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Genealogical Resources

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Recent Additions to the Collection

Items listed below without a **Ref.** designation may be borrowed. Call **604-331-3603** to request a book, or place your request through the online catalogue at www.vpl.bibliocommons.com.

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

The Adoptee's Guide to DNA Testing: How to Use Genetic Genealogy to Discover Your Long-Lost Family

by Tamar Weinberg, 2018
929.1 W423a

Finding Your Roots, Season 4

PBS Distribution, 2018
DVD 929.1 G25fc

Guide to Genealogy

by Tamara J. Resler, 2018
J929.1 R43g

The Pearl Sister: CeCe's Story

by Lucinda Riley, 2018
FIC

Photoshop Restoration & Retouching, 4th ed.

by Katrin Eismann, Wayne Palmer, and Dennis Dunbar, 2018
771.44 A2E3p

Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com: How to Find Your Family History on the #1 Genealogy Website, 2nd ed.

by Nancy Hendrickson, 2018
929.10285 A53h1

Canada

Back to Beer...And Hockey: The Story of Eric Molson

by Helen Antoniou, 2018
663.4 M72a

Courage, Sacrifice and Betrayal: The Story of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, 60th Battalion, in the First World War

by Richard R. Pyves, 2018
940.41 P99c

The Cowkeeper's Wish: A Genealogical Journey

by Tracy Kasaboski and Kristen den Hartog, 2018
929.2 K19c

Finding Mr. Wong

by Susan Crean, 2018
c828 C912f

Floating City: A Novel

by Kerri Sakamoto, 2018
FIC

Hard Work Conquers All: Building the Finnish Community in Canada

edited by Michel S. Beaulieu, David K. Ratz, and Ronald N. Harpelle, 2018
971.004 H25b

Julia: A Biography of Julia W. Henshaw

by Michael Kluckner, 2018
971.05 H52k

***The Order of Canada: Genesis of an Honours System*, 2nd ed.**

by Christopher McCreery, 2018
929.8 M13o1

Rough Work: Labourers on the Public Works of British North America and Canada, 1841-1882

by Ruth E. Bleasdale, 2018
331.0971 B64r

Tales of Arctic Whaling: Collected Writings on Arctic History

by Kenn Harper, 2018
639.28 H29t

An Uncommon Road: How Canadian Sikhs Struggled Out of the Fringes and into the Mainstream

by Gian Singh Sandhu, 2018
305.89141 S21u

British Columbia

Against the Current: The Remarkable Life of Agnes Deans Cameron

by Cathy Converse, 2018
971.103 C182c

Āsnaʔəm: The City Before the City

directed and produced by Elle-Maija Tallfeathers, 2017
DVD 970.3 C65T1c

Children of the Kootenays: Memories of Mining Towns

by Shirley D. Stainton, 2018
971.162 S78c

Claiming the Land: British Columbia and the Making of a New El Dorado

by Daniel Marshall, 2018
971.102 M36c

First Contacts in the Northern Salish Sea

by Jim McDowell, 2017
Ref. 970P M138f



Last of the Railway Loggers: The History of Canada's Nimpkish Valley Railway 1908 to 2017

by Robert S. Macham and Maynard E. Atkinson, 2018
Ref. 385.09 N71m

Marjorie Her War Years: A British Home Child in Canada

by Patricia Skidmore, 2018
362.73 A74sa

A Mill Behind Every Stump

by Marianne Van Osch, 2018
338.37 J93vLU

Ranch in the Slocan: A Biography of a Kootenay Farm, 1896-2017

by Cole Harris, 2018
971.162 H31h

What Comes to Light: Stories of Still Creek Lost & Found

by Carmen Rosen, 2017
971.133 R81w

Ontario

Exile Air: World War II's "Little Norway" in Toronto and Muskoka

by Andrea Baston, 2017
358.4009481 B32e

The Ward Uncovered: The Archaeology of Everyday Life

edited by Holly Martelle, Michael McClelland, Tatum Taylor, and John Lorinc, 2018
971.354 W251m

Quebec

Montreal: The History of a North American City

edited by Dany Fougères and Roderick MacLeod, 2017
971.428 M811f

Atlantic Canada

Called to Serve: Georgina Pope, Canadian Military Nursing Heroine

by Katherine Elizabeth Dewar, 2018
940.475 P82d

Nova Scotia's Lost Communities: The Early Settlements That Helped Build the Province

by Joan Dawson, 2018
971.6 D27ns

United States

An American Princess: The Many Lives of Allene Tew

by Annejet van der Zijl, 2018
973.91 T35z

An American Quilt: Unfolding a Story of Family and Slavery

by Rachel May, 2018
326.9 M46a

The Bonanza King: John Mackay and the Battle Over the Greatest Riches in the American West

by Gregory Crouch, 2018
979.3 M15c

The Chinese Exclusion Act

PBS, 2018
DVD 305.8951 C5391b

The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide: How to Find Your Ancestors in Archived Newspapers

by James M. Beidler, 2018
929.1 B42f

Futureface: A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest, and the Secret to Belonging

by Alex Wagner, 2018
929.2 W13f

God, War, and Providence: The Epic Struggle of Roger Williams and the Narragansett Indians Against the Puritans of New England

by James A. Warren, 2018
974.5 W28g

Growing Up in San Francisco's Chinatown: Boomer Memories From Noodle Rolls to Apple Pie

by Edmund S. Wong, 2018
305.8951 W872g

Jell-O Girls: A Family History

by Allie Rowbottom, 2018
306.87 R87j

Journey to Kaho'olawe

concept by Hans Winkler and T'uy't'tanat-Cease Wyss, 2017
709.0407 W77j

Journeys: An American Story

compiled by Andrew Tisch and Mary Skafidas, 2018
305.800973 J86t



Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War

by Lisa Tanya Brooks, 2018
973.2 B87o

Your Dad Stole My Rake and Other Family Dilemmas

by Tom Papa, 2018
827 P213y

British Isles

The Black Prince: England's Greatest Medieval Warrior

by Michael K. Jones, 2018
942.037 E251j

***The Debatable Land: The Lost World
Between Scotland and England***

by Graham Robb, 2018
941.37 R63d

***Empire of Guns: The Violent Making of the
Industrial Revolution***

by Priya Satia, 2018
338.47 S25e MUN

Hadrian's Wall

by Adrian Goldsworthy, 2018
942.8 G62h

***London at War, 1939-1945: A Nation's
Capital Survives***

by Alan Jeffreys, 2018
940.5342 J46L

***Mrs Pankhurst's Purple Feather: Fashion,
Fury and Feminism – Women's Fight for
Change***

by Tessa Boase, 2018
305.40941 P19b

RAF 100: The Official Story, 1918-2018

by James Holland, 2018
358.4 R64h

***Rise Up, Women!: The Remarkable Lives of
the Suffragettes***

by Diane Atkinson, 2018
324.623 A87r

***Scottish Genealogy*, 4th ed.**

by Bruce Durie, 2017
929.3411 D96s2

***Victorious Century: The United Kingdom,
1800-1906***

by David Cannadine, 2017
941.081 C224v

***The Viking Wars: War and Peace in King
Alfred's Britain, 789-955***

by Max Adams, 2018
942.016 A21v



Europe

Aida's Secrets

Music Box Films, 2018
DVD 306.85 A28s

The Cut Out Girl

by Bart van Es, 2018
940.5318 D32v

Heroines of the Medieval World

by Sharon Bennett Connolly, 2017
305.4094 C75h

The Imperial Tea Party

by Frances Welch, 2018
947.083 W43i

***The Last Palace: Europe's Turbulent
Century in Five Lives and One Legendary
House***

by Norman Eisen, 2018
943.71 E36L

Africa

***For Crown and Country: The South African
and First World Wars***

by Tim Cook, 2017
968.04 C77f

Asia

***The Last Englishmen: Love, War, and the
End of Empire***

by Deborah Baker, 2018
954.035 B16L

***Our Story: A Memoir of Love and Life in
China***


by Rao Pingru, 2018
951.05 P65o

***The Skull of Alum Bheg: The Life and Death
of a Rebel of 1857***

by Kim A. Wagner, 2018
954.031 W13s

New at the Vancouver Public Library

Restricted FamilySearch Images Now Available at VPL's Central Library

Sometimes when you are looking at records at **FamilySearch.org** you'll see an image labelled, 

This used to mean that you needed to visit a Family History Centre to view the image. Now you can come down to the **Central Library** at **350 West Georgia** and use any of our public computers to view the image. You will be able to save the image on a USB stick or email it to yourself.

Records available include church records from Great Britain, probate records from Ontario, the full text of family history books and much more. To date, over 1.5 million microfilms (approximately 1.5 billion images) have been digitized by **FamilySearch**, including all microfilms which were borrowed in the last five years.

Please note that some digital images may still have privacy, copyright, contractual, or other restrictions which limit access even at the Central Library.

Special Collections Reopens

The Vancouver Public Library is excited to share that **Special Collections** at the Central Library will resume full public service on the 29th of September. With the seventh floor of the library closed during the renovations of the building's top floors, the Reading Room has been closed and we have not been able to provide access to this unique collection for 12 months. On Saturday the 29th, we look forward to offering the full range of Reading Room and research services: access to the rare books collection and the Northwest History Index; access to the historical photograph negatives collection; and access to our extensive

holdings of historical maps and fire insurance plans. We wish to thank all of our patrons for their patience and we look forward to resuming public service.

VPL Special Collections

Central Library Expansion

The top two floors of the iconic Central branch of the Vancouver Public Library have been transformed into a collection of community spaces which encourage collaboration, creation and connection within our community. Discover what our expanded spaces have to offer.

www.vpl.ca/garden

New from Library and Archives Canada

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

- 100th anniversary of the Spanish flu outbreak: new Co-Lab challenge www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/spanish-flu-co-lab-challenge.aspx
- Database of 620,000 First World War personnel files completed to mark anniversary of Canada's 100 Days www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/First-World-War-database-completed.aspx
- First World War nursing sisters challenge added to Co-Lab www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/news/Pages/2018/first-world-war-nursing-sisters-co-lab.aspx
- Library and Archives Canada's blog series on Canadian Victoria Cross recipients thediscoverblog.com/tag/vc-series

- Recent documents digitized through the DigiLab
thediscoverblog.com/2018/06/01/recent-documents-digitized-through-the-digilab/
- Researching early census records
thediscoverblog.com/2018/08/21/researching-early-census-records/

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

- Aluminum Industry
- Bird's Eye-View
- Canada Washes
- Celebrating the Outaouais
- First Special Service Force (Devil's Brigade)
- Japanese-Canadians: Second World War
- Podcast Images: Canada's Canoe Archive
- Port of Montreal
- Racing
- Rugby
- Tintype Photographs
- Victoria Cross Recipients

Check out these images and more at:
www.flickr.com/photos/lac-bac/albums



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

Updated and New Canadian Databases

- Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-2018
- Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935
- U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1946

Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- 1939 England and Wales Register
- Aberdeen City and Former Counties of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1976
- Cambridgeshire, England, Electoral Registers, Burgess Rolls and Poll Books, 1722-1966
- Cambridgeshire, England, Juror Books, 1828-1883
- Cheshire, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1564-1837
- England and Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005
- England and Wales, Death Index, 2007-2017
- Liverpool, England, Catholic Baptisms, 1741-1916
- Liverpool, England, Catholic Burials, 1813-1985
- Liverpool, England, Catholic Confirmations, 1813-1922
- Liverpool, England, Catholic Marriages, 1754-1932
- Norfolk, England, Bishop and Archdeacon Transcripts of Parish Registers, 1600-1935
- Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2017
- Surrey, England, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1937
- Surrey, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1962
- UK, Allied Prisoners of War, 1939-1945
- UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2018
- UK, Historical Photographs and Prints, 1704-1989
- UK, Mechanical Engineer Records, 1847-1938
- Web: UK, Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1878-1935
- Web: UK, Register of Railway Employee Injuries and Deaths, 1911-1915



News from FAMILYSEARCH

Updated and New Canadian Collections

- Canada Census, 1871
- Canada Census, 1881
- Canada Passenger Lists, 1881-1922
- New Brunswick Late Registration of Births, 1810-1899
- Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947
- United States, Border Crossings from Canada to United States, 1894-1954

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- England and Wales, National Index of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1957
- England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- England, Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912
- England, Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004
- England, Leicestershire Parish Registers, 1533-1991
- England, Norfolk, Parish Registers (County Record Office), 1510-1997
- England, Northamptonshire, Non-conformist Records, 1647-1840
- England, Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950
- Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913
- Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Wales Court and Miscellaneous Records, 1542-1911
- Wales, Marriage Bonds, 1650-1900
- Wales, Parish Registers, 1678-2001



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

Continental Europe

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=EUROPE&fcs=region%3AEUROPE&ec=region%3AEUROPE

South America

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=SOUTH_AMERICA&fcs=region%3ASOUTH_AMERICA&ec=region%3ASOUTH_AMERICA

United States of America

www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list/?page=1®ion=UNITED_STATES&fcs=region%3AUNITED_STATES&ec=region%3AUNITED_STATES

Complete Archive of Ellis Island Records – Now Online for Free

The complete collection of Ellis Island passenger lists is available online and searchable at **FamilySearch** in three collections:

- New York Passenger Lists (Castle Garden) 1820-1891
www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1849782?collectionNameFilter=false
- New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924
www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1368704?collectionNameFilter=false
- New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957
www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1923888?collectionNameFilter=false

Learn more at:

www.familysearch.org/blog/en/archive-ellis-island-records

FindMyPast *

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

- Airmen Died in The Great War, 1914-1919
- Britain, Royal Navy, Navy Lists 1827-1945
- British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records
- British in India, Directories 1792-1948 Browse
- British Subjects Who Died in the Service of the Indian Empire
- Buckinghamshire Registers & Records
- Cambridgeshire Registers & Records
- Cheshire Registers & Records
- Cumberland Registers & Records
- Derbyshire Registers & Records
- Devon Registers & Records
- Dorset Memorial Inscriptions
- England, Clandestine Marriages
- Honourable Women of The Great War, 1914-1918
- Ireland, British Army Officers 1914-1918
- Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police General Register 1837-1925
- Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police Prisoners Books 1905-1908 and 1911-1918
- Irish Officers Died in The Great War, 1914-1919
- Kent, Lydd Midwife's Birth Register 1757-1815
- Kent Poor Law Union 1835-1841
- Kent Registers & Records
- Lancashire Banns & Marriages
- Lancashire Baptisms
- Lancashire Burials
- Lancashire Parish Registers Browse
- Lancashire Registers & Records
- Montgomeryshire Memorial Inscriptions
- Norfolk Archdeacon's Transcripts 1600-1812 Image Browse
- Norfolk Borough Records 1317-1981 Browse
- Norfolk Land Tax Assessments 1665-1837 Browse
- Norfolk Parish Chest Records 1300-1990 Browse
- Norfolk Parish Registers Browse
- Northumberland and Durham Memorial Inscriptions
- Northumberland Registers & Records
- Nottinghamshire Registers & Records
- Rutland Registers & Records
- Scotland, Berwickshire, Ladykirk Heads of Household 1811
- Scotland, Edinburgh Apprentices 1583-1700
- Scotland, Edinburgh Marriages 1595-1800
- Scotland, Edinburgh St Cuthbert's Census 1790
- Scotland, Edinburgh Temperance Pledges 1886-1908
- Scotland, Fife Death Index, 1549-1877
- Scotland, Jacobite Histories 1715-1745
- Scotland, Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855
- Scotland, Perthshire, Inhabitants of The Burgh of Perth 1766
- Scotland, Shetland, Tingwall List of Inhabitants 1785
- Scotland, Testaments 1514-1800
- Scots-Irish in North America Histories
- Shropshire Registers & Records
- Somerset Registers & Records
- South Lancashire Regiment Prisoners of War 1914-1918
- Staffordshire Registers & Records
- Surrey Baptisms
- Thames & Medway Baptisms
- Thames & Medway Burials
- United Kingdom Deaths 2007-2016
- Wales Collection
- Welsh Registers & Records
- Westmorland Registers & Records
- Wiltshire Baptism Index 1530-1917
- Wiltshire Burials Index 1538-1990
- Wiltshire Marriages Index 1538-1933
- Wiltshire Registers & Records

- Wiltshire Social & Institutional Records 1123-1968
- Worcestershire Probate Index 1600-1858
- Yorkshire Burials

NOTE: Full access to all is by subscription.

However, you can now access **FindMyPast** for free at the Vancouver Public Library's **Central Library** with the new **Library and Archives Canada** service.



Getting Started...

United States
New England



(Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island)

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

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

New England

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
acgs.org/

Congregational Library & Archives
www.congregationallibrary.org

Daughters of the American Revolution
www.dar.org

General Society of Mayflower Descendants
www.themayflowersociety.org/

Library of Congress
Chronicling America
Search the historic newspapers of these New England States from 1789 to 1963.
chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/

National Archives at Boston
www.archives.gov/boston

New England Historic Genealogical Society
American Ancestors
www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx



Connecticut

Connecticut Historical Society
chs.org

Connecticut State Library
Digital Collections
cslib.cdmhost.com

Mystic Seaport Museum
Collections & Online Resources
research.mysticseaport.org/collections

University of Connecticut
Connecticut Digital Archive
collections.ctdigitalarchive.org

Yale University Library
Digital Collections
web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections

Maine



Maine Historical Society
www.mainehistory.org/gen_overview.shtml

Maine Memory Network
www.mainememory.net

Maine State Archives
www.maine.gov/sos/arc

Massachusetts



Boston Public Library
Special Collections
www.bpl.org/special-collections-departments/

Digital Commonwealth
Massachusetts Collections Online
www.digitalcommonwealth.org/

Harvard University Library
Explore Collections
library.harvard.edu/explore-collections

Massachusetts Archives
www.sec.state.ma.us/arc

Massachusetts Historical Society
www.masshist.org

State Library of Massachusetts
www.mass.gov/orgs/state-library-of-massachusetts

New Hampshire



New Hampshire Historical Society
www.nhhistory.org

New Hampshire State Library
Genealogy and NH History
www.nh.gov/nhsl/services/public/genealogy.html

University of New Hampshire
Digital Collections
www.library.unh.edu/digital

Rhode Island



Rhode Island Department of State
The Rhode Island State Library
sos.ri.gov/divisions/Civics-And-Education/state-library

Rhode Island Department of State
State Archives
sos.ri.gov/divisions/Civics-And-Education/archives

Rhode Island Genealogical Society
rigensoc.org

Rhode Island Historical Society
www.rihs.org

Vermont



Genealogical Society of Vermont
www.genealogyvermont.org

University of Vermont Libraries
Digital Collections
cdi.uvm.edu/

Vermont Historical Society
vermonthistory.org

Vermont State Archives and Records
Administration
www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records.aspx



Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies

Archives of Ontario

The Changing Shape of Ontario

With the help of a new zoom feature and high quality images, you can view interactive maps for Ontario's southern counties and northern districts.

www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/maps/index.aspx

Arnrior & McNab / Braeside Archives

AMBA Newspaper Collection

The newspaper issues up to 1937 of the **Arnrior & McNab/ Braeside Archives** have been digitized. However, note that there are missing years and gaps. View at:

search.adarchives.org/findingaid/newspapers

Bibliothèque et Archives nationaux du Québec

The History of Stanstead County, Province of Quebec, With Sketches of More Than Five Hundred Families

The book, *The History of Stanstead County, Province of Quebec, With Sketches of More Than Five Hundred Families* compiled by B.F. Hubbard, has been recent digitized.

numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/3259516?docref=g5lk2Osh0ml0HV7JTV4rA

Browse **Bibliothèque et Archives nationaux du Québec's Digital Collection** at:

www.banq.qc.ca/collections/collection_numerique/

British Columbia Archives

Civil Registration Records

Death records for 1997 and marriage records for 1942 are now available from the **British Columbia Archives**.

search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy

BC Archives has upgraded its **Collections Search** database. To learn about the changes, you can review their search tips guide, as well as, view a short introductory video.

search-bcarchives.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

City of Edmonton Archives

The **City of Edmonton Archives** has launched a new website which include digital objects such as photographs and digitized bylaws. Explore this new initiative at:

cityarchives.edmonton.ca/

Nova Scotia Archives

Directories from Nova Scotia Archives Holdings

McAlpine's Halifax City Directories from 1900-1901 to 1926-1927 are now available online.

www.novascotia.ca/archives/directories/list.asp

Historical Vital Statistics

An additional 28,124 historical vital statistics have been added to the website. Birth records for 1917, marriage records for 1942 and death records for 1967 have been digitized and fully indexed.

www.novascotiagenealogy.com

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

Vital Statistics from Government Records

Digitized images of death certificates for 1967 and 5,122 original marriage records for 1965 have been added to the vital statistics search engine of the **Provincial Archives of New Brunswick**.

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

Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan History Magazine

The entire collection of back issues of the *Saskatchewan History Magazine* from 1948 to 2017 are now online. Access all 182 issues at:

www.saskarchives.com/sask-history-magazine

Canadian Universities and Libraries

Memorial University of Newfoundland Maritime History Archive Keith Matthews Name Files

Are you researching your Newfoundland and Labrador family roots? Check out this new addition to the **Maritime History Archive** where the files of the surnames beginning with the letters A – O and Q are now available. However, this is still very much a work in progress.

www.mun.ca/mha/holdings/keith/index.php

1881 Crew Lists Database

Still very much a work in progress, the **Maritime History Archive** have now added names of more than 344,000 seamen to their **1881 Crew Lists Database**, which include crew agreements from the voyages of British registered vessels that ended in 1881.

www.mun.ca/mha/1881/crews1881.php

SFU Digitized Newspapers Fisherman Publishing Society Newspaper

This is a new addition to the SFU Digitized Collections of newspapers. Check it out at: newspapers.lib.sfu.ca/the-fisherman

Also, explore the **Fisherman Publishing Society Photographs** at: digital.lib.sfu.ca/fisherman-publishing-society-photographs

View other **SFU Digitized Collections** at: digital.lib.sfu.ca

Toronto Public Library Digital Archive

Toronto Public Library's **Digital Archive** has a new look. Check out their recently digitized items at:

www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/digital-archive

Then, explore their popular subjects, featured collections and virtual exhibits features. Take a glimpse into what your ancestors might have been reading as children with the **Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books**. www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/search.jsp?Erp=20&N=38537+38533&view=grid

University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus Digitized Okanagan History

In partnerships with local archives, museums and heritage sites, the University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus has digitized materials such as books, photographs, maps, microfilm, and other documents on the history of the Okanagan region. Access this collection at:

doh.arcabc.ca/

University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections

Our Roots/Our Future, Our Past Digital Collections from the University of Calgary are migrating to a new platform. Collections such as the following have only partially migrated with more coming soon:

- Early Alberta Newspapers
cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p22007coll2
- Local and Alberta Histories
cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p22007coll8/search

Explore the other featured digital collections on their new platform available now at: library.ucalgary.ca/digital?group_id=14797



University of Manitoba Digital Collections

The Winnipeg Tribune

The digitized editions of the *Winnipeg Tribune* are now available and searchable from 1890 to 1980. Explore it at:

umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/tribune/index.html

New and Updated Digital Initiatives

Archives Nationales

Fonds Marine – Dossiers individuels des officiers de vaisseau et de plume

Still very much a work in progress, the personnel files of the officers of the Marine are being digitized and made available online.

These documents contain the name of anyone who was in the French navy before the Revolution. Currently, only the hundreds of files available cover those surnames from A to D. Search or browse at:

www.siv.archives-nationales.culture.gouv.fr/siv/rechercheconsultation/consultation/ir/consultationIR.action?formCaller=GENERALISTE&irId=FRAN_IR_053796&gotoArchivesNums=false&defaultResultPerPage=&frontlr=&optionFullText=&fullText=&uidl=root&conslr=&details=false&page=&auSeinIR=false

Check out their other new online resources at:

www.archives-nationales.culture.gouv.fr/en/web/guest/nouvelles-ressources-en-ligne

British History Online

University of London: the Historical Record (1836-1926)

This new addition to **British History Online** contains a brief history of the University of London from 1836 to 1926, as well as, a list of honours and higher degrees and their recipients and an index of all graduates in alphabetical order.

www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/london-university-graduates

Browse, search and discover other available resources such as:

- Whitehall: Historical and Architectural Notes
www.british-history.ac.uk/no-series/whitehall
- A History of the County of Wiltshire: Volume 18
www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/wilts/vol18
- A History of the County of Gloucester: Volume 12
www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/glos/vol12
- A History of the County of Somerset: Volume 10
www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/som/vol10

British Library

Endangered Archives Programme

The British Library, together with funding partners, launched an **Endangered Archives** programme in 2004 to help preserve rare vulnerable archival materials from around the world. These materials were endangered due to neglect, physical deterioration or destruction.

View and explore these additions to the programme:

Creating a digital archive of ecclesiastical documents from Santiago de Cuba, Bayamo, Trinidad and Baracoa, Cuba (EAP843)
eap.bl.uk/project/EAP843

Digitisation, preservation and dissemination of parochial books and matrimonial records prior to the establishment of the Civil Registry in Peru (EAP783)
eap.bl.uk/project/EAP783

Documentary heritage at risk: digitisation and enhancement of the archive of the Monastery of Dominican nuns of Santa Rosa, Santiago, Chile (EAP821)
eap.bl.uk/project/EAP821

Endangered ethnohistories: preserving and digitising the DF Ellenberger ethnohistorical archive (EAP845)
eap.bl.uk/project/EAP845

Preserving Peruvian newspapers for a regional approach: key 19th-20th century press in Arequipa (EAP726)
eap.bl.uk/project/EAP726

Learn more about the programme and explore other projects at:
eap.bl.uk

British Pathé

Reuters Historical Collection

More than 120,000 items from 1910 to 1979 from the **Reuters Historical Collection** are now viewable for free on the **British Pathé** website.
www.britishpathe.com/

Civil War Petitions

Conflict, Welfare and Memory During and After the English Civil Wars, 1642-1710

The 17th century petitions of civil war soldiers and widows have been digitized and are now available online. Still very much a work in progress the project is due to run until June 2021. At this time only a small portion of the 4,000+ petitions can be viewed.
www.civilwarpetitions.ac.uk

Clare County Library

What's New

What's new and updated at the Clare County Library include the following:

- 1700 Chichester House List of Claims
- Baptism Records (Complete) for Clonrush Parish, 1846-1880
- Baptism Records (Complete) for Kilfenora Parish, 1836-1880
- Baptism Records (Complete) for Quin and Clooney Parish, 1816-1880
- Baptism Records (Complete) for Tulla Parish, 1819-1881
- RC Baptism Records (Complete) for Doora/Kilraghtis Parish, 1821-1881
- RC Marriage Records (Complete) for Clonrush Parish, 1846-1880
- RC Marriage Records (Complete) for Kilfenora Parish, 1842-1880

- RC Marriage Records (Complete) for Rath/Killinaboy Parish, 1818-1844 and 1859-1880

www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/whatsnew.htm

Congregational Library & Archives History Matters

New England's Hidden Histories

Learn about and explore the latest additions to the New England's Hidden Histories project.

- Boylston, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/BoylstonMAFirst
- Brockton, Mass. First Parish Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/BrocktonMAFirst0037
- Hopkinton, Mass. First Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/HopkintonMAFirst5193
- Hull, Mass. Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/HullMA
- Marlborough, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/MarlboroughMAFirst1358
- Merrimac, Mass. Pilgrim Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/MerrimacMAPilgrim0123
- Newbury, Mass. Third Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/NewburyMAThird
- Pembroke, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/PembrokeMAFirst5109
- Sandwich, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/SandwichMA
- Wendell, Mass. Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/WendellMACongregational4890
- West Brookfield, Mass. First Congregational Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/WestBrookfieldMAFirst1179

- West Stockbridge, Mass. First Church
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1/WestStockbridgeMAFirst

View their other church records collections at:
www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1

Defence Forces Ireland

Military Service Pensions Collection

Explore the latest releases to the **Military Service Pensions Collection** at:
www.militaryarchives.ie/collections/online-collections/military-service-pensions-collection-1916-1923

Learn more about the collection and how it is organized at:

www.militaryarchives.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/MSPC/Guide_to_the_Military_Service_%281916-1923%29_Pensions_Collection.pdf

Family Tree Magazine



Best Genealogy Websites 2018

Family Tree Magazine has posted their annual installment of **101 Best Websites 2018**. There are many great sites to help you discover your family history. Some may be familiar to you, and some of those may have new content you might want to explore, while others will be new.

View their annual list at:
www.familytreemagazine.com/best-genealogy-websites

Foundation for Jewish Heritage

Historic Synagogues of Europe

Dedicated to the preservation of Jewish heritage, the **Foundation of Jewish Heritage**, together with the **Center for Jewish Art at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, have made accessible to a wide audience an inventory of all the historic synagogues of Europe.

historicsynagogueurope.org/synagogue-home

Guild of One-Name Studies

History of the Ruby Families

To honour the guild's upcoming 40th anniversary in September 2019, a team of guild members have created a website devoted entirely to the study of one surname – Ruby.
ruby.one-name.net/index.php

Hathi Trust

Digital Library

Explore the recently updated collections of the **Hathi Trust Digital Library** such as:

- African American Imprints at Emory University
babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listis;c=759085114
- London Topographical Society
babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listis;c=1300412309
- Maryland Genealogy
babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listis;c=885249531
- Virginia Genealogy
babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listis;c=2125622409

See more at:

babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?colltype=updated

Internet Archives

Genealogy

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

archive.org/details/genealogy?sort=-date

Irish Jewish Genealogical Society

Information on thousands of individuals who lived in Ireland between 1700 and the present day has been compiled by Stuart Rosenblatt P.C. FGSI. Records include:

- Naturalisations Record 1880-1912
 - The Aliens Register 1914-1918
- www.irishjewishroots.com/index.php

Isle of Wight Council

Cemetery Records

The **Isle of Wight Council** have uploaded 100,000 cemetery records from the 12 cemeteries on the island. Digital download for a record is £3.00. View this new records website at:

www.iw-bereavementservices.co.uk

Library of Congress

Story Maps

Through narrative, multimedia and interactive maps, the remarkable stories of the Library's collections are being told.

Some examples of the **Story Maps** include the following:

Behind Barbed Wire

www.loc.gov/ghe/cascade/index.html?appid=69183af8d45d4f46a9dc4eba99440891

Surveying the South

www.loc.gov/ghe/cascade/index.html?appid=101b5706178a4b4a90da6d76893137cc

A Treasure Trove of Trials

www.loc.gov/ghe/cascade/index.html?appid=1f1be130b12a492c8e6f6d5af7456159

Discover the vast array of other digitized items through the Library's **Digital Collections**.
www.loc.gov/collections/

Maclean's Magazine

3,400 issues of the Canadian publication from 1905 to 2008 have been made available for free online, but **NOTE** across the top the words, "**FOR A LIMITED TIME ENJOY FREE ACCESS FROM 1905 TO 2008**". View at:
archive.macleans.ca/issues

National Archives (UK)

Prize Papers

In partnership with the **University of Oldenburg**, the **National Archives** embarks on a 20-year project to catalogue, describe and digitize for viewing online confiscated papers seized from captured enemy ships during

wartime, predominantly from 1652 to 1815. The Prize Papers of the High Court of Admiralty are a collection of juridical documents relating to the capture together with other seized documents and objects such as: colonial administration papers, trading and maritime papers, books and notebooks, drawings and around 160,000 undelivered letters. Learn more at:
prizepapers.de

National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa Papers Past

Latest additions now available in the **Papers Past** website include three of Auckland's earliest newspapers which chronicle the country's early history and colonial life. The three digitized newspapers are:

- Auckland Chronicle and New Zealand Colonist (Dec 1842-Feb 1845)
- Auckland Times (Sep 1842-Jan 1846)
- New Zealand Herald and Auckland Gazette (Jul 1841-Apr 1842)

paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers

Latest addition to the **Magazines and Journals** section of **Papers Past** is the:

- Turnbull Library Record (1940-2017)

paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/periodicals

National Library of Scotland Map Images

Recent Additions

Explore these recent map images from the **National Library of Scotland** at:
maps.nls.uk/additions.html

National Monuments Service

National Monuments Service: Wreck Viewer
Nearly 4000 shipwrecks have been charted around the coast of Ireland. Data to be found include: location, the name of the ship, the date of the wreck, the type of ship or boat and the source of the data.

dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=89e50518e5f4437abfa6284ff39fd640

National University of Ireland, Galway Moore Institute

Ireland Illustrated 1680-1860

New database containing over 500 images of Ireland has been launched. **Ireland Illustrated** provides a picture of 18th and 19th century Ireland with its engravings, water colours, woodcuts and other illustrations with related text from printed works and manuscripts.
tce.nuigalway.ie/irelandillustrated

Nauticapedia Project

This nautical information portal celebrating the maritime heritage of British Columbia, western and northern Canada and Canada's naval forces has been updated to now include over 55,000 vessel histories and 58,000 mariner biographies.

www.nauticapedia.ca/index.php

Northeastern Illinois University Japanese American Redress Collection

This digitized collection includes a scanned copy of The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRIC) official transcripts.

collections.carli.illinois.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/nei_japan

Tipperary County Council Library Service

Tipperary Studies

Tithe Record Book for Ardmayle-Ballysheehan

The **Tithe record book for Ardmayle-Ballysheehan**, dating from 1790 to 1801 is now available online at:

tipperarystudies.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Ardmayle%20Ballysheehan%20Tithe%20Book%201790-1801%20reduced.pdf

Other newly digitized resources for those seeking ancestors of the county are:

- Milton Damer Papers 1787-1798
- Valentine Maher Turtulla rental 1839-1843
- Tipperary GAA Senior Hurling County Final Match Programmes

tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-project/

University College Cork The Great Irish Famine Online

With the use of interactive maps, discover and learn about the effects the famine had on Irish society between 1841 and 1851. This is a collaborative project between the **University College Cork's Geography Department** and the **Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht**.

dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=8de2b863f4454cbf93387dacb5cb8412

University of Cambridge Populations Past – Atlas of Victorian and Edwardian Population

Interactive online atlas of the Victorian and Edwardian population in England and Wales, where users can create and view maps using different socio-economic indicators.

www.populationspast.org/imr/1861/#7/53.035/-2.895

University of Lincoln International Bomber Command Centre Digital Archive

A new digital archive has been launched to preserve the history and experiences of the Bomber Command during the Second World War. The archive features interviews, service citations, training manuals, log books, photographs, diaries, scrapbooks, letters and more.

ibccdigitalarchive.lincoln.ac.uk/omeka/

Wikimedia Commons

Explore the following from **Wikimedia Commons**, the free media repository:

- National Library of Wales Portrait Archive
commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:National_Library_of_Wales_Portrait_Archive
- Bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec
commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:BAHQ-Projet_Massicotte



First World War Centenary



First World War Centenary

2018 marks the centenary of the Armistice that brought an end to the Great War. To commemorate the First World War Centenary (2014-2018) and honour all those who served, died and were affected by the war; exhibitions, lectures, educational events and resources as well as digitization projects were planned by participating countries and international organizations. To learn more about their service and sacrifice revisit the following; where you can browse, search, and discover personnel records, war diaries, historical documents, films and much more.

General

1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War
www.1914-1918-online.net/

CWGC – Commonwealth War Graves Commission
www.cwgc.org/

ICRC Historical Archives
1914-1918 Prisoners of the First World War
grandeguerre.icrc.org/

The War Graves Photographic Project
www.twgpp.org/

Australia

Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs
The Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au/

Australian War Memorial
www.awm.gov.au/

National Archives of Australia
Boer War to Vietnam
www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/conflicts.aspx

Canada

The Canadian Letters & Images Project
www.canadianletters.ca/

Canadian War Museum - Canada and the First World War
www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/exhibitions/ guerre/home-e.aspx

Library and Archives Canada
Personnel Records of the First World War
www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx

New Brunswick Great War Project
archives.gnb.ca/Search/NBGWP/?culture=en-CA

Newfoundland & Labrador in the First World War
www.heritage.nf.ca/first-world-war/

Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador - The Rooms
Died in Service
www.therooms.ca/died-in-service-database

University of Saskatchewan
Remember Us
greatwar.usask.ca/

War Diaries of the First World War (Archived)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivianet/020152_e.html

France

Mémoire des Hommes
www.memoiredeshommes.sga.defense.gouv.fr/en/article.php?larub=78&titre=first-world-war

Europe

Archives Portal Europe
www.archivesportaleurope.net/

Europeana 1914-1918
www.europeana1914-1918.eu/en

European Film Gateway - EFG1914 project
www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/1914

Ireland

Ireland WW1
www.irelandww1.org/

Italy

1418 documenti e immagini della grande Guerra
www.14-18.it/home

New Zealand

Auckland War Memorial Museum
He Toa Taumata Rau / Online Cenotaph
[muse.aucklandmuseum.com/
databases/Cenotaph/locations.aspx?](http://muse.aucklandmuseum.com/databases/Cenotaph/locations.aspx?)

New Zealand WW100
ww100.govt.nz/

United Kingdom

British Red Cross - First World War Volunteers
vad.redcross.org.uk/

Cymru 1914
cymru1914.org/en/home

Imperial War Museum - First World War Centenary
www.1914.org/

Lives of the First World War
livesofthefirstworldwar.org/

National Archives
First World War 100
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/
first-world-war/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/)

Wales at War
www.walesatwar.org/en/site/home

United States

National Archives
World War I Centennial
[www.archives.gov/topics/wwi?utm_expid=3
7357212-1.nJpV-
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%3A//www.archives.gov/#event-
/timeline/item/archduke-assassination](http://www.archives.gov/topics/wwi?utm_expid=37357212-1.nJpV-BOTtKnLrV29hZReQ.1&utm_referrer=https%3A//www.archives.gov/#event-/timeline/item/archduke-assassination)

United States Military Academy West Point
Campaign Atlas to the Great War
[www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/
WWI.aspx](http://www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/WWI.aspx)

Veterans History Project
www.loc.gov/vets/

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.

In the Trenches: Digitized First World War Records – A Library and Archives Canada Introductory Workshop
Tuesday, November 6, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Computer Training Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Are you interested in researching your ancestors' First World War military service? This introductory workshop teaches participants how to access Canadian Expeditionary Force service files, identify an individual's military unit and consult various digitized resources such as war diaries to learn about the context of an individual's service. Basic ability to use a keyboard and mouse is required.

In partnership with Library and Archives Canada.

Registration required.
vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=military/event/5baad42fbfcd2034006fc5ce

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

Genealogy: Trace Your Ancestors with Ancestry Library Edition
Tuesday, December 11, 2018

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Collingwood Branch
2985 Kingsway

Learn about the exciting online resources available through the library's ancestry database. Eager to start exploring? See our Genealogy subject guide online guides.vpl.ca/genealogy/genealogyhome

Registration required. Register at:
vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=ancestry/event/5bbd1b813a1e98ef6cbdeb74

For more information contact: Collingwood Branch Library at 604 665-3953

Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest



Morph: Change the Story
Monday, October 15, 2018
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Room 919 and 920
Level 9, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Vancouver Public Library's inaugural exhibition, *morph*, invites Vancouverites to come together and think about what change means for themselves and the place where they live. This launch event brings together leaders from diverse fields who are changing the stories we tell about ourselves.

Rudy Reimer/Yumks is an Indigenous Archaeologist from Skwxwu7mesh Uxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and host of APTN's *Wild Archaeology*.

Vanessa Richards is an artist with a foundation in music, performance, creative writing, and socially-engaged practices. She is the founder and song leader of the Woodward's Community Singers, a non-auditioned, free, drop-in choir.

Henry Yu is a historian involved in the collaborative effort to reimagine the history of Vancouver and of British Columbia.

Participants will have an opportunity to view the *morph* exhibition before and after the event.

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

Julia Henshaw: A Canadian Writer on the Western Front

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Julia Henshaw was a novelist, journalist, botanist, explorer and First World War ambulance driver who resided in Vancouver for almost 50 years. Learn about Henshaw from writer and artist Michael Kluckner, who discusses her remarkable achievements and his graphic novel, *Julia*, which documents her life. Commemorate the First World War centenary by exploring this important Croix de Guerre-winning historical figure.

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



Morph: Reflections on Vancouver's Design Past, Present and Future

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Room 919 and 920
Level 9, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Vancouver Public Library's inaugural exhibition, *morph*, invites Vancouverites to come together and think about what change means for themselves and the place where they live.

In 1928, a consulting firm led by Harland Bartholomew presented Vancouver's very first comprehensive town plan to the Town Planning Commission. The influence of this plan is still seen today. In 2019, Vancouver will embark on developing a new city-wide plan.

In this event, experts in planning, heritage, social and cultural dimensions reflect on the historic Bartholomew Plan, and share perspectives on Vancouver's potential to become smarter, more compassionate and accessible.

Participants will have an opportunity to view the *morph* exhibition before and after the event.

For more information contact: Programming and Learning Services at 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

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



Finding Your Roots 2018
Saturday, October 13, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Preregistration is required.

For more information:
findingyourroots.ca

Photo & Document Preservation 101
(16+)

Saturday, October 13, 2018
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Coquitlam Heritage
1116 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C.
By Donation

Make sure your family's memories will last! In this hands-on, how-to workshop, City of Coquitlam Archivist Emily Lonie will share some tips and tricks for preserving your family photos and documents, Registration required due to limited space.

For more information:
www.coquitlamheritage.ca/

Burquitlam Backyard Gardens & Farms

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Burnaby Public Library
Cameron Library
9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, B.C.
Free but registration is required

Explore this neighbourhood's agricultural past, and learn how to grow food in your own backyard.

Presented in partnership by the Burnaby Village Museum, the Burnaby Public Library, and the Burnaby Historical Society.

Call the library at 604-436-5400 to reserve your place

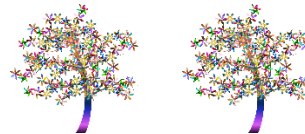
Exploring Your Family History
Thursday, October 18, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fraser Valley Regional Library
Hope Library
1005A 6 Avenue, Hope, B.C.

October is Family History Month! Join guest speaker Jamie Brown, a library technician at Surrey Public Library, to explore the many resources available in the Cloverdale Family History Collection. She will also discuss family history, genealogy and how to use the Ancestry.com database.

For more information call 604-869-2313



Chinese Canadian Stories
Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Burnaby Public Library
Bob Prittie Metrotown Library
6100 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
Free but registration is required

Find out more about the contributions of Chinese Canadian people to the development of Burnaby.

Presented in partnership by the Burnaby Village Museum, the Burnaby Public Library, and the Burnaby Historical Society.

Call the library at 604-436-5400 to reserve your place

The Extraordinary Life of Julia Henshaw
Speaker: Michael Kluckner, author and artist

Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

A novelist, journalist, socialite, botanist, explorer, and World War I ambulance driver, Julia Henshaw was a unique and colourful personality who lived in the Vancouver area from 1890 until her death in 1937. Michael Kluckner's graphic biography traces her extraordinary life from Montreal to Vancouver, from the Rocky Mountains to England, and from the mining towns of BC's Kootenays to the battlefields of France and Belgium. Her strongly expressed views of women's roles and voting rights, of racial and class issues, and of Canada's relationship to Great Britain and the USA are an illuminating contrast with the beliefs of her contemporaries and with the values of society today.

Michael Kluckner is an author-artist whose publications include *Vanishing Vancouver* (1990), *Vancouver Remembered* (2006), and the graphic novel *Toshiko* (2015). His most recent work is the graphic biography *Julia*, published in 2018.

For more information:

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

Why Write Your Family History?

Presenter: Brenda L. Smith

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Free. Register by contacting the branch.

It is never too soon to start writing your family story, but it can be too late.

Learn to prepare to ask well-researched questions of your elderly relatives. Consider how to be ready when you have the opportunity to travel. Explore why you should give yourself time to reflect on your personal experiences.

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email **familyhistory@surrey.ca**

Family History Fridays
Fridays, November 2, December 7, 2018, January 4, February 1, 2019
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 604-598-7327 or email **familyhistory@surrey.ca**

Family History Collection Orientation
Saturdays, November 3, December 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

No cost. Contact the branch to register.

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

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email **familyhistory@surrey.ca**



Family Interviews 101: How to Interview & Document Stories from Parents & Grandparents (16+)

Saturday, November 3, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Coquitlam Heritage

1116 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C.

By Donation

How do you ensure your family's stories are preserved for future generations? City of Coquitlam Archivist, Emily Lonie will share some best practices for conducting oral history interviews with family members and will provide some tips for turning those interviews into treasured keepsakes. Registration required.

For more information:

www.coquitlamheritage.ca/



Ancestry Library Edition Workshop

Instructors: Jamie Brown and Carmen Merrells

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Free. Registration limited to 12. Call or visit branch to register.

Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) is free to use at Cloverdale Library. Learn to use it to help improve your research skills and become a better family historian.

Bring your own device for a hands on session!

For more information call 604-598-7327 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

People of the Inlet: A Look At Tsleil-Waututh History in Burrard Inlet

Speaker: Carleen Thomas, Special Projects Manager

Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Located on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, the Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) are Coast Salish people who speak a dialect of the Halkomeiem language and are closely related to but politically separate from the nearby nations of the Squamish and Musqueam. Carleen Thomas, a member of the TWN, will tell the history of her people through the experiences of one family as revealed in photos, maps, and personal family stories. The importance of stewardship, culture, and relationships between communities in the history of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation will be noted.

Carleen Thomas is a Special Projects Manager, Treaty Lands & Resources Department of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation. A member of the TWN, she is a proud wife, mother, and grandmother of 5 amazing grandchildren.

For more information:

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

The Untold Story of Sam Greer's Battle for Kitsilano

Speaker: Laura Ishiguro, Assistant Professor of History

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

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In September 1891, Samuel Greer either accidentally or intentionally shot Deputy Sheriff Tom Armstrong through the door of his family's

small house near what's now called Kitsilano Beach. This was the dramatic climax of a much longer war between Greer and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Both claiming the same land on English Bay, Greer and the CPR had for years engaged a range of tactics to undermine each other's position, including court cases, provincial investigations, newspaper editorials, and industrial sabotage. The broad contours of their conflict – with its culmination in the shooting of Armstrong, who had come to evict the Greers on behalf of the company – has become legendary in the history of Vancouver. However, much more remains to be understood about it. This talk will explain the “Battle for Kitsilano” by connecting it to the larger untold story of Greer's life in British Columbia. In so doing it will reveal the significant underlying history of land, law, corruption, and colonialism in the making of Vancouver.

Laura Ishiguro is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the University of British Columbia. Her book, *Nothing to Write Home About: British Family Correspondence and the Settler Colonial Everyday in British Columbia*, is forthcoming with UBC Press.

For more information:
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Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

Victoria Genealogical Society Genealogical Events October 2018 – December 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society
The Genealogy Learning & Research Centre
209 – 4475 Viewmont Avenue, 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:

- 17 October 2018 – Wonder Wall
Wednesday Evening
- 27 October 2018 – Genealogy on the Cheap: No Credit Card Required
- 3 November 2018 – United States Genealogy
- 10 November 2018 – Identifying Military Uniforms in Old Photographs
- 17 November 2018 – Scotland Beyond ScotlandsPeople
- 24 November 2018 – Autosomal DNA Crash Course
- 1 December 2018 – CSI: Genealogy
- 5 January 2019 – FamilySearch.org Search Strategies
- 12 January 2019 – Breaking Brick Walls
- 19 January 2019 – Digitize Your Family History
- 26 January 2019 – Finding Your People in the Census
- 2 February 2019 – Records of the Poor (UK)
- 9 February 2019 – Ancestry.com Search
- 23 February 2019 – Undiscovered Collections in Online Libraries

For more information: www.victoriags.org

QB Family History Society – Information Evening Tuesday, October 16, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Vancouver Island Regional Library
Qualicum Beach Public Library
101 - 660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach,
B.C.

October is 'Family History Month'. Library patrons will have the opportunity to talk to members of the society about the steps needed to research their genealogy.

Further information is available:
www.qbfhs.ca

Cliff Caprani

Sunday, November 18, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Friends of the B.C. Archives
Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC
Museum

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.
\$5 for non-members

Award-winning film maker Cliff Caprani will be describing the archival research behind his documentary on Sidney Rich, a BC resident who volunteered to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in WWI and who lost his life in a battle known ironically as Sanctuary Wood. Cliff will describe the steps he took in researching the life and times of Sidney Rich and how his subject exemplified the war effort in BC. Cliff will show and narrate his documentary film at our meeting which will be held a week after Remembrance Day and a century after the Armistice of 1918. More information:

sidneyrich.ca/podcasts

For more information:

friendsofbcarchives.wordpress.com/upcoming-events

Also Noted...

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History
2018 British Institute
October 15 – 19, 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

isbgfh.org

Genetic Genealogy Ireland
October 19 – 21, 2018
Dublin, Ireland

For more information:

ggi2013.blogspot.com/2018/

Seattle Genealogical Society
Fall Seminar
October 20, 2018
Seattle, Washington

For more information:

www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org

Genealogical Forum of Oregon
Fall Seminar
November 3 – 4, 2018
Portland, Oregon

For more information:

gfo.org/learn/seminars.html

Salt Lake Christmas Tour
December 2 – 8, 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

sites.google.com/site/saltlakechristmastour

Roots Tech 2019
February 27 – March 2, 2019
Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information:

www.rootstech.org

Guild of One-Name Studies
Guild 40th Anniversary Conference and AGM
2019
March 29 – 31, 2019
Leicester, England

For more information:

one-name.org/

Federation of Family History Societies
Family Tree Live
April 26 – 27, 2019
London, England

For more information:

ffhs.org.uk/

National Genealogical Society
2019 Family History Conference
May 8 – 11, 2019
St. Charles, Missouri

For more information:
conference.ngsgenealogy.org

The Genealogy Show
June 7 – 8, 2019
Birmingham, England

For more information:
www.thegenealogyshow.uk/

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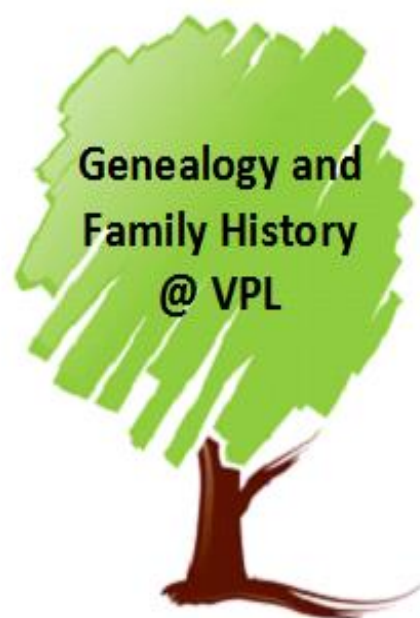
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