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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](#).

Ref. items must be used in the library.

General

Dynasties of the World: A Chronological and Genealogical Handbook

by John E. Morby, 2018
Ref 929.7 M83d1

History of the World Map by Map

DK Publishing, 2018
909 H6738a

Canada

Being Chinese in Canada: The Struggle for Identity, Redress and Belonging

by William Ging Wee Dere, 2019
971.004 D43b

Czech Refugees in Cold War Canada

by Jan Raska, 2018
305.89186 R22c

From Rinks to Regiments: Hockey Hall of Fame and the Great War

by Alan Livingstone MacLeod, 2018
796.962 M165f

Ontario and Quebec's Irish Pioneers: Farmers, Labourers, and Lumberjacks

by Lucille H. Campey, 2018
971.3004 C19o

Power and Subsistence: The Political Economy of Grain in New France

by Louise Dechêne, 2018
338.17 D29p G

Riding into Battle: Canadian Cyclists in the Great War

by Ted Glenn, 2018
357.5 G55r

Sam Steele: A Biography

by Rod Macleod, 2018
971.2 S814m

Seeking the Fabled City: The Canadian Jewish Experience

by Allan Levine, 2018
971.004 L66s

The Stories Were Not Told: Canada's First World War Internment Camps

by Sandra Semchuk, 2019
940.472 S47s

They Call Me George: The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada

by Cecil Foster, 2019
385.22 F75t

They Fought in Colour: A New Look at Canada's First World War Effort

edited by the Vimy Foundation, 2018
940.371 T42v

A Weary Road: Shell Shock in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918

by Mark Osborne Humphries, 2018
616.8521 H92w

When the Irish Invaded Canada: The Incredible True Story of the Civil War Veterans Who Fought for Ireland's Freedom

by Christopher Klein, 2019
971.048 K64w

White Unwed Mother: The Adoption Mandate in Postwar Canada

by Valerie J. Andrews, 2018
362.734 A57w

British Columbia

Blenheim Flats: Pioneer Farm to Equestrian Neighbourhood

by Joan Tyldesley, 2018
971.133 T981b

The Collectors: A History of the Royal British Columbia Museum and Archives

by Patricia E. Roy, 2018
069.09711 R888c

Dreamers and Designers: The Shaping of West Vancouver

by Francis Mansbridge, 2018
971.133 M28d

Hallowed Ground: Stories of the Yale Pioneer Cemetery

by Ian Brown, 2017
929.5 Y181b

Iron Road West: An Illustrated History of British Columbia's Railways

by Derek Hayes, 2018
385.09711 H41i

Mudflat Dreaming: Waterfront Battles and the Squatters Who Fought Them in 1970s Vancouver

by Jean Walton, 2018
971.133 W23m

Ocean Falls, After the Whistle: Recollections and Reflections of Life in a Coastal Company Town

by R. Brian McDaniel, 2018
971.11 M13o

Prairie Provinces

From Suffragette to Homesteader: Exploring British and Canadian Colonial Histories and Women's Politics Through Memoir

edited by Emily van der Meulen, 2018
305.4097124 F93v

The Homesteaders

by Sandra Rollings-Magnusson, 2018
971.24 R75h

Rooster Town: The History of an Urban Métis Community, 1901-1961

by Evelyn J. Peters, Matthew Stock, Adrian Werner, and Lawrie Barkwell, 2018
305.897 P48r

Ontario

A Township at War

by Jonathan F. Vance, 2018
940.3713 V22t

Quebec

No Place More Suitable: Four Centuries of Montreal Stories

by John Kalbfleisch, 2018
971.428 K14n

Atlantic Canada

A Family of Brothers: Soldiers of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion in the Great War

by J. Brent Wilson, 2018
940.41 W74f

Viola Desmond: Her Life and Times

by Graham Reynolds with Wanda Robson, 2018
971.6 D46re

Where Duty Lies: A New Brunswick Soldier in the Trenches of World War I

by John Cunningham, 2018
940.431 G86c

United States

1619: Jamestown and the Forging of American Democracy

by James Horn, 2018
975.54 H81s

The Chinese Must Go: Violence, Exclusion, and the Making of the Alien in America

by Beth Lew-Williams, 2018
305.895 L66c

The Enlightened Capitalists: Cautionary Tales of Business Pioneers Who Tried to Do Well by Doing Good

by James O'Toole, 2019
658.092 O88e

A History of America in 100 Maps

by Susan Schulten, 2018
911.73 S38h

If I Survive: Frederick Douglass and Family in the Walter O. Evans Collection: A 200 Year Anniversary

by Celeste-Marie Bernier and Andrew Taylor, 2018
326.92 D73be



The Polar Bear Expedition: The Heroes of America's Forgotten Invasion of Russia, 1918-1919

by James Carl Nelson, 2019
947.084 N42p

Roots Quest: Inside America's Genealogy Boom

by Jackie Hogan, 2019
929.1 H71r

Valley Forge

by Bob Drury and Thomas Clavin, 2018
973.33 D79v

The War Before the War: Fugitive Slaves and the Struggle for America's Soul From the Revolution to the Civil War

by Andrew Delbanco, 2018
973.711 D34w

British Isles

Air Force Blue: The RAF in World War Two

by Patrick Bishop, 2018
358.400941 B62a

Behind the Throne: A Domestic History of the British Royal Household

by Adrian Tinniswood, 2018
941 T59b

Devices and Desires: Bess of Hardwick and the Building of Elizabethan England

by Kate Hubbard, 2019
942.055 S56hu

The Family Tree Scottish Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Family Tree in Scotland

by Amanda Epperson, 2018
929.3411 E64f

The Great Tours: England, Scotland, and Wales

Teaching Company, 2018
DVD 914.1 A43g

The Guinea Pig Club: Archibald McIndoe and the RAF in World War II

by Emily R. Mayhew, 2018
940.5475 M46r1

Gwynne's Kings and Queens: The Indispensable History of England and Her Monarchs

by N. M. Gwynne, 2018
920.41 G99g

How to Behave Badly in Elizabethan England: A Guide for Knaves, Fools, Harlots, Cuckolds, Drunkards, Liars, Thieves, and Braggarts

by Ruth Goodman, 2018
942.055 G65h

The King and the Catholics: England, Ireland, and the Fight for Religious Freedom, 1780-1829

by Antonia Fraser, 2018
941.074 G34f

King of the North Wind: The Life of Henry II in Five Acts

by Claudia Gold, 2018
942.031 H52g

The Lady in the Cellar: Murder, Scandal and Insanity in Victorian Bloomsbury

by Sinclair McKay, 2018
364.152 H118m

Lovers and Strangers: An Immigrant History of Post-War Britain

by Clair Wills, 2018
325.41 W74L

Queen Victoria: Twenty-Four Days That Changed Her Life

by Lucy Worsley, 2019
941.081 V64wo

The Restless Kings: Henry II, His Sons and the Wars for the Plantagenet Crown

by Nick Barratt, 2018
942.031 B26r

The Scottish Clearances: A History of the Dispossessed, 1600-1900

by Thomas Martin Devine, 2018
941.1 D49sc

The Stopping Places: A Journey Through Gypsy Britain

by Damian Le Bas, 2018
305.891497 L44s

Thomas Cromwell: A Revolutionary Life

by Diarmaid MacCulloch, 2018
942.052 C94m

Yorkshire: A Lyrical History of England's Greatest County

by Richard Morris, 2018
942.81 M87y

Zealots: How a Group of Scottish Conspirators Unleashed Half a Century of War in Britain

by Oliver Thomson, 2018
942.062 T48z



Europe

Broken Lives: How Ordinary Germans Experienced the Twentieth Century

by Konrad Hugo Jarausch, 2018
320.943 J37b

City of Light: The Making of Modern Paris

by Rupert Christiansen, 2018
944.36 C555c

Francis I: The Maker of Modern France

by Leonie Frieda, 2018
944.028 F82f

A German Officer in Occupied Paris: The War Journals, 1941-1945: Including "Notes From the Caucasus" and "Kirchhorst Diaries"

by Ernst Jünger, 2019
833 J95WJ9g

The Goose Fritz

by Sergei Lebedev, 2019
FIC

Soldier, Sailor, Frogman, Spy, Airman, Gangster, Kill or Die: How the Allies Won on D-Day

by Giles Milton, 2018
940.5421 M66s

Women's Experiences in the Holocaust in Their Own Words

by Agnes Grunwald-Spier, 2018
940.5318 G891wo

Asia

Army of Empire: The Untold Story of the Indian Army in World War I

by George Morton-Jack, 2018
940.354 M62a

The British in India: A Social History of the Raj

by David Gilmour, 2018
954.035 G48b

Last Boat Out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao's Revolution

by Helen Zia, 2019
951.042 Z64L

Old Japan: Secrets From the Shores of the Samurai

by Antony Cummins, 2018
952.02 C97o

New at the Vancouver Public Library 

Maclean's Magazine Archive, 1905-2015

Check out this new addition to our **Digital Library** collection. One hundred and ten years of searchable, cover-to-cover access to Canada's leading general interest magazine. It is accessible everywhere for VPL cardholders.

Rediscover and explore these other digital collections in **Vancouver Public Library's Digital Library**.

British Columbia Historical Newspapers

Search and view BC community newspapers published from 1865 to 1994. Accessible everywhere for everyone.

Gale NewsVault

Contains 20 historic and recent newspaper collections. Accessible everywhere for everyone.

Globe and Mail: Historical Newspapers

Access the full image of the Globe and Mail newspaper from 1844 to 2014. Accessible everywhere for Vancouver residents.

Points to the Past

Searchable primary source material dating from 1450 to 2008. Excellent for historical research. Accessible everywhere for everyone.

New from 

Library and Archives Canada

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

52 projects for preservation of documentary heritage receive funding from LAC in 2019-20

1918 Spanish flu epidemic

First Nations' blanket traditions through time

La France aux Amériques: Library and Archives Canada is pleased to participate in this unique Web project!

Hands up for Co-Lab! Legendary train robber and prison escapee Bill Miner

The Héritage collection will be entirely available at no charge in January!

[Initiative Begins to Digitally Preserve Ontario's Historical Vernon Directories](#)

[Library and Archives Canada: a new era with Aurora](#)

[Library and Archives Canada launches funding and services to help preserve Indigenous culture and language recordings](#)

[New Co-Lab challenge: Canadian Expeditionary Force First World War Diaries](#)

[New podcast! Check out our latest episode, "Francis Mackey and the Halifax Explosion"](#)

[Newly digitized Indigenous newspaper now online](#)

[Soldiers at the Front, Workers in Factories](#)

[What's new in the collection: the 2019 winter edition is out!](#)

[Why is that written there? Insights into the Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1926: Instructions to Commissioners and Enumerators](#)



Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1926 Library and Archives Canada and FamilySearch International have announced the release of the **Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1926** database which contain over two million records that are searchable by name. Learn more about the census, then search the [Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1926](#) for your prairie ancestors.

Genealogy Workshops and Orientation Services

By Min Hannaford, Orientation and Archival Technician, Public Services Branch, Library and Archives Canada

Over the past year, Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has continued to deliver workshops in several parts of B.C. including the Lower Mainland, Victoria, and Kelowna. The focus of these public programming activities has been to highlight the information found in LAC databases including genealogy, Indigenous genealogy and military heritage. These workshops aim to demonstrate the online resources available to the public and provide context to the records in various databases. At the LAC service point in the Vancouver Public Library, we provide orientation services to online databases including the 1926 Census of the Prairie Provinces, recently released. In addition, users can access Ancestry, FindMyPast and other commercial databases. Come by the service point between 10am and 3pm on Monday to Friday, and a staff member will be pleased to assist you with your genealogy research and questions.

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 Historical Postcards, 1893-1963
- Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918
- Ontario, Canada Births, 1858-1913
- Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1947
- Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1937

- U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947

Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- Belfast, Northern Ireland, The Belfast Newsletter (Birth, Marriage and Death Notices), 1738-1925
- Cheshire, England, Paris Registers, 1538-1909
- Cork, Ireland, Marriage Licence Bonds Index, 1623-1750
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1916-2007
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005
- England and Wales, Death Index, 2007-2017
- England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995
- Former British Colonial Dependencies, Slave Registers, 1813-1834
- Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813
- Great Britain, Holocaust Records From the Religious Society of Friends, 1933-1942 (USHMM)
- Kent, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1538-1914
- Liverpool, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1970
- London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1917
- London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003
- London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932
- London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1738-1930
- London, England, Poor Law Hospital Admissions and Discharges, 1842-1918
- London, England, Poor Law School District Registers, 1852-1918
- London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1698-1930
- Midlands, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1955
- Norfolk, England, Transcripts of Church of England Baptism, Marriage and Burial Registers, 1600-1935
- Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2017
- Somerset, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1531-1812
- Surrey, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1933
- UK, Absent Voter Lists, 1918-1925, 1939
- UK, WWI Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923
- UK, WWII Alien Internees, 1939-1945
- United Kingdom & Ireland Historical Postcards, 1893-1963



Updated and New Canadian Collections

- Canada, Nova Scotia, Records of Aliens pre-examined at Halifax, 1923-1933
- Canada, Prairie Provinces Census, 1926
- New Brunswick Late Registration of Births, 1810-1899
- Ontario, Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947
- Ontario, District Marriage Registers, 1801-1858

- Quebec, Catholic Parish Registers, 1621-1979

- Wales, Marriage Bonds, 1650-1900

United Kingdom and Ireland Collections Recently Added or Updated

- British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices
- England and Wales Census, 1911
- England and Wales Census, 1901
- England and Wales Census, 1891
- England and Wales Census, 1871
- England and Wales Census, 1861
- England and Wales Census, 1851
- England and Wales, National Index of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1957
- England and Wales National Register, 1939
- England, Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900
- England, Cheshire Parish Registers, 1538-2000
- England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- England, Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912
- England, Essex Parish Registers, 1538-1997
- England, Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980
- England, Herefordshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1583-1898
- England, Northamptonshire, Non-conformist Records, 1840-1894
- England, Northumberland Parish Registers, 1538-1950
- England, Shropshire Parish Registers, 1538-1918
- England, Surrey Parish Registers, 1536-1992
- England, Sussex, Parish Registers, 1538-1910
- England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963
- Great Britain, War Office Registers, 1772-1935
- Ireland Census, 1911
- Ireland Census, 1901
- Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913
- Scotland Census, 1901

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, Caribbean and Central America, Continental Europe, Mexico, South America and the United States. Click on **Last Updated** to get the latest additions to the collections.

[Australia & New Zealand](#)

[Caribbean and Central America](#)

[Continental Europe](#)

[Mexico](#)

[South America](#)

[United States of America](#)



FamilySearch Digital Library

FamilySearch has launched their [FamilySearch Digital Library](#), formerly the Family History Books section, where materials such as family histories, county and local histories, medieval histories, gazetteers, pedigrees, how-to-books, genealogy magazines and much more can be accessed. FamilySearch has partnered with various institutions to help build this digital library collection. These partners include: Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Arizona State Library, Birmingham Public Library, BYU Family History Library, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, Dallas Public Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Midwest Genealogy Center, Onondaga County Public Library, Ontario Ancestors (The Ontario Genealogical Society), St. Louis County Library and the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries.

FindMyPast *

Check out these new and updated additions to the [FindMyPast](#) Collections.

- Britain, Dictionary of National Biography, 1885-1904
- Britain, Marriage Licences
- British Armed Forces, Board of Trade Rolls of Honour 1914-1918
- British Army, Honourable Artillery Company
- British India Office Deaths & Burials
- Cheshire Diocese of Chester Parish Baptisms 1538-1911
- Cheshire Diocese of Chester Parish Burials 1538-1911
- Cheshire Diocese of Chester Parish Marriages 1538-1910
- Donegal Cemetery Records
- Dorset Baptisms
- Dorset Burials
- England & Wales Ecclesiastical Dignitaries 1800-1840
- England & Wales Non-Conformist Births and Baptisms
- England & Wales Non-Conformist Burials
- England & Wales Non-Conformist Marriages
- England, Domesday Book 1086 Browse
- England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
- England Roman Catholic Parish Burials
- England Roman Catholic Parish Congregational Records
- England Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Baptisms
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Burials
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Marriages
- Gloucestershire Registers & Records
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Burials
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Hospital Records
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Police Staff Records, 1908-1924
- Hampshire, Portsmouth, Portsea Island Rate Books
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Quarter Sessions Browse
- Hampshire, Portsmouth Trade Directories 1863-1927
- Ireland 1931 Trade Directory
- Ireland, Gravestone Records
- Irish Newspaper Transcript Archive, Ffolliott Collection 1756-1850
- Kent Baptisms
- Kent Burials
- Kent Marriages and Banns
- Kerry Histories & Reference Guides
- King's Royal Rifle Corps Chronicle 1900-1920
- Lancashire Wills & Probate 1457-1858
- Leicestershire Registers & Records
- Leitrim Cemetery Records
- Limerick Histories & Reference Guides
- Liverpool Workhouse Registers
- London, Docklands and East End Baptisms
- Middlesex Baptisms 1543-1876
- National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914
- Northumberland and Durham Burials
- O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees
- Rifle Brigade Chronicle 1890-1920
- Scotland, Burgess & Guild Brethren Index
- Scotland, Dundee & Forfarshire (Angus) Hearth Tax 1691
- Scotland, Edinburgh & Lothian Birth and Baptism Index
- Scotland, Edinburgh & Lothian Death and Burial Index
- Scotland, Edinburgh Field Officers From Almanacs 1758-1800
- Scotland, Glasgow & Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855
- Scotland, Glasgow Anderson's College Anatomy Students 1860-1874
- Scotland, Glasgow Smallpox Vaccination Registers 1801-1854
- Scotland, Highland Free Church Birth & Baptism Index

- Scotland, Irregular & Cross-Border Marriage Index
- Scotland, Jacobite Rebellions 1715 and 1745
- Scotland, Newspaper Death Reports
- Scotland, People of Banffshire & Moray 1150-1857
- Scotland, Renfrewshire, Paisley Poll Tax 1695
- Scotland, Rolls of Honour 1914-1920
- Scotland, Shetland Newspaper Marriage & Anniversary Notices 1872-2018
- Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield & Coventry Marriage Allegations and Bonds, 1636-1893
- Waterford Poor Law Union Board of Guardians Minute Books

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.

1921 Census of England & Wales

The [National Archives \(UK\)](#) have **announced** that the British and Irish family history website **FindMyPast** has been awarded the contract to make the **1921 Census of England & Wales** available online. The census is expected to be published online by **FindMyPast** in January 2022.

Getting Started...

Ontario



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

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

Archives of Ontario

Library and Archives Canada

[Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865](#)

[Marriage Bonds, 1779-1858 – Upper & Lower Canada](#)

[Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 – Upper Canada and Canada West](#)

McGill University

[Canadian County Atlas Digital Project](#)

[Onland – Ontario Land Registry Access](#)

[Ontario Ancestors \(Ontario Genealogical Society\)](#)

[Ontario Ancestors](#)

[Ontario Families](#)

[Ontario Council of University Libraries Historical Topographic Map Digitization Project](#)

[Ontario Historical Society](#)

[Ontario Public Libraries](#)

[Our Ontario](#)

[OurDigitalWorld](#)

[Toronto Public Library](#)

[Digital Archive](#)

[University of Toronto Libraries](#)

[Local Digital Special Collections](#)



Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies

Alberta Genealogical Society Medicine Hat and District Genealogical Society Branch

Alberta Government Telephone Books

The following old **Alberta Government Telephone books** have been digitized and are available online with more locations to be added.

[City of Calgary 1903 to 1953](#)

[Lethbridge and District 1904 to 1975](#)

[Medicine Hat and District](#)

Archives of Manitoba

Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (Division 130) fonds

Records for the [Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees \(Division 130\)](#), who represented sleeping car porters in Winnipeg, Manitoba, have been digitized.

[Department of Education photograph album](#)

Photographs of schools, staff and children in Manitoba from 1900 to 1912 have been digitized.

Arnprior & McNab / Braeside Archives

[Birth, Marriage, and Death Newspaper Abstracts](#)

The **Arnprior & McNab / Braeside Archives** have now made available online brief summaries of birth and marriage announcements, death notices and obituaries, from about 1888 to 1934. Links to the digitized page of the local newspaper may also be attached.



Bibliothèque et Archives nationaux du Québec

Gazette officielle du Québec

The official newspaper of the provincial government, where you will find legal notices such as laws, regulations, bankruptcies, property auctions, marriage separations, and decrees, marks its 150th anniversary. This bilingual publication from 1869 to 1995 can be searched online at the **Bibliothèque et Archives nationaux du Québec** website. However, since January 1978 the [Gazette officielle du Québec](#) has been published in French only.

British Columbia Genealogical Society

The [British Columbia Genealogical Society](#) website has a new look. Explore and get acquainted with the changes.

Canadian War Museum

[Research Guides – Military Personnel](#)

Four new research guides on Canadian military history have been released by the **Canadian War Museum**.

- Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919 and the Canadian Army, 1939-1945
- Canadian Women in Uniform, 1914-1919, 1941-1945
- Canadians in the Air, 1914-1919, 1939-1945
- Royal Canadian Navy, 1910-1919, 1939-1945, and the Merchant Navy, 1939-1945

City of Vancouver Archives

Paul Yee Fonds

[Photographs](#) and [audio recordings](#) from author and historian Paul Yee, which were donated to the **City of Vancouver Archives**, have been digitized and made available online. View 3700+ photographs in the collection and listen to audio recordings that include oral history interviews with Chinese Canadian seniors and community members.

Steffens-Colmer Studios Ltd. and Don Coltman Company Photographs

Photographs taken by commercial photographer Don Coltman documenting Vancouver and the Lower Mainland in the 1940s and 1950s have been digitized. The subjects of these photographs range from community and sports activities to industries and small businesses to those representing the physical aspects of the area such as parks, buildings, streets, bridges, etc.

Ontario Ancestors

The **Ontario Genealogical Society** has introduced a new logo and re-branded to the name “**Ontario Ancestors**”.

Webinars 2019

Please see the following for this year’s line-up of free monthly webinars which are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern time. Note the registration details. The webinars are recorded and made available later to society members only.

- June 6 – DNA Painter by Linda Reid
- July 4 – Digging Deeper into the Ontario Collections on Ancestry by Annette Burke Lyttle
- August 1 – The Underground Railroad Ends Here: Canadian Freedom for Blacks in 19th Century by Janice Lovelace
- September 5 – Introduction to Researching Your East European Ancestors by Eva Kujawa
- October 3 – Digging Deeper with City Directories by Michael Strauss
- November 7 – TBA
- December 5 – Upper Canadian Justice by Linda Corupe

OurDigitalWorld

Some new additions to the website include:

Ontario Community Newspapers

Durham area newspapers & indexes 1857-1992 (West Grey Public Library)

Grimsby Independent 1885-1949 (Grimsby Public Library)

The Porcupine Advance newspapers & indexes 1911-1950 (Timmins Public Library)

Waterloo newspapers (Waterloo Public Library)

Weston Area newspapers 1890-2007 (Weston Historical Society)

Newmarket Public Library

Digital History Collection

History of the Town of Newmarket

The book **History of the Town of Newmarket** by Ethel Willson Trehwella on the early years of Newmarket has been digitized.

Federated Women’s Institutes of Ontario Digital Collection

Check out what’s new in the **Federated Women’s Institutes of Ontario Digital Collection**.

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

Vital Statistics from Government Records

Digitized images of 5,905 marriage records for 1967 have been added to the vital statistics search engine of **the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick**.

Canadian Universities and Libraries

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Digital Archives Initiative

Newest additions to the **Digital Archives Initiative** include the following:

- The Patriot and Terra-Nova Herald
- Newfoundland House of Assembly and Legislative Council Documents
- Annual Publications of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Statutes of Newfoundland
- St. John’s Daily News 1860-1870 (2,333 Issues)
- Marine Institute Archival Photographs
- The Western Star 1900-1952 (2,963 Issues)

Maritime History Archive

[Keith Matthews Name Files, 1500-1850](#)

The **Keith Matthews Name Files** is now complete. Review the abbreviation guide to learn more about the files.

[Public Photo Catalog Search](#)

See what photographs are available at the **Maritime History Archive**. Search the Public Photo Catalog which contain over 18,000 records of images.

Queen's University Archives

[Early Student Registers](#)

The earliest university student registers from 1842 to 1906 have been digitized. Information contained within include: the student's name, current residence, age of entrance, year(s) of study, place of birth, father's occupation, faculty, preparatory school or college, and intended profession. See the step by step instructions on how to access this collection and also note that the download process may take a few minutes.

Surrey Libraries

[Cloverdale Branch](#)

The Cloverdale Branch of the Surrey Libraries will close on July 8, 2019 for renovations. During the duration of the renovation closure the Family History department of the Cloverdale Branch will be temporarily based at the City Centre Branch. The closure is expected to last about five to six months.

University of British Columbia

Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

[BCHDP 2019-2020 Recipients](#)

The **Irving K. Barber Learning Centre** at the **University of British Columbia** have announced the 17 projects that have been selected as the successful recipients of the **2019-2020 British Columbia History Digitization Program (BCHDP)** funding awards. Learn more about the program and see a complete listing of the winning projects and their descriptions from the website.

University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus

Digitized Okanagan History Greenwood Museum

[Greenwood Women's Institute fonds](#)

A membership book (1962-1988), meeting minutes (1938/39, 1941-1981) and ephemera from the **Greenwood Women's Institute**, originally called the Boundary District Women's Institute, have been digitized and are now available online through the **Digitized Okanagan History Project**.

Newspapers

[The Prospector](#)

The Prospector, a publication of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson, is the first newspaper to be uploaded to the **Digitized Okanagan History** site. Issues from 1937 to 1966 are now available, offering a look not only of the Diocese of Nelson but also of the Catholic community in the area.

Sicamous and District Museum and Historical Society

[Sicamous Photographs](#)

More photographs documenting the history of the area have been uploaded to the **Sicamous Photographs** collection, part of the **Digitized Okanagan History Project**.

University of Manitoba

Digital Collections

[Czas \(The Times\)](#)

The digitized editions of the **Czas (The Times)**, the oldest Polish language newspaper weekly in Canada, are now available and searchable from 1915 to 2004.

Wilfred Laurier University Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

[Canadian Military History](#)

Access issues of the **Canadian Military History** journal dating back to 1992.



New and Updated Digital Initiatives

Archives de Paris

Cimetières

For those genealogists seeking ancestors in Paris, access to the interment registers for Paris cemeteries are now available online.



British History Online

A History of the County of Oxford: Volume 18

A History of the County of Oxford edited by Simon Townley, which covers fourteen rural parishes that occupy the Ewelme hundred in south-east Oxfordshire, is the latest addition to **British History Online**.

British Jews in the First World War

We Were There Too

Website commemorating the contributions made by Great Britain's Jewish community during the First World War. Discover and explore documents, photographs, maps and personnel records.

British Library

Medieval England and France, 700-1200

800 fully digitized illuminated manuscripts from the national libraries of France and the United Kingdom can be viewed and explored by themes, authors, places, and centuries.

Endangered Archives Programme

View and explore the following additions to the **Endangered Archives Programme** which help preserve rare vulnerable archival materials from around the world.

Endangered photographic collection about the participation of pre-industrial Bulgaria in three wars in the beginning of the 20th century (EAP894)

Myanmar records of photographic negatives (EAP898)

Preserving and digitising the historic newspaper, The Barbados Mercury Gazette (EAP1086)

Cheshire Archives & Local Studies

Cheshire Tithe Maps Online

The **Cheshire Tithe Maps Online** site has been updated and is now online. Almost 500 tithe maps, which provide a record of land ownership, occupancy and use in Cheshire, can be viewed and searched by place, person or plot.

Clare County Library

What's New

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

- 1865 Deserters from the Militia [Ireland], Clare Regiment
- Baptism Records for Killard Parish, 1855-1881
- Baptism Records for Knockerra (Killimer) Parish, 1859-1881
- Baptism Records for Lisdoonvarna Parish, 1854-1876
- Baptism Records for Miltown Malbay Parish, 1831-1881
- Baptism Records for Ogonnelloe Parish, 1832-1869
- Clare Wills and Administration found in the Limerick Will Books, 1881-1888
- National Probate Calendar Scotland, Clare Entries 1876-1936
- RC Marriage Records for Caher Feakle (Killanena) Parish, 1842-1880
- RC Marriage Records for Inagh/Kilnamona Parish, 1850-1881
- RC Marriage Records for Kildysart Parish, 1867-1880
- RC Marriage Records for Ogonnelloe Parish, 1857-1869
- RC Marriage Records for Ruan/Dysart Parish, 1846-1881

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.

[Hovey, Ivory. Papers](#)

[Natick, Mass. First Congregational Church](#)

[Wigglesworth Family. Papers](#)

Connecticut Digital Archive Connecticut Historical Society

[Amateur Films](#)

Recent additions to the **Connecticut Digital Archive** are digitized amateur films from the **Connecticut Historical Society**.

Coolattin Lives

In collaboration between The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely, Wicklow County Archives, Wicklow Tourism, Trinity College Dublin and the National Library of Ireland, a new website has been launched containing tenant records for the Earl of Fitzwilliam's estates in County Wicklow between 1841 and 1868. Thousands of tenant records, many from the famine years, have been transcribed, digitized and mapped. You can search the database or browse by surnames or townlands.

Defence Forces Ireland Military Archives

[Brigade Activity Reports](#)

Learn about and access these newest additions to the **Military Archives**.

War of Independence

The War of Independence files include:

- Fatalities map 1919-1921
- War of Independence Executions
- Administration files
- Gallery
- 1919-1921 Fatalities Timeline
- Key Operations

Derry City & Strabane District Council

[City Cemetery Records Project](#)

Information can be found on all those buried in the cemetery from 1853 up to 1924.

Digital Archives of Georgia Georgia Historic Newspapers

Historic newspapers are an important tool for genealogists due to the wealth of information available about individuals and families. Discover what titles have been recently added to the **Georgia Historic Newspapers**, then browse or search the newspaper pages for other titles of interest.

Digital Library of Georgia

[City of Athens Police/Mayor's Court Records](#)

About 5,760 individual arrest cases in Athens, Georgia, dating from 1902 to 1907, are now available online. Entries from these eight bound dockets include: case number, the defendant's name, the code violated, the date and location of the arrest, the arresting officer's name, a list of witnesses, and the dispensation of the case.

Emory University

[Slave Voyages](#)

From the **Slave Voyages** website, you can now research over 45,000 slave expeditions through their **Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade** and **Intra-American Slave Trade** Databases and search the **African Names** Database for captives. There are also hundreds of images of manuscripts, places, people and vessels from the **Image Galleries** that can be viewed.

Express & Star Photo Archive

In partnership between the Express & Star, the University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton City Archives and the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the vast photograph archive collection of the **Wolverhampton Express & Star** has been digitized.



Florida International University

[Enrique Hurtado de Mendoza Collection of Cuban Genealogy](#)

Discover and explore the contents of this unique research collection which include thousands of unpublished family genealogies and manuscripts, plus handwritten and typed letters, photos, rare 17th and 18th century books and other primary documents related to Cuba and Cuban genealogy.

Getty Research Institute

[Pierre de Gigord Collection of Photographs of the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey, 1850-1958](#)

The Pierre de Gigord collection of over 6,000 photographs capture a visual imagery of the last decades of the waning Ottoman Empire and the early years and formation of the Republic of Turkey.

The Great Migration Parish Web Mapping App

For genealogists with ancestors who left England for New England between 1620 and 1640, a new online research tool has been released by the **New England Historic Genealogical Society**. The Great Migration Parish Web Mapping App will link researchers to the last-known parish for all 1,795 emigrants whose origin is confirmed. Access and learn more about the [Great Migration Parish Web Mapping App](#) to seek out these emigrants.

Institute of Historical Research

[Layers of London](#)

London's history and heritage from the Roman period to present day is mapped online using historic maps, photographs, films, recordings and Londoners' stories. Partners for this project include: The National Archives, British Library, The London Metropolitan Archives, Historic England and other national and local archives and institutions.



Library of Congress

[World War History: Newspaper Clippings, 1914-1926](#)

This online collection of World War I era newspaper clippings is from the 400 volumes of **World War History: Daily Records and Comments as Appeared in American and Foreign Newspapers, 1914-1926**, compiled for The New York Historical Society by Otto Spengler.

Limerick City and County Council Limerick Archives

[Digital Archives](#)

[Limerick Union Board of Guardians Minute Books, 1842-1922](#)

Are your ancestors from Limerick? If so, explore not only this new addition to the archives, the [Limerick Union Board of Guardians Minute Books, 1842-1922](#), but continue your research by accessing other freely available digitized collections via the Limerick Archives' [Digital Archives](#).

Massachusetts Archives Digital Repository

Recently added to the [Massachusetts Archives Digital Repository](#) include the following:

- Death certificates from the Great Molasses Flood of 1919
- Index of Massachusetts casualties in World War II, 1941-1945
- Town Plans – 1794, 1794-1795
- Town Plans – 1830, 1830

National Archives of Ireland

The [National Archives of Ireland](#) website has a new design. Check out the new look and explore the contents.

National Library of Scotland

[Encyclopaedia Britannica](#)

On 10 December 1768, the first pages of the 'Britannica' were published. The **National Library of Scotland** has published an online copy of the first edition of the **Encyclopaedia Britannica** to mark its 250th anniversary.

Map Images

Explore these recent additions to the **National Library of Scotland's Map Images**:

- Lovat Highland Estates mapping, 1750s-1960s
- Ordnance Survey One-Inch "Popular" edition, derivative and variant series
- Geological Survey of Scotland, One-Inch and Six-Inch to the Mile maps, 1820s-1940s
- German Army, Karte von Schottland 1:50,000, 1941
- War Office, Great Britain 1:25,000. GSGS 3906, 1940-43
- Ordnance Survey National Grid 1:10,560 maps for England and Wales, 1950s-1960s
- Ordnance Survey National Grid 1:10,560 maps for Scotland, 1950s-1960s
- Frederick Douglass in Edinburgh and Scotland – map viewers



Also, explore the [collection of digitized town plan maps of Scottish towns by mapmaker John Wood](#) (ca 1780-1847). You can read an accompanying description of the town from John Wood's 1828 publication "[Descriptive Account of the Principal Towns in Scotland: To Accompany Wood's Town Atlas](#)" on the [Internet Archive](#) website.

National Library of Wales

[Cardiganshire Great War Tribunal \(Appeals\) Records](#)

Searchable transcriptions of more than 10,000 pages of appeals against compulsory service in the armed services during the First World War are now available online. These records contain personal details, employment information, reasons for the application against enlisting, the ruling of the tribunal and the reasons for the decision.

New York Heritage Digital Collections

Siena College

[Je Me Souviens...I Remember: Presenting and Preserving the Heritage of Update New York's Franco-American Communities](#)

This new project looks at French Canadians who moved from Quebec to New York and settled in Cohoes and other communities in upstate New York from about the mid-1800s to early 1900s.

Rediscover and explore other [New York Heritage Digital Collections](#) as well.

New York State Historic Newspapers

Historic newspapers are an important tool for genealogists due to the wealth of information available about individuals and families. Discover what titles have been recently added to the [NYS Historic Newspapers](#), then browse or search the newspaper pages for other titles of interest.

Penobscot Marine Museum

[National Fisherman Magazine](#)

The **National Fisherman Magazine's** photographic archive, which provides a visual picture of the American fisheries from the middle to the end of the 20th century, has been digitized and catalogued.

[Peterborough & The Great War](#)

In partnership with **Vivacity's Archives Services** and **Vivacity's Heritage Service**, the **Peterborough & The Great War** project is now online. With funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, two visitors' books from the tea stall run by the Women's United Total Abstinence Council on Peterborough East Railway Station during 1916 and 1917 have been digitized and transcribed. You can browse the visitors' books, as well as search for soldiers who passed through Peterborough during the Great War.



Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

Absent Voters Lists

The Representation of the People Act 1918 made special provision so that people absent due to War Service could vote. Details of more than 8,000 individuals for the counties Armagh and Derry-Londonderry who were absent due to War Service have now been digitized.

RCB Library – Architectural Drawings

1500 architectural drawings of 591 church buildings have been newly added to the Church's **Architectural Drawings** database. The ten albums uploaded to the database are the works of James Pain and Joseph Welland.

Rick Steves Classroom Europe

For anyone interested in the history and culture of Europe or in their ancestors' homeland, **Rick Steves Classroom Europe** showcases short video clips of the most teachable moments from his travel program. The more than 400 teachable video clips range in length from three to eight minutes, with clips of Italy having the most at 73, followed by France with 41, then Germany with 36. Also, watch, read and listen to the full-length episodes of **Rick Steves' Europe**.

RootsTech 2019

Conference Syllabi

The **RootsTech 2019 Conference** syllabi is free online. Browse the syllabus material, usually four page pdfs, to find those of interest to you.

You can also view [2019 and past RootsTech sessions](#).

Skibbereen Heritage Centre

The website of the **Skibbereen Heritage Centre** has been relaunched with a new updated look. If you have ancestors from this southerly part of Ireland, check out the Centre's free databases of loan, school and tenant records, tithe applotments, West Cork townlands, and West Cork graveyards.

Tipperary County Council Library Service

Tipperary Studies

Newly digitized resources for those seeking ancestors include the following:

- Cashel Workhouse Indoor Register December 1847
- Cashel Workhouse Indoor Register January to May 1848
- Cashel Workhouse Indoor Register June to July 1848

New albums of historical photographs have been uploaded to the **Tipperary Studies' Digital Archive** which include the following:

[Kenrick Collection Glass Plates c.1895-1915](#)

[Fethard Collection](#)

[Michael Murphy Clonmel Images 1970s](#)

UK Parliament

Parliamentary Archives

The **Parliamentary Archives** have announced the launch of a new website. Discover the vast array of information available there; explore their online resources, research guides, collections, and much more.

University of Arkansas Libraries Digital Collection

Deputy Marshal Addison Beck and Judge Isaac Parker's Court

Latest addition to the digital collections of the University Libraries focuses on the American Old West.

University of Bristol

China Families

Through the **China Families** website you can research the names of people of all nationalities, ages and professions who might have lived and worked in China between the 1840s to the 1940s. Browse business and residents' directories published in China or Hong Kong and/or search records from the following:

- British Supreme Court for China, Intestate memo books register

- British Supreme Court for China, Probate records, Index
- Cemeteries database
- China Navigation Company Staff
- Chinese Maritime Customs Service
- Civilian Internees of the Japanese
- Customs Service Outdoor Staff Register, Shanghai 1870s-1880s
- Shanghai International Settlement, Death Registers, 1873-1877
- Shanghai Municipal Policemen
- Shanghai's refugees, 1944

You can also visualize the places and lives of the people who lived and worked in China during that period through their [Historical Photographs of China](#) site.

University of Leeds

[Tracing the Belgian Refugees](#)

Tracing the Belgian Refugees project records and traces Belgian refugees who came to the United Kingdom during the First World War.

The Warth Mills Project

This new online exhibition and website tells the story of one of the largest Second World War internment camps in wartime Britain.

Washington State Library

[Washington Rural Heritage](#)

An initiative to present and bring together local history resources such as historic photographs, documents, artifacts, ephemera and oral histories from museums, libraries, and private collections across Washington State.

[Washington Digital Newspapers](#)

New website has been launched providing access to a treasure trove of historic digitized newspapers which showcase the events, people and communities of Washington State, past and present.



Wicklow County Archives

[Digitised Collections](#)

Now digitized and freely available to family history researchers are two workhouse records dating back to 1842.

- Rathdrum Workhouse Records 1842-1914
- Shillelagh Workhouse Records 1842-1918

These records date from the famine years and paint a stark picture of the suffering of the poor and destitute.

Check out these other digitized collections as well.

- Wicklow Grand Jury Presentments 1818 to 1899
- Arklow Town & Urban District Council Minute Books 1878-1947
- Wicklow County Council Minute Books 1899-1960

Woolhope Club of Herefordshire

[What's New](#)

Do you have ancestors from Herefordshire? If so, learn more about the people, archaeology, history, natural history and geology of Herefordshire through the **Woolhope Club** website. Explore the **What's New** page to see what has been recently added to the website such as:

- Local maps
- Fonts in Herefordshire by George Marshall
- Poston Camp Iron Age hillfort
- Hearth Taxes: 1665 and 1671 (Wormelow)

YouTube

[Genetic Genealogy Ireland](#)

Want to know more about DNA, or your Irish DNA or just follow the latest ethical, scientific, or technical thinking on it? If so, view these free videos on the subject from **Genetic Genealogy Ireland on YouTube**.

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.

Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest



Write On Vancouver Saturday, May 11, 2019 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Library
350 West Georgia Street

For the third year, the library is excited to host a day-long celebration of writing and publishing. Drop in to attend a workshop, ask an expert your writing questions, or browse local writing organization and publisher tables.

No registration required. All events are first come, first seated.

Workshops

- Career Planning for Writers
- Character Creation: How to Write in Any Voice
- Grant Writing 101
- Pop-Up Writing Group

- Translating and Publishing Books for Chinese Readers
- Writer Interrupted: Reboot Your Writing Life
- Writer on Fire: How to Develop the Writer's Market

Writers in Conversation

- Resisting Discipline: Writing Beyond the Book
- Vancouver Noir: A Crime in Every Neighbourhood

Writing and Publishing Fair

- See the list of [participants](#)

Inspiration Lab Class

- Let's Talk About Personal Branding

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 our [Events Calendar](#).

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 contact the [British Columbia Genealogical Society](#).

Genealogy Series: Irish Genealogy

Friday, May 10, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

North Vancouver District Public Library
Lynn Valley Library
1277 Lynn Valley Rd., North Vancouver, B.C.

Interested in researching your family history?

Join the British Columbia Genealogical Society for a special speaker series at the library! Come learn about the current resources & techniques to explore your ancestry.

At this session, Eunice Robinson provides tips for those with Irish ancestry.

Register [online](#) or at 604-984-0286 ext. 8144.

Sourcing and Adding Media in FamilySearch Family Tree

Instructor: Jeannie Vance

Monday, May 13, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

*Learn techniques for adding sources in FamilySearch.

*Learn to attach a source to an individual in FamilySearch or save the source to be able to attach it to others.

*Learn to add your own media too. (Bring a photo to try this.)

*BONUS: Learn about RecordSeek – an app for creating source citations easily for records found on other web pages.

*Class time followed by a computer lab for those who pre-register.

Pre-register at surreyfhc@gmail.com or text/call 604 318 5925. Indicate which class you will attend.

Genealogy Series: Genetic Genealogy

Friday, May 17, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

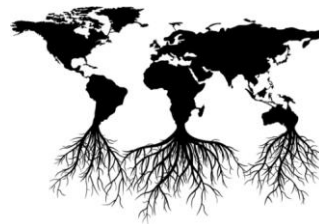
North Vancouver District Public Library
Lynn Valley Library
1277 Lynn Valley Rd., North Vancouver, B.C.

Interested in researching your family history?

Join the British Columbia Genealogical Society for a special speaker series at the library! Come learn about the current resources & techniques to explore your ancestry.

At this session, Sharon Clayton goes over genetic genealogy and how it can support your research!

Register [online](#) or at 604-984-0286 ext. 8144.



Genealogy Series: Genealogy Outside the UK and Ireland

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

North Vancouver District Public Library
Parkgate Library
3675 Banff Court, North Vancouver, B.C.

Interested in researching your family history?

Join the British Columbia Genealogical Society for a special speaker series at the library! Come learn about the current resources & techniques to explore your ancestry.

At this session, Eunice Robinson provides some tricks and tools for people exploring their lineage outside the UK and Ireland.

Register [online](#) or 604-929-3727, ext. 8166.

Family History Orientation

Saturday, June 1, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Registration preferred, but drop-in acceptable.

Come and learn how to find online information, books, journals, and microfilm records in our Family History department.

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

Fun Family History Fridays

Friday, June 7, 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 604-598-7328 or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

Seafaring Ancestors

Saturday, June 15, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Free. Registration required.

Do you think you have any of the following in your family tree?

- captains
- crew
- ship-owners
- insurers
- bread-makers
- pirates

You might have an ancestor involved in the shipping industry and not realize it. This talk

provides a basic overview of where to look for seafaring ancestors tailored for English and Canadian research.

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

Genealogy Research at Library and Archives Canada

Presenter: Susanne Sulzberger, Archivist, Library and Archives Canada

Saturday, June 22, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Library

5642 – 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Registration required. Contact the branch to sign up.

The Library and Archives Canada website holds a large number of resources for Canadian family history research.

This presentation explores their databases and provides tips on how to use them.

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

Surrey: A City of Stories

Speaker: K. Jane Watt, Writer and Editor

Thursday, September 26, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Vancouver Historical Society

Location: Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the creation of *Surrey: A City of Stories*, the first Surrey history book of its kind. It is an inviting visual record of Surrey's early years and its growth into the modern city of today. It showcases archival photos, maps, documents and artifacts from Surrey's archives and museum collections, and features the reminiscences of Surrey citizens. A richly-

textured experience, this book speaks to people new to the history of this place as well as those with deep roots in the community.

K. Jane Watt is a writer and editor based in Fort Langley, owner of Fenton Street Press. She is the current president of the British Columbia Historical Federation and managing editor of *British Columbia History* magazine.

For more information see the [Events](#) page of the **Vancouver Historical Society**.

Finding Your Roots – Tri-Stake Seminar

Saturday, October 19, 2019

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 see the [Finding Your Roots](#) website of the Surrey Family History Center.

Filipino Immigrants on the Pacific's Northwest Coast

Speaker: Leonora C. Angeles, Professor, UBC Social Justice Institute

Thursday, October 24, 2019

7:30 p.m.

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

This presentation examines the post-war resettlement patterns of Filipino immigrants on the Pacific Northwest Coast of Canada and the United States. These resettlement patterns

have been shaped by the Philippines' colonial ties to the United States, its dense transnational economic ties since the 1980s with Canada, and the differing immigration policies and integration practices in the Pacific North West. The talk examines the historical and contemporary issues facing the full integration of the Filipino community into the multicultural landscape of Vancouver and demonstrates how and why Filipino immigrants are like "canaries in a coal mine" within the visible immigrant population of Metro Vancouver and Canada.

Leonora C. Angeles is cross-appointed faculty member at the University of British Columbia School of Community and Regional Planning and the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice. She volunteers for various Filipino-Canadian organizations such as the Daloy Puso youth mentoring network and also sits on the Board of the Erasga Dance Company and the University of the Philippines Alumni Association of British Columbia.

For more information see the [Events](#) page of the **Vancouver Historical Society**.



Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

**Victoria Genealogical Society
Genealogical Workshops & Webinars
May 2019 – June 2019**

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:

- 11 May 2019 – Navigating Arkidigital, The Comprehensive Way to Discover Your Swedish Ancestors
- 25 May 2019 – Ireland by Internet
- 1 June 2019 – TBD
- 8 June 2019 - TBD

For more information visit the [Victoria Genealogical Society](#) website.



Acquiring Private Records at the BC Archives

**Guest Speaker: Sally Butterfield,
Archivist, BC Archives
Sunday, May 26, 2019
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

The BC Archives acquires public records from the Government of British Columbia as well as private records of provincial significance from individuals, families, organizations, and businesses. The BC Archives receives hundreds of inquiries each year from private individuals or organizations interested in donating their records – each inquiry is considered on a case by case basis.

Sally Butterfield is an archivist with the primary responsibility of considering private record inquiries. Sally will provide an overview of the collections policy, considered criteria, and the

process of acquiring new records through to making them available for public use. She will highlight some recent acquisitions, including Grafton Tyler Brown's Giant's Castle Mountain and an Emily Carr "funny book," to illustrate the acquisition processes and to draw attention to some of the BC Archives' new collections.

For more information visit the [Upcoming Events](#) page of the **Friends of the B.C. Archives**.

BCHF Conference 2019 Courtenay, Cumberland & Comox June 6 – 9, 2019

British Columbia Historical Federation
Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox, B.C.

The 2019 annual conference in Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox will include:

- Lectures
- Field Trips
- BCHF Annual General Meeting
- Book Fair

For more information on conference schedule, registration and fees see the [Conference 2019](#) page of the **British Columbia Historical Federation**.

Against the Current: The Remarkable Life of Agnes Deans Cameron

**Guest Speaker: Cathy Converse
Sunday, September 15, 2019
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

Agnes Deans Cameron (1863-1912) was an author, journalist, educator, school trustee, sportswoman, orator, adventurer, and international celebrity. She was British Columbia's first female high school teacher and first school principal, and during her lifetime became one of Canada's most well-

known writers, publishing in the top international magazines and newspapers. Cameron stands as one of the top 150 most significant individuals in the history of the province of British Columbia.

Cathy Converse will share some of the funny incidents, discoveries, and challenges she faced during her research at archives in BC as well as at the Winnipeg Public Library Archives, Library and Archives Canada, and the Chicago Public Library Archives.

Cathy Converse is a number-one best-selling author with several books on the BC Bestseller List. She has been writing for thirty years and has written and co-authored six books and numerous cover stories for magazines and academic journals. She is also the former chair of Social Sciences at Camosun College and was a faculty member in the Department of Sociology. For her work in writing historical biography she has been named in *Canadian Who's Who*.

For more information visit the [Upcoming Events](#) page of the **Friends of the B.C. Archives**.

Also Noted...

Genealogy Jamboree 2019

May 30 – June 2, 2019
Los Angeles, California

UELAC 2019 Conference

The Capital Calls
May 30 – June 2, 2019
Ottawa, Ontario

The Genealogy Show

June 7 – 8, 2019
Birmingham, England

Ontario Ancestors 2019 Conference and Family History Show

June 21 – 23, 2019
London, Ontario

39th IAJGS International Conference of Jewish Genealogy

July 28 – August 2, 2019
Cleveland, Ohio

BYU Conference on Family History and Genealogy

July 30 – August 2, 2019
Provo, Utah

Foundation for East European Family History Studies (FEEFHS)

2019 Eastern European Family History Conference
August 5 – 9, 2019
Salt Lake City, Utah

Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society

2019 Northwest Genealogy Conference
August 14 – 17, 2019
Arlington, Washington

Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe

2019 Convention
August 16 – 18, 2019
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Federation of Genealogical Societies

2019 National Conference
August 21 – 24, 2019
Washington, D.C.

The Family History Show, London

August 24, 2019
London, England

British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

25th Annual Conference
September 27 – 29, 2019
Ottawa, Ontario

RootsTech London 2019

October 24 – 26, 2019
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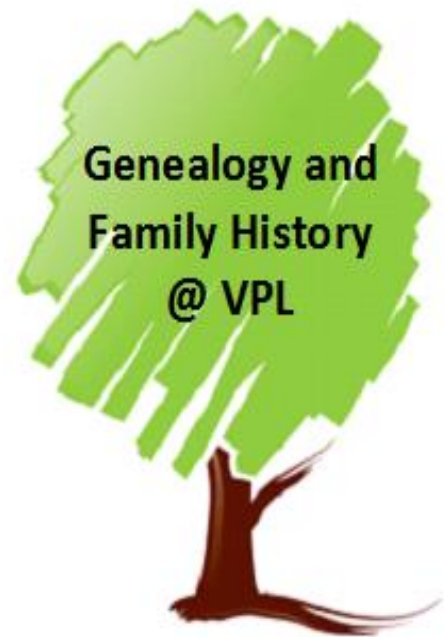
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