/Proceedings.jsp)

## **Dublin City Council**

### **Libraries and Archive: 1908 to 1915 Electoral Rolls**

The Dublin City Electoral Lists for 1908-1915 with over 400,000 records have been digitized and are fully-searchable. This ongoing project with the goal of digitizing all of the 1898-1916 electoral lists is part of the city's contribution to the Decade of Commemorations.

[www.databases.dublincity.ie/burgesses/about.php](http://www.databases.dublincity.ie/burgesses/about.php)

## **Electricity Supply Board (ESB)**

### **Memories from ESB Archives**

Explore the recently added interactive map and discover when electricity reached more than 1300 towns and parishes across the Republic of Ireland.

[esbarchives.ie](http://esbarchives.ie)

## **Fingal Local Studies & Archives Services**

### **Buried in Fingal**

Over 60,000 burial records from the north part of County Dublin have been posted online. Maps, plans, history and photographs are also available. Records cover the period between 1905 and 2005.

[www.buried.fingal.ie](http://www.buried.fingal.ie)

## **HM Passport Office**

### **General Register Office**

#### **Online Historical Birth and Death Indexes**

Historical birth and death records can now be searched online. This new service does not yet cover marriage records. Users must register to use the free search. Learn more at:

[www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/Login.asp](http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/Login.asp)

## **Internet Archive**

### **Genealogy**

Check out the latest additions to this growing collection of genealogy resources. To see the latest addition to the collection use the SORT BY function, under DATE PUBLISHED click on DATE ARCHIVED.

[www.archive.org/details/genealogy?sort=-date](http://www.archive.org/details/genealogy?sort=-date)

## **Jewish Food Society**

A non-profit organization whose aim is to preserve Jewish recipes from around the world.

[www.jewishfoodsociety.org/blog](http://www.jewishfoodsociety.org/blog)

## **Library of Congress**

### **Sanborn Maps**

Fire insurance maps were created to be used by insurance underwriters to determine the cost of fire insurance. Over 25,000 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from various states are now online with more being added monthly. Learn more about the collection and view the map sheets at:

[www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/about-this-collection](http://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/about-this-collection)

View other online fire insurance maps such as:

## **Library and Archives Canada**

### **British Columbia Fire Insurance Maps**

Through a link from the VPL online city directories page view online British Columbia fire insurance maps at Library and Archive Canada.

[bccd.vpl.ca/](http://bccd.vpl.ca/)

## **University of Victoria**

### **Victoria Fire Insurance Plans**

See fire insurance plans of Victoria.

[contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/collection11](http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/collection11)

## **City of Toronto Archives**

### **Fire Insurance Plans**

Toronto fire insurance plans can be researched here.

[www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=98da757ae6b31410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnnextchannel=9f53226b48c21410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD](http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=98da757ae6b31410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnnextchannel=9f53226b48c21410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD)

## **British Library**

### **Fire Insurance Maps and Plans**

Explore fire insurance maps and plans of the British Isles.

[www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/firemaps/fireinsurancemaps.html](http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/firemaps/fireinsurancemaps.html)

## **Limerick City and County Council Limerick Archives**

### **Digital Archives**

Discover the rich archival holdings of the county of Limerick with the launch of their new webpage. A selection of their most popular collections is highlighted with more to come.

Some of the online collections include:

- Rate Valuation Books, 1893-1971
- Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1904-1982
- Limerick City Council Minute Books (1899-1973)
- Property Management, 1774-1956
- Limerick County Infirmary, 1835-1958
- Limerick County Militia, 1797-1846

[www.limerick.ie/discover/explore/historical-resources/limerick-archives/archive-collections/digital-archive-categories](http://www.limerick.ie/discover/explore/historical-resources/limerick-archives/archive-collections/digital-archive-categories)

## **National Library of Wales**

### **Welsh Journals**

Free remote access to Welsh and English language journals which were published between 1735 and 2007.

[journals.library.wales/home](http://journals.library.wales/home)

## **Norwich Freemen Records Online**

[www.nfro.norwichfreemen.org.uk](http://www.nfro.norwichfreemen.org.uk)

Freely accessible and fully searchable, this online database provides the names of men and eventually women who were admitted to the freedom of Norwich over the last 700 years. This is an important resource in tracing the men and women who lived and worked in Norwich, providing an insight into the social, economic, and political history of Norwich.

Learn more about the Freemen and search the online database at:

[nfro.norwichfreemen.org.uk](http://nfro.norwichfreemen.org.uk)



## **Representative Church Body Library Anglican Record Project**

This is an ongoing project to make the registers of baptism, marriage and burial from the Church of Ireland parishes available online.

[www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/anglican-record-project](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/anglican-record-project)

## **Royal Albert Hall**

Learn about the Hall's incredible heritage through its extensive venue performance database and online archive catalogue. You can search 30,000+ performances from the opening concert in 1871, right up to present day.

[www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/our-history/](http://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/our-history/)

## **Royal Bank of Canada**

### **In Remembrance**

This section of the Royal Bank of Canada website is dedicated to the Royal Bank employees who served in the First and Second World Wars and to those who helped on the home front.

[www.rbc.com/history/celebrating-our-history/in-remembrance/index.html](http://www.rbc.com/history/celebrating-our-history/in-remembrance/index.html)

## **Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales**

### **List of Historic Place Names of Wales**

Resource containing hundreds of thousands of place names collected from historical maps and other sources which provide insight into the archaeology, land use and history of Wales.

[historicplacenames.rcahmw.gov.uk](http://historicplacenames.rcahmw.gov.uk)



## **ScotlandsPeople**

### **Presbyterian Church Records**

More than 36,000 new Presbyterian church records covering the period 1744 to 1855 have been added to the website. You can search the records for free but any details or images are on a pay-per-view system.

[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/article/news-article-release-presbyterian-church-records](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/article/news-article-release-presbyterian-church-records)

## Tipperary County Council Library Service

### Tipperary Studies

Two new digitization projects to explore:

#### Workhouse Registers

[tipperarystudies.ie/  
workhouse-registers](http://tipperarystudies.ie/workhouse-registers)

#### School Registers

[tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-  
project/schools-registers](http://tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-project/schools-registers)

Check out the other digitization projects from the Tipperary Studies at:

[tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-project](http://tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-project)

## University of Cambridge Cambridge Digital Library

Browse the following new additions to the Cambridge Digital Library:

### Voices of civilian internment: WWII Singapore

Digitization of the archives of two Second World War civilian internment camps is presented here.

[cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/  
civilianinternment](http://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/civilianinternment)

### Forman and Napier Casebooks

Browse the casebooks of astrologer-physicians Simon Forman and Richard Napier at:

[cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/casebooks](http://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/casebooks)

And explore **The Casebooks Project**, a digital edition of Simon Forman's and Richard Napier's medical records 1596-1634.

This project is a collaboration between the University of Cambridge and the Bodleian Library.

[www.magicandmedicine.hps.cam.ac.uk/](http://www.magicandmedicine.hps.cam.ac.uk/)



## 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.**

Program Room

Level 3, 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 Workshop: Researching Your Canadian Military Ancestors

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Dunbar Branch Library

4515 Dunbar Street

Mark Remembrance Day by researching your family's historical Canadian military connections. This workshop will introduce a variety of resources and tools for exploring military roots, from New France to the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Registration required. Register at:

[vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/599c7ce0a4  
5bca3f0004bea0](http://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/599c7ce0a45bca3f0004bea0)

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

### Genealogy for All Ages!

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Dunbar Branch Library

4515 Dunbar Street

Explore your genealogy with your younger generation! Grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and cousins are invited to bring young

relatives (ages 3-18) for an afternoon of games and crafts focused on sharing family history – and making it fun.

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

### **Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with FamilySearch**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Britannia Branch Library  
1661 Napier Street

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

Registration required. Register at:  
**[vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/59cd45a854415634000106c2](http://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/59cd45a854415634000106c2)**

For more information contact: Britannia Branch Library at: **604 665-2222**

### **Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with FamilySearch**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

West Point Grey Branch Library  
4480 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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

Registration required. Register at:  
**[vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/59cd46083828432e00ce6c21](http://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/59cd46083828432e00ce6c21)**

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



## **Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest**



### **Saving Stories**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Champlain Heights Branch Library  
7110 Kerr Street

Are you interested in capturing the stories of your friends, family and community but aren't sure where to begin? In this presentation and discussion, discover the basic concepts of creating digital stories. Learn about tools and resources to get you started, and how the Inspiration Lab can help bring your digital story project to life.

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

### **Story City: An Evening of Vancouver Stories**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

Connect with your city and neighbours through the power of stories. As part of the Canada 150+ celebrations, VPL is launching the Story City project: a collection of hundreds of oral stories from members of Vancouver's communities, reflecting on their journeys to the city and what Vancouver means to them. Meet some of our storytellers, share in their experiences and memories, and hear their unique perspectives on the history of Vancouver and the unceded lands on which the city was built at this special launch event.

*This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, a collaboration between VPL, the Government of*

*Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.*

*Cette initiative est rendue possible grace au Fonds communautaire pour le 150e anniversaire du Canada, qui est une collaboration entre VPL, les fondations communautaires canadiennes, le gouvernement du Canada et des leaders extraordinaires de l'Atlantique au Pacifique a l'Arctique.*

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

### **Surveying the Great Divide: The British Columbia/Alberta Boundary Survey 1913-1924**

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Kitsilano Branch Library  
2425 MacDonald Street

Profilic, award-winning author Jay Sherwood present photos of BC's past from his new book, "Surveying the Great Divide: The British Columbia/Alberta Boundary Survey 1913-1924". Through 1917, during Canada's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and World War I, major surveying projects continued. A.O. Wheeler, scaled peaks along the Great Divide for phototopographic surveying, and R.W. Cautley mapped the boundary through economically important mountain passes.

In partnership with Caitlin Press.

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

### **Remembrance: Paris 1919**

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Champlain Heights Branch Library  
7110 Kerr Street

In remembrance, VPL presents a screening of *Paris 1919*. Although the last shots of the First

World War had been fired, peace had not been achieved. *Paris 1919*, based on Margaret Macmillan's work of popular history, revisits the peace talks that followed, a pivotal moment for all mankind.

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

### **Top Docs: The Road Forward**

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Mount Pleasant Branch Library  
1 Kingsway

A musical documentary by Marie Clements, connects a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history – the beginnings of Indian Nationalism in the 1930s – with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today. A rousing tribute to the fighters for First Nations rights, a soul-resounding historical experience, and a visceral call to action.

Voucher system in place and available at 5:30 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

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



### **The Canadian Jewish Experience: Celebrating the Rich History of Jewish Life in Canada**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

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

Jewish Canadians have played important roles in all facets of life in Canada, dating back to the mid-1700s, their accomplishments reflecting the challenges and successes experienced by Canada during the past 150 years. The exhibit highlights Canadian's continued efforts to build a country that respects cultural and religious diversity, national unity, fairness and progress.

In partnership with the Jewish Museum and Archives of BC, the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver.

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

**Paul and Eileen Lin Commemorative Lecture: What's in a Name?**

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

Should we honour Canada's first prime minister, John A. McDonald? Or Christopher Columbus, after whom the province is named? The stories we tell about the past have real consequences for people in the present. Who we publicly commemorate matters.

In the inaugural Paul and Eileen Lin Commemorative Lecture, Timothy J. Stanley, historian and author of *Contesting White Supremacy: School Segregation, Anti-racism, and the Making of Chinese Canadians*, illustrates ways of developing anti-racist and decolonized histories of inclusion for British Columbia and Canada.

In partnership with the Chinese Canadian Historical Society of B.C.

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

To see a complete list of upcoming programs and events at the Vancouver Public Library visit [vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index](http://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.bcgs.ca](http://www.bcgs.ca)

**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](http://www.findingyourroots.ca)

**Family History Collection Orientation**  
**Saturdays, October 14, November 4, December 2, 2017**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

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

Learn to use one of the largest collections of family history materials in Canada. Our orientation will help you find online information, books, journals, and microfilm records.

Registration required.

For more information call **604-598-7327** or email [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)

**Getting to Know Burnaby**  
**Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series**  
**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
Burnaby Public Library  
Cameron Library  
9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, B.C.

Celebrate Burnaby's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday by learning about the history of the community. Find out more about some of the interesting people who have shaped the place where we live. This talk is presented by Lisa Codd. Lisa is the curator at the Burnaby Village Museum. She received an MA in History from Simon Fraser University, and enjoys speaking about the history of Burnaby.

Getting to Know Burnaby is one of eight events in the Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series. Present in partnership by the Burnaby Village Museum, the Burnaby Public Library, and the Burnaby Historical Society.

Talks are free, but space is limited. To avoid disappointment please register online, or by calling **604-436-5400**

For more information:  
[www.bpl.bc.ca/events/getting-to-know-burnaby](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/events/getting-to-know-burnaby)

**Family History on the Cheap**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Surrey Public Library  
Cloverdale Library  
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Family History research is one of the most popular hobbies around. But how do you make it more economical?

Join presenter Jamie Brown and learn how to reduce expenses while increasing the number of resources you consult!

Registration required.  
For more information call **604-598-7327** or email [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)

**Walking Tour of the Masjid Al Salaam Mosque & Islamic Education Centre**  
**Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
Masjid Al Salaam Mosque & Islamic Education Centre  
5060 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.

Explore the architecture and culture of the Masjid Al Salaam Mosque & Islamic Education Centre with building architect Sharif Senbel. Meet at entrance of the Mosque.

This tour is part of the Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series, presented in partnership by the Burnaby Village Museum, the Burnaby Public Library, and the Burnaby Historical Society.

Events are free, but space is limited. To avoid disappointment please register online, or by calling **604-436-5400**

For more information:  
[www.bpl.bc.ca/events/walking-tour-of-the-masjid-al-salaam-mosque-islamic-education-centre-0](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/events/walking-tour-of-the-masjid-al-salaam-mosque-islamic-education-centre-0)

**Indigenous Plant Tour of Deer Lake**  
**Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2017**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
Burnaby Village Museum  
6501 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

Coast Salish educator and ethnobotanist Cease Wyss shares her knowledge of how native plants have long been used in Aboriginal health and healing practices while touring the Deer Lake area.

This tour is one of eight events in the Burnaby Neighbourhood Histories Series. Presented in partnership by the Burnaby Village Museum,

the Burnaby Public Library, and the Burnaby Historical Society.  
Events are free, but space is limited. To avoid disappointment please register online, or by calling **604-436-5400**

For more information:  
**[www.bpl.bc.ca/events/indigenous-plant-tour-of-deer-lake](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/events/indigenous-plant-tour-of-deer-lake)**

**Shocking Genealogy Secrets  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

Found on the Internet.

There are many websites and online resources available that weren't designed for family historians. Even so, they can often help family historians in their research.

Presenters M. Diane Rogers and Paul MacDonell will give brief but informative demonstrations of various resources.

Registration required. Register by contacting the branch.

For more information call **604-598-7327** or email **[familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)**

**Fun Family History Fridays  
Fridays, November 3, December 1,  
2017  
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Surrey Public Library  
Cloverdale Library  
5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.  
No registration, Drop-in

Join us to share and explore different topics in family history.

For more information call **604-598-7328** or email **[familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)**

**Family History Show & Tell  
Saturday, November 18, 2017  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Event!

We continue the tradition by inviting people who document their family history to bring in their creations. There have been:

- family quilts
- scrapbooks
- storyboards
- diaries
- a very special chamber pot
- digital collages
- and much more

This year we continue our “home movie” theme, and we hope you will share digitized home movies or slides with us. But don't feel limited by this theme. All the usual wonderful Show & Tell materials are very welcome too.

So please join us and bring whatever you've made to honour your ancestors. Or you might just have a unique family history artefact to share with everyone. You are welcome to share by describing items, or you may simply showcase them.

Tables will be provided. A laptop with Internet and a projector will be available if needed.

Visitors without stories are welcome to watch and listen.

Note: participants will be strictly limited to a maximum of ten minutes talk time!

Registration required. Register by contacting the branch.

For more information call **604-598-7327** or email **[familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)**

## **Genealogy Fair**

**Thursday, November 23, 2017**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

West Vancouver Memorial Library

Main Hall

1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C.

Curious about your roots or trying to expand your family tree? With access to our great online resources, these informative programs will bring out your inner family historian!

In this Genealogy Fair, experts will guide you through your research and teach you about the wide range of online and print resources available. This is your chance to dig into topics such as English, Irish, Eastern European and Jewish genealogy techniques, as well as B.C. archival research and DNA genealogy.

Presented in partnership with the British Columbia Genealogical Society, Klahanie Research Ltd. and the Jewish Genealogical Society of British Columbia.

For more information, visit or call the Information Desk at 604.925.7403  
[www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/genealogy-fair-0](http://www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/genealogy-fair-0)

## **City On Edge: a rebellious century of Vancouver protests, riots, and strikes**

**Speaker: Kate Bird, librarian**

**Thursday, November 23, 2017**

**7:30 p.m.**

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

For more than a century photojournalists at *The Vancouver Sun* and *The Province* have been on the scene to capture those times when the city stood up, took to the streets, and made some noise. From the 1900 salmon fishermen's strike to the 2017 women's march, Vancouver has a long history of making its viewpoints heard, and in some cases, felt. Join retired PNG librarian Kate Bird, author of *City On Edge: a rebellious century of Vancouver*

*protests, riots, and strikes* and *Vancouver in the Seventies: photos from a decade that changed the city* for a slide show of images from Vancouver's rich history of protest activism.

For more information:

[www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html](http://www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html)

## **Where Mountains Meet the Sea**

**Speaker: Daniel Francis, historian**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

**7:30 p.m.**

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

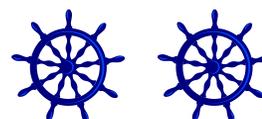
1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Originally part of the territories of the Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish Nations, the community of North Vancouver predates Vancouver as the earliest European settlement on Burrard Inlet. For several years Moodyville was the "capital" of Burrard Inlet. Boosters even thought that the North Shore might become the terminus for the transcontinental railway. Instead North Vancouver had a more measured history, characterized by industrial development along its waterfront, residential development up its mountain slopes and recreational development in its backcountry.

In this well-illustrated talk based on his book *Where Mountains Meet the Sea* commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Vancouver District, historian Daniel Francis describes how the community evolved from a frontier sawmill village into a modern urban centre marked by its location midway between the mountain wilderness and the third largest city in Canada.

For more information:

[www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html](http://www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html)





## Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

### Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogical Events October 2017 – February 2018 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:

- 14 October 2017 – Beginning Scottish Research
- 28 October 2017 – 10 Steps to Success: An Introduction to Genealogy
- 18 November 2017 – Making Your Own Family History Book
- 2 December 2017 – English Poor Law & Workhouses
- 9 December 2017 – Writing Biographies of Your Ancestors
- 6 January 2018 – This Isn't Your Mother's Genealogy – Put Twitter to Work For You
- 13 January 2018 – Across the Pond
- 3 February 2018 – Ancestry.Com Search Strategies – Of Interest to New Members

For more information:  
[www.victoriags.org/](http://www.victoriags.org/)

### **Blood, Sweat, and Fear: the Story of Inspector Vance, Vancouver's First Forensic Investigator**

**Speaker: Eve Lararus, author**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**7:30 p.m.**

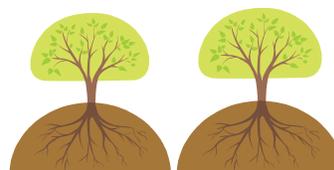
Vancouver Historical Society  
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1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Heralded internationally as the Sherlock Holmes of Canada, John F.C.B. Vance was Vancouver's first forensic investigator. During his 40-year career (1907-1949) Vance was constantly called upon to use his skills in serology, toxicology, firearms, trace evidence and autopsy to solve hit-and-run, robberies, and some of the most sensational murder cases of the twentieth century. His skills and analytic abilities were so effective that there were seven attempts on his life, and for a time, he and his family were under constant police guard. Vance was on the forefront of forensics, often inventing his own equipment when none was available.

In 1932 he was given the honorary title of Inspector and put in charge of the newly formed Police Bureau of Science.

Eve is the author of several books on Vancouver history, her latest being the subject of this talk.

For more information:  
[www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html](http://www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/events.html)



**The Movies of Joseph J. Jackson, c. 1933-1947**

**Speaker: Dennis J. Duffy**  
**Sunday, October 15, 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.

\$5 for non-members

Retired archivist and BC film historian Dennis J. Duffy will present a talk based on home movie footage by Joseph J. Jackson, a remarkable amateur photographer who worked in the Stikine-Cassiar district and Cocquihalla area in the 1930s and 1940s. Dennis will be talking about “Mr. Jackson’s interesting life and career” and providing “colour commentary” on a selection of “black-and-white (silent) films.” Dennis has given a talk to the Friends in the past on BC travelogues and films.

For more information:

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



**Genealogy Workshop – Intro to British Wills**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Vancouver Island Regional Library  
Cowichan Library

2687 James Street, Duncan, B.C.

Join us for a demonstration of how probate records can be invaluable to genealogical research. Wills and other papers can document relationships between family members, particularly parent to child.

For more information call **250-746-7661** or email [cowichan@virl.bc.ca](mailto:cowichan@virl.bc.ca)

**Unlocking the Past 2018**

**Speakers: Thomas MacEntee, Lesley Anderson and Tara Shymanski**

**April 20 – 21, 2018**

Qualicum Beach Family History Society  
Beach Club Resort

181 Beachside Drive, Parksville, B.C.

Speakers Topics:

- 10 Ways to Jumpstart Your Genealogy
- Successful Collateral and Cluster Searching
- Searching Effectively on Ancestry
- Ancestry DNA – How it Can Help Your Research
- The 15 Habits of Highly Frugal Genealogists
- You Use WHAT for Genealogy? – Wonderful Uses for Unusual Tools
- Canadian Census Records
- Exploring Canadian Records to Find Your Ancestors

For more information:

[www.qbfhs.ca/workshops/unlocking-the-past-2018-conference](http://www.qbfhs.ca/workshops/unlocking-the-past-2018-conference)

Also Noted...

**Seattle Genealogical Society  
Fall Seminar**

October 21, 2017

Seattle, Washington

For more information:

[www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org)

**LDS Family History Fair**

November 4, 2017

Bellevue, Washington

For more information:

[www.wafamilyhistory.com/2017/index.html](http://www.wafamilyhistory.com/2017/index.html)

## Salt Lake Christmas Tour 2017

December 3 – 9, 2017  
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

[sites.google.com/site/saltlakechristmastour](https://sites.google.com/site/saltlakechristmastour)

## Roots Tech 2018

February 28 – March 3, 2018  
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

[www.rootstech.org](http://www.rootstech.org)

## Genealogical Forum of Oregon Spring Seminar

April 14 – 15, 2018  
Portland, Oregon

For more information:

[gfoorg.presencehost.net/learn/seminars.html](http://gfoorg.presencehost.net/learn/seminars.html)



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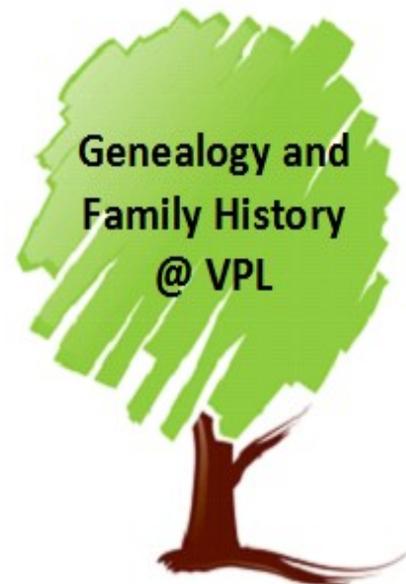
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