

# Genealogical Resources

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## Recent Additions to the Collection

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

### General

***Ancestral Healing Made Easy: How to Resolve Ancestral Patterns and Honour Your Family History***

by Natalia O'Sullivan and Terry O'Sullivan,  
2021  
203.1 O85a

***The Black History Book***

contributor, editor: Nemata Amelia Blyden,  
2021  
909.0496 B62b

***The Chinese Question: The Gold Rushes and Global Politics***

by Mae M. Ngai, 2021  
338.27 N57c G

***Daughters of Aataentsic: Life Stories From Seven Generations***

by Kathryn Magee Labelle, 2021  
305.4097 L11d

***Failed to Return: Canada's Bomber Command Sacrifice in the Second World War***

edited by Keith C. Ogilvie, 2021  
940.544 F16o

***The Island of Forgetting***

by Jasmine Sealy, 2022  
FIC

***Lost Cities, Ancient Tombs: 100 Discoveries That Changed the World***

editor: Ann R. Williams, 2021  
930.1 L881w

***Origin: A Genetic History of the Americas***

by Jennifer Raff, 2022  
576.58 R13o

***The Soul of the Family Tree: Ancestors, Stories, and the Spirits We Inherit***

by Lori Erickson, 2021  
929.1 E68s

***The Taste of Longing: Ethel Mulvany and Her Starving Prisoners of War Cookbook***

by Suzanne Evans, 2020  
940.547 M96e

***When Women Ruled the World: Making the Renaissance in Europe***

by Maureen Quilligan, 2021  
321.6 Q68w

***Writing the Empire: The McIlwraiths, 1853-1948***

by Eva-Marie Kröller, 2021  
929.2 M152k

## Canada

### ***305 Lost Buildings of Canada***

by Alex Bozicovic and Raymond Biesinger,  
2022  
720.971 B79t

### ***Ancestors: Indigenous Peoples of Western Canada in Historic Photographs***

by Sarah Carter and Inez Lightning, 2021  
970.412 C32a

### ***Approaching Fire***

by Michelle Porter, 2020  
c821 P8471a

### ***An Army of Never-Ending Strength: Reinforcing the Canadians in Northwest Europe, 1944-45***

by Arthur W. Gullachsen, 2021  
940.5412 G97a

### ***Asleep in the Deep: Nursing Sister Anna Stamers and the First World War***

by Dianne Kelly, 2021  
940.475 S78k

### ***Blacks in Canada: A History***, fiftieth

anniversary edition  
by Robin W. Winks, 2021  
971.004 W77b2

### ***Canada's Chinese Gene: A Sense of Belonging Ownership and Contribution***

by Guo Ding and Kenny Zhang, 2021  
971.004 D58j1

### ***Canadian Colonialism: Past and Present***

by Boris W. Kishchuk, 2021  
970.5 K61c

### ***A Canadian Nurse in the Great War: The Diaries of Ruth Loggie, 1915-1916***

by Ruth Loggie, 2021  
940.475 L83c

### ***Inuit and Explorers***

by Kenn Harper, 2022  
970.419 H29i

### ***Mass Capture: Chinese Head Tax and the Making of Non-Citizens***

by Lily Cho, 2021  
971.004 C54m

### ***Material Traces of War: Stories of Canadian Women and Conflict, 1914-1945***

by Stacey Barker, Krista Cooke, and Molly McCullough, 2021  
940.371 B25m

### ***People, State, and War Under the French Regime in Canada***

by Louise Dechêne, 2021  
971.01 D29p

### ***Railway Nation: Tales of Canadian Pacific, the World's Greatest Travel System***

by David L. Jones, 2020  
385.0971 C21jo

### ***Scandalous Conduct: Canadian Officer Courts Martial, 1914-45***

by Matthew Barrett, 2022  
355.00971 B27s

### ***Sisters of the Ice: The True Story of How St. Roch and North Star of Herschel Island Protected Canadian Arctic Sovereignty***

by R. Bruce Macdonald, 2021  
917.19 M13s

### ***Still They Came and Call Canada Home: 12 Canadian Immigrant Communities***

by Virginia Agnes Lyons Friesen and John W. Friesen, 2021  
971.004 F91s

### ***We Remember the Coming of the White Man***, special edition

editors: Sarah Stewart and Raymond Yakeleya; authors: Walter Blondin [and seven others], 2021  
DVD 970.41 W36s

### ***What I Remember, What I Know: The Life of a High Arctic Exile***

by Larry Audlaluk, 2020  
970.419 A91w

## **British Columbia**

### ***Along the Shore and Through the Trees: Two Lives on the Line From Ahousaht to Estevan Point***

by Des Davidge, 2020  
971.12 D24a

### ***Becoming Vancouver: A History***

by Daniel Francis, 2021  
971.133 F81b

### ***Beyond the Orange Shirt Story: A Collection of Stories From Family and Friends of Phyllis Webstad Before, During, and After Their Residential School Experiences***

by Phyllis Webstad, 2021  
YA970.54 W37b

### ***Capitals, Aristocrats and Cougars: Victoria's Hockey Professionals, 1911-1926***

by Alan Livingstone MacLeod, 2021  
796.962 M165c

### ***Deadly Neighbours: A Tale of Colonialism, Cattle Feuds, Murder and Vigilantes in the Far West***

by Chad Reimer, 2022  
364.134 S18r

### ***Hastings Mill: The Historic Times of a Vancouver Community***

by Lisa Smith, 2021  
971.133 S65h

### ***Haunting British Columbia: Ghostly Tales From the Past***

by Mike McCardell, 2021  
971.1 M123h

### ***Kyowakai: Memory and Healing in New Denver, BC: Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre***

by Anne Champagne, 2020  
Ref 971.1004 C44k

### ***Mount Pleasant Stories: Historical Walking Tours. Walk 1, Mount Pleasant's Heritage Heart***

by Christine Hagemoen, 2022  
917.1133 H14m

### ***Murders on the Skeena: True Crime in the Old Canadian West, 1884-1914***

by Geoff Mynett, 2021  
364.109711 M99m

### ***Okanagan Women's Voices: Syilx and Settler Writing and Relations, 1870s to 1960s***

edited by Jeannette Armstrong, Lally Grauer, and Janet MacArthur, 2021  
971.15 O4111a

### ***Out of Hiding: Holocaust Literature of British Columbia: An Historical Survey in Appreciation of Robert Krell***

by Alan Twigg, 2022  
c820.9 T97o

### ***Pinkerton's and the Hunt For Simon Gunanoot: Double Murder, Secret Agents and an Elusive Outlaw***

by Geoff Mynett, 2021  
364.152 G975m

### ***Possessing Meares Island: A Historian's Journey Into the Past of Clayoquot Sound***

by Barry M. Gough, 2021  
971.12 G69p

### ***A Seat at the Table: Chinese Immigration and British Columbia = Yi Xi Zhi Di: Beishi Sheng Yu Hua Ren De Qian Xi***

curators & editors: Denise Fong, Viviane Gosselin, and Henry Yu, 2021  
971.1004 S44f

### ***To Share, Not Surrender: Indigenous and Settler Visions of Treaty Making in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia***

edited by Peter Cook, Neil Vallance, John Lutz, Graham Brazier, and Hamar Foster, 2021  
970.53 T62c



***Vancouver Vice: Crime and Spectacle in the City's West End***

by Aaron Chapman, 2021  
364.9711 C46v

***When Trains Ruled the Kootenays: A Brief History of Railways in Southeastern British Columbia***

by Terry Gainer, 2022  
385.09711 G14w

***Xwist Memin Kin "I Want to Go Home": Memories of Kamloops Residential School and Joeyaska Ranch***

by Mary Jane Joe, 2021  
YA970.54 J64x

**Prairie Provinces**

***Did You See Us?: Reunion, Remembrance, and Reclamation at an Urban Indian Residential School***

edited by Andrew Woolford, Morgan Fontaine and Theodore Fontaine, 2021  
970.54 D55w

***Mitoni Niya Nêhiyaw – Nêhiyaw-Iskwêw Mitoni Niya = Cree is Who I Truly Am – Me, I Am Truly a Cree Woman***

by Sarah Whitecalf, 2021  
305.4097124 W58m

**Ontario**

***Aki-wayn-zih: A Person as Worthy as the Earth***

by Eli Baxter, 2021  
305.897 B35a

***Cobalt: Cradle of the Demon Metals, Birth of a Mining Superpower***

by Charlie Angus, 2022  
338.27 A59c CO

***Dadibaajim: Returning Home Through Narrative***

by Helen Agger, 2021  
970.3 C541A2d

***Massey Hall***

by David McPherson, 2021  
781.57 M41m

***Modest Hopes: Homes and Stories of Toronto's Workers From the 1820s to the 1920s***

by Don Loucks and Leslie Valpy, 2021  
971.354 L88m

***Ontario's Ghost Town Heritage***, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition,

revised and updated  
by Ron Brown, 2021  
971.3 B87o1

***Toronto: City of Commerce, 1800-1960: Stories of a City's Factories, Businesses and Storefronts***

by Katherine Taylor, 2021  
338.9713 T24t

***The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Toronto!***, new edition

by Adrienne L. Shadd, Afua Cooper and Karolyn Smardz Frost, 2022  
YA971 S52u2

***Undressed Toronto: From the Swimming Hole to Sunnyside, How a City Learned to Love the Beach, 1850-1935***

by Dale Barbour, 2021  
971.354 B23u

**Quebec**

***History of the Jews in Quebec***

by Pierre Anctil, 2021  
305.8924 A54h

***Reading the Diaries of Henry Trent: The Everyday Life of a Canadian Englishman, 1842-1898***

by J.I. Little, 2021  
971.4 T79L

***When We Lost Our Heads***

by Heather O'Neill, 2022  
FIC

## **Atlantic Canada**

### ***At the Ocean's Edge: A History of Nova Scotia to Confederation***

by Margaret Conrad, 2020  
971.6 C75a

### ***Atlantic's Last Stop: Courage, Folly, and Lies in the White Star Line's Worst Disaster Before Titanic***

by Bob Chaulk, 2021  
910.45 C49a

### ***Bonavista***

by Bruce Whiffen, 2021  
971.8 W57b

### ***Oak Island Illustrated: The 225-Year Search For Truth and Treasure***

by John Bell, 2021  
971.623 B43o

### ***The Stolen Ones***

by Ida Linehan Young, 2021  
FIC

### ***The Whisper on the Night Wind: The True History of a Wilderness Legend***

by Adam Shoalts, 2021  
917.182 S55w

## **Yukon**

### ***Dublin Gulch: A History of the Eagle Gold Mine***

by Michael Gates, 2020  
971.91 G25du

### ***Klondikers: Dawson City's Stanley Cup Challenge and How a Nation Fell in Love With Hockey***

by Tim Falconer, 2021  
796.962 F18k

### ***Kwanlin Dün: Dă Kwändur Ghà Ghàkwadīndur = Our Story in Our Words***

Kwanlin Dün First Nation, 2020  
305.897 K98k

### ***Stampede: Gold Fever and Disaster in the Klondike***

by Brian Castner, 2021  
971.91 C35s

## **United States**

### ***12 Women Who Shaped America: 1619 to 1920***

Teaching Co., 2022  
DVD 973 L27t

### ***The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story***

edited by Nikole Hannah-Jones, Caitlin Roper, Ilena Silverman, and Jake Silverstein, 2021  
973 S6251h

### ***Americanon: An Unexpected U.S. History in Thirteen Bestselling Books***

by Jess McHugh, 2021  
973 M151a

### ***Ancestor Trouble: A Reckoning and a Reconciliation***

by Maud Newton, 2022  
929.2 N56a

### ***Architects of an American Landscape: Henry Hobson Richardson, Frederick Law Olmsted, and the Reimagining of America's Public and Private Spaces***

by Hugh Howard, 2022  
720.973 R52ho

### ***Asian American Spies: How Asian Americans Helped Win the Allied Victory***

by Brian Masaru Hayashi, 2021  
940.5485 H41a

### ***Diamonds and Deadlines: A Tale of Greed, Deceit, and a Female Tycoon in the Gilded Age***

by Betsy Prioleau, 2022  
973.8 L63p

### ***Exploring American Girlhood Through 50 Historic Treasures***

by Ashley Remer and Tiffany R. Isselhardt, 2021  
305.230973 R38e

***Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019***

edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, 2021  
973.04 F77k

***Gangsters of Capitalism: Smedley Butler, the Marines, and the Making and Breaking of America's Empire***

by Jonathan M. Katz, 2022  
973.916 B98k

***Last Call at the Hotel Imperial: Reporters Who Took on a World at War***

by Deborah Cohen, 2022  
070.92 G97c

***The Last Slave Ship: The True Story of How Clotilda Was Found, Her Descendants, and an Extraordinary Reckoning***

by Ben Raines, 2022  
326.9 R15L

***The Match***

by Harlan Coben, 2022  
FIC MYS

***Poor Richard's Women: Deborah Read Franklin and the Other Women Behind the Founding Father***

by Nancy Rubin Stuart, 2022  
973.3 S93p

***Reclamation: Sally Hemings, Thomas Jefferson, and a Descendant's Search For Her Family's Lasting Legacy***

by Gayle Jessup White, 2021  
973.46 W58r

***The Secret History of Home Economics: How Trailblazing Women Harnessed the Power of Home and Changed the Way We Live***

by Danielle Dreilinger, 2021  
640.973 D77s

***Small World: A Novel***

by Jonathan Evison, 2022  
FIC

***Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty***

by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe, 2021  
929.2 V22c

***War Party in Blue: Pawnee Scouts in the U.S. Army***

by Mark Van de Logt, 2021  
970.48 V22w

***We Are Each Other's Harvest: Celebrating African American Farmers, Land, and Legacy***

by Natalie Baszile [and others], 2021  
630.973 W36b

***British Isles***

***The BBC: A Century on Air***

by David Hendy, 2022  
384.54 H49b

***The Black Joke: The True Story of One Ship's Battle Against the Slave Trade***

by A. E. Rooks, 2022  
326.92 R77b

***The Coffin Ship: Life and Death at Sea During the Great Irish Famine***

by Cian T. McMahon, 2021  
941.5081 M16c

***The Duchess Countess: The Woman Who Scandalized Eighteenth-Century London***

by Catherine Ostler, 2021  
941.07 B86o

***England's Magnificent Gardens: How a Billion-Dollar Industry Transformed a Nation, From Charles II to Today***

by Roderick Floud, 2021  
635.0942 F64e

***Forgotten Wives: How Women Get Written Out of History***

by Ann Oakley, 2021  
306.872 O11f

***In Search of a Kingdom: Francis Drake, Elizabeth I, and the Perilous Birth of the British Empire***

by Laurence Bergreen, 2021  
942.055 D76be

***Innovation***

by Peter Ackroyd, 2021  
941.082 A18i

***Noble Ambitions: The Fall and Rise of the English Country House After World War II***

by Adrian Tinniswood, 2021  
942.085 T59n

***Rag and Bone: A History of What We've Thrown Away***

by Lisa Woollett, 2021  
363.728 W91r

***The Turning Point: 1851: A Year That Changed Charles Dickens and the World***

by Robert Douglas-Fairhurst, 2022  
823 D54WD7t

***Uncivil Mirth: Ridicule in Enlightenment Britain***

by Ross Carroll, 2021  
179 C31u

***Women in White Coats: How the First Women Doctors Changed the World of Medicine***

by Olivia M. Campbell, 2021  
610.92 C18w

**Europe**

***African Europeans: An Untold History***

by Olivette Otele, 2021  
305.896 O87a

***After the Romanovs: Russian Exiles in Paris From the Belle Époque Through Revolution and War***

by Helen Rappaport, 2022  
944.36 R22a

***Aftermath: Life in the Fallout of the Third Reich, 1945-1955***

by Harald Jähner, 2022  
943.087 J25w1

***All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days: The True Story of the American Woman at the Heart of the German Resistance to Hitler***

by Rebecca Donner, 2021  
943.155 H28d

***The Artist and the Eternal City: Bernini, Pope Alexander VII, and the Making of Rome***

by Loyd Grossman, 2021  
720.945 B52g

***Berlin: The Story of a City***

by Barney White-Spunner, 2021  
943.155 W58b

***Billy Wilder on Assignment: Dispatches From Weimar Berlin and Interwar Vienna***

by Billy Wilder, 2021  
079.43 W67i

***The Bright Ages: A New History of Medieval Europe***

by Matthew Gabriele and David M. Perry, 2021  
940.1 G11b

***Charlemagne: Father of Europe***

Teaching Co., 2022  
DVD 944.01 C47d

***The Cigar Factory of Isay Rottenberg: The Hidden History of a Jewish Entrepreneur in Nazi Germany***

by Hella Rottenberg and Sandra Rottenberg, 2021  
940.5308 R85r

***Dante: A Life***

by Alessandro Barbero, 2022  
851 D19WB2d

***The Dark Queens: The Bloody Rivalry That Forged the Medieval World***

by Shelley Puhak, 2022  
944.01 B89p



### ***Final Account***

Universal, 2021  
DVD GER 943.086 F49h

### ***The Florentines: From Dante to Galileo: The Transformation of Western Civilization***

by Paul Strathern, 2021  
945.5 S89f

### ***The Gallery of Miracles and Madness: Insanity, Modernism, and Hitler's War on Art***

by Charlie English, 2021  
709.43 E58g

### ***The House of Fragile Things: Jewish Art Collectors and the Fall of France***

by James K. McAuley, 2021  
709.44 M11h

### ***In the Shadow of the Empress: The Defiant Lives of Maria Theresa, Mother of Marie Antoinette, and Her Daughters***

by Nancy Goldstone, 2021  
940.25 M33g

### ***In the Shadows of Paris: The Nazi Concentration Camp That Dimmed the City of Light***

by Anne Sinclair, 2021  
940.5318 S61i

### ***Miss Dior: A Story of Courage and Couture***

by Justine Picardie, 2021  
940.5344 D59p

### ***Napoleon: A Life Told in Gardens and Shadows***

by Ruth Scurr, 2021  
944.05 N21sc

### ***A Short History of Spaghetti With Tomato Sauce***

by Massimo Montanari, 2021  
641.0945 M76s

### ***The Vanished Collection***

by Pauline Baer de Perignon, 2022  
940.5314 B14v

## **Africa**

### ***The African Lookbook: A Visual History of 100 Years of African Women***

by Catherine E. McKinley, 2021  
305.4096 M15a

## **Asia**

### ***1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows: A Memoir***

by Weiwei Ai, 2021  
709.0407 A28on

### ***The Amur River: Between Russia and China***

by Colin Thubron, 2021  
915.77 T53a

### ***The Emperor Who Never Was: Dara Shukoh in Mughal India***

by Supriya Gandhi, 2020  
954.02 D21g

### ***Traditional Cuisine of the Ryukyu Islands: A History of Health and Healing***

by Rin Takagi, 2020  
641.59 Ja3T13t

**New at the Vancouver Public  
Library** 

### **Canadian Historical Newspapers**

Explore Canada's history through the lens of historical newspapers. Fully digitized issues of many major Canadian newspapers back to their very first issues. Contents include full runs of: Vancouver Sun, Vancouver Province, Victoria Times Colonist, Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Regina Leader-Post, Ottawa Citizen, Globe and Mail, Windsor Star, and Montreal Gazette. Recent issues are not available in this collection, but [Canadian Newsstream](#) provides text versions of current issues. Accessible everywhere for Vancouver residents.



## News from Library and Archives Canada

### **Ethnic Diversity Source**

As a complement to [Academic Search Ultimate](#), this resource includes a wider range of publications focused on the culture and lived experience of ethnic groups in North America. In addition to articles from peer-reviewed journals and popular magazines, it also includes full-text access to relevant ebooks, biographies, and primary source documents. Accessible everywhere for VPL cardholders.

### **Great Courses on Kanopy**

For lifelong learning, stream a wide selection of lectures presented by award-winning experts and professors from respected institutions. Select up to 2 courses per 30 days. Once selected, each Great Course series can be accessed for 30 days. Up to 2 courses may be active at any time. A Kanopy account is required to view videos. Videos viewed through The Great Courses are not counted as part of the monthly 5 play credit limit in the main [Kanopy](#) site. Accessible everywhere for Vancouver residents.

### **World Cinema**

A streaming collection of classic and contemporary films from around the world, including Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and North America. This resource also provides access to the library's permanent collection of films focused on Indigenous voices, culture, history, and contemporary perspectives. Accessible everywhere for VPL cardholders.

### **Library and Archives Canada Service**

**Library and Archives Canada's** public service point at the [Vancouver Public Library](#) has reopened. Located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the [Central Library](#), library patrons can speak to the national institution's expert staff, receive assistance for research, request documents from Ottawa, and access key genealogy databases such as [FindMyPast](#). The service desk is currently open from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. You can also contact them by email at [vancouver@bac-lac.gc.ca](mailto:vancouver@bac-lac.gc.ca) or by phone at 604-666-9699.

Blog and news postings of recent additions and updated information on the [Library and Archives Canada](#) website include the following:

[The 260<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Murray Map: The St. Lawrence Valley through the eyes and pens of British military engineers](#)

[Acadian heritage: the landscape of Grand-Pré](#)

[Anne Heggveit: A good night's sleep brings Olympic gold](#)

[Are you missing out on the joy of podcasts?](#)

[From modest beginnings](#)

[Improving your online experience: What to expect at LAC's new online home](#)

[Introducing My Account: your personalized online space at Library and Archives Canada](#)

[LAC funds 38 projects to preserve documentary heritage across the country](#)

[LAC Vision 2030](#)

[Library and Archives Canada's new mailing address](#)

[New Blog Series: Improving your online experience](#)

[No. 2 Construction Battalion National Apology: Discover the battalion's records preserved by Library and Archives Canada](#)

[Norman Kwong: "I always want to be the winner"](#)

## Of Portraits and Places: the Gabor Szilasi Fonds

Preserving the stories of Sephardi-Mizrahi Jews in Canada – An exhibition and a new collection at Library and Archives Canada

Proud to be peculiar: The little-known story of the Archives Museum

Servicewomen in the Second World War Webinar: Military Service Files and Photographs

Travel posters in the Marc Choko collection – a Co-Lab challenge

Update on web content and databases

“Were my ancestors UEL?”

Women in the war: the Canadian Women’s Army Corps in the Department of National Defence’s archives



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

### Updated and New Canadian Databases

- Canada, Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current
- Canada, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current
- Canada, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current
- Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-Current
- Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901-2010
- Ontario, Canada Births, 1832-1916

- Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935
- Web: Canadian Headstone Index, 1840-2017

### Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- 1939 England and Wales Register
- Bristol, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1921
- Bristol, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1937
- Devon, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- Devon, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920
- Devon, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1920
- Devon, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1920
- East Sussex, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- East Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920
- East Sussex, England, Church of England Confirmations, 1813-1927
- East Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995
- East Sussex, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Alien Registers, 1794, 1798-1825
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Army Attestation Registers, 1796-1857
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Cemetery Registers, 1771-1935
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Extent Rolls, 1580-1847
- Edinburgh, Scotland, Lord Provost Passports, 1845-1916
- England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016
- England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2021
- Essex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1921

- Essex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1996
- Essex, England, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1937
- Glamorgan, Wales, Calendar of Prisoners, 1850-1920
- Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current
- Gloucestershire, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974
- Lancashire, England, Index of Wills and Probates Proved at Richmond and Chester, 1600-1858
- Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2021
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910
- Surrey, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1997
- UK and Ireland, Find a Grave Index, 1300s-Current
- UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960
- UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current
- UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current
- UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2019
- UK, Imperial Yeomanry Records, 1899-1902
- UK, Phone Book Indexes, 2001 and 2003
- UK, Portraits and Photographs, 1547-2018
- UK, Royal Air Force Operations Record Books, 1911-1963
- UK, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Service Records, 1917-1920
- UK, Women's Royal Air Force Service Records, 1918-1920
- UK, Women's Royal Naval Officers' Service Records, 1917-1919
- UK, Women's Royal Naval Service Records, 1917-1919
- Web: Scotland, High Court Criminal Indexes, 1790-1919
- Web: Scotland, National War Memorial Index, 1914-1945

- West Sussex, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920
- West Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995
- West Sussex, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936
- Westminster, England, Militia Records, 1779-1815
- Yorkshire, England, Probate Records, 1521-1858



News from **FAMILYSEARCH**

#### Updated and New **Canadian Collections**

- Canada, Border Entry Lists, 1908-1918
- Canada Census 1871
- Canada, Immigration Records, 1919-1924
- Canada, Ontario Tax Assessment Rolls, 1834-1899
- Canada, Registers of Chinese Immigration to Canada, 1885-1949

#### **United Kingdom and Ireland Collections**

##### Recently Added or Updated

- England and Wales Census, 1871
- England and Wales Census, 1891
- England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
- England, Bristol Parish Registers, 1538-1900
- England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991
- England, Gloucestershire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1642-1996
- England, Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980
- England, Herefordshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1583-1898
- England, Isle of Wight Parish Registers, 1538-1983
- England, Kent, Canterbury Parish Registers, 1538-1986

- England, Lancashire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1647-1996
- England, Lincolnshire, Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1574-1885
- England Marriages, 1538-1973
- England, Middlesex Parish Registers, 1539-1988
- England, Northumberland Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1920
- England, Somerset, Church Records, 1501-1999
- England, Wiltshire, Church Records, 1518-1990
- England, Yorkshire, Parish Registers, 1538-2016
- Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1740-1900
- Ireland Census, 1841
- Ireland Census, 1901
- Prisoners of War, 1715-1947
- Scotland, Lanarkshire Church Records, 1823-1967
- Wales, Carmarthenshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912

**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 of America. 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](#)



### [Canada, Registers of Chinese Immigration to Canada, 1885-1949](#)

New addition to the Canadian historical record collections is the **Canada, Registers of Chinese Immigration to Canada, 1885-1949** which is also available on the [Library and Archives Canada](#) website. **FamilySearch** has indexed this record collection with more fields to search. Explore this collection [here](#).

## FindMyPast\*

Check out these new and updated additions to the **FindMyPast** Collections.

- 1921 Census of England & Wales
- 1921 Census of England & Wales Official Reports
- 1939 Register
- 1950 US Census Image Browse
- Asia, Far East Directories & Chronicles 1833-1941
- Berkshire Baptisms Index
- Berkshire Burial Index
- Berkshire Marriages Index
- Britain, Campaign, Gallantry & Long Service Medals & Awards
- Britain, Merchant Seamen, 1918-1941
- Britain, Naturalisations 1844-1990
- British Army Lists & Commission Registers 1661-1826
- British Army, Recommendations For Military Honours and Awards 1935-1990
- British India Office Births & Baptisms
- British India Office Marriages
- British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1919
- Cambridgeshire Burials
- City of York Trade Directories 1781-1955
- Dorset Monumental Inscriptions
- England, Newspaper Birth Notices
- England, Newspaper Death Notices
- England, Newspaper Marriage Notices
- England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
- England Roman Catholic Parish Burials
- England Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
- Glamorganshire, West Glamorgan Electoral Registers 1839-1925

- Greater Burnley Roll of Honour
- Herefordshire Marriages
- Historic Photos of England and Wales
- Huntingdonshire Marriages 1754-1837 Index
- Index to Death Duty Registers, 1796-1903
- Indian Army Service Records, 1900-1947
- Indian Navy Records of Service 1840-1947
- Ireland Newspaper Birth Notices
- Ireland Newspaper Death Notices
- Ireland Newspaper Marriage Notices
- Kent Burials
- Kent Electoral Registers, 1570-1907
- Lancashire, Oldham Workhouse
- Leeward Islands Census Substitutes, 1678-1753
- Lincolnshire Burials
- London, Synagogue Seatholders 1904
- Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions
- Military Nurses 1856-1994
- National Burials Index for England and Wales
- National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914
- New Zealand, Women's Suffrage Petition
- Norfolk Baptisms
- Norfolk Burials
- Norfolk, Churchyard Graves and Memorial Transcriptions
- Norfolk Marriages and Banns
- Norfolk Monumental Inscriptions 1600-1900s Index
- Norfolk Non-Conformist Records 1613-1901
- Norfolk Workhouse Admission & Discharge Registers
- Northamptonshire Baptisms
- Police Gazette, 1921
- Quaker Deaths 1810-1918
- Quaker Women's Petition, 1659
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
- South Africa, Local Armed Forces Nominal Rolls, 1899-1902
- UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors
- Views of Ireland
- Warwickshire Baptisms

- Warwickshire, Coventry Workhouse Deaths 1845-1943
- Waterford County Burial Records
- Wiltshire Asylum Registers, 1789-1921
- Wiltshire Baptisms Index 1530-1917
- Wiltshire Tithe Award Register 1813-1882
- Wiltshire WW1 Hospital Records
- Yorkshire Baptisms

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

With the reopening of [Library and Archives Canada's public service point](#), you can now access **FindMyPast** for free at the [Vancouver Public Library's Central Library](#). The hours for the service can be found [here](#).

## MyHeritage \*

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

- 1939 Register of England & Wales
- 1950 United States Federal Census
- Australia, Queensland Funeral Home and Burial Records
- Austria, Land Ownership Index, 1817-1829
- Austria, Mauthausen Death Book
- Austria, Vienna, Jewish Emigrant Applications, 1938-1939
- Belgium, Antwerp, Civil Registration of Births
- Belgium, Antwerp, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, East Flanders, Civil Registration of Births
- Belgium, East Flanders, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, Liège, Civil Registration of Births
- Belgium, Limburg, Civil Registration of Births
- Belgium, Namur, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Bucovina, Jewish Birth Records
- Canada, Montréal Jewish Synagogue Vital Records
- Compilation of Famous Artists

- France, Births and Baptisms
- France, Calvados, Military Registration Cards
- France, Index of Official Notifications from Bulletin des Lois, 1806-1918
- France, Naturalizations, 1900-1963
- France, Rhône, Military Registration Cards
- France, Saône-et-Loire, Military Conscriptions, 1867-1940
- France, Vienne Military Draft Cards, 1867-1921
- France, Vital Records Index
- Germany, Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp Prisoners
- Germany, Hesse, Deaths
- Germany, North Rhine Westphalia (Arnsberg, Detmold, and Münster), Death 1874-1938
- Grodno Gubernia, Voters Lists, 1912
- Italy, Diocese of Trento, Catholic Church Baptisms
- Italy, Diocese of Trento, Catholic Church Deaths
- Italy, Napoli, Barano d'Ischia, Civil Registration of Births
- Italy, Napoli, Barano d'Ischia, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Italy, Teramo, Civil Registration of Births
- Italy, Teramo, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Jewish Arrivals in Switzerland
- Newspaper Name Index, USA and Canada
- Norway, Emigration Registers, 1867-1973
- Portugal, Porto, Catholic Church Baptisms
- Portugal, Setúbal, Catholic Church Baptisms
- Portugal, Setúbal, Catholic Church Deaths
- Romania, Claims Conference
- Scotland, High Court Precognitions and Trial Papers
- Scotland, Mental Health Records
- Spain, Córdoba, Municipal Records of Birth
- Spain, Córdoba, Municipal Records of Death
- Spain, Málaga, Municipal Birth Records
- Spain, Málaga, Municipal Records of Deaths
- Spain, Sevilla, Municipal Birth Records
- Sub-Carpathia, Jewish Birth Records

- Sweden Household Examination Books
- Switzerland, Bern, Civil Registration of Births
- Switzerland, Bern, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Ukraine, Odessa Birth Records
- United Kingdom, Death Index, 1980-2022

\*NOTE: Full access to all is by subscription

## Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies

### Alberta Family Histories Society

#### Alberta Ancestors

[Alberta Ancestors](#), a cemeteries project by the [Alberta Family Histories Society](#), is still very much a work in progress. To date, over 180,000 persons, approximately 50 cemeteries and 125,000 photographs have been added to the website. Included on the site are also stories of notable Alberta ancestors. Explore the website [here](#).

Learn more about what the [Alberta Family Histories Society](#) has to offer [here](#).

### Archives of Manitoba

Recent digitized resources include the following:

- [Prince Albert post journal](#)
- [Naturalization books and files](#)

Then, take the opportunity to browse or search other resources available at the [Hudson's Bay Company Archives](#) and/or the [Archives of Manitoba](#).

### Archives of Ontario

#### Archives Descriptive Database

See what's new or recently updated to the [Archives Descriptive Database](#), the online guide to the archival holdings of the [Archives of Ontario](#).

## British Columbia Archives

### Civil Registration Records

Death records for 2001 and marriage records for 1946 are now available from the [British Columbia Archives](#).

## British Columbia Electronic Library Network

### British Columbia Historical Newspapers

Access to **The Province** (1894-2010), **Times Colonist** (1884-2010) and **The Vancouver Sun** (1912-2010) newspapers is now available for everyone in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Made available by the library members of [British Columbia Electronic Library Network](#), [BC Libraries Cooperative](#) and [Focused Education Resources](#), this resource is also accessible through your own municipal or regional library. Learn more and access these **British Columbia Historical Newspapers** [here](#).

## British Columbia Regional Digitized History

### Kootenay Express

Search or browse past publications of the [Kootenay Express](#), from 1988 to 2003.

### Official automobile road guide for British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan

From the **Fernie & District Historical Society**, this road guide created by Joseph F. Spalding is a new addition to the [British Columbia Regional Digitized History](#) portal.

### Penticton Herald

Search or browse past publications of the [Penticton Herald](#), from 1906 to 1959.

### Revelstoke Museum & Archives Photograph Collection

Hundreds of archival photographs from Revelstoke and the surrounding area are now available for viewing through the [British Columbia Regional Digitized History](#) portal.

## Slocan Valley Archives Audio Collection

Listen to a new audio collection from the **Slocan Valley Historical Society** which feature interviews and narrated family histories.

### Vernon Daily News

Search or browse past publications of the [Vernon Daily News](#), from 1891 to 1950.

Discover what else the [British Columbia Regional Digitized History](#) has to offer.

## Canadiana.ca

Brings together historical holdings from the [Canadian Research Knowledge Network](#), [Canadiana.org](#) and the **Canadiana Héritage Project**. It offers millions of pages of primary source documents chronicling the country and its people over three centuries. Content to the collections are being regularly added. View the lists of recently added or new items coming soon to both collections [here](#).

Then, access and discover what [Canadiana.ca](#) has to offer.

## Canadiana Héritage

### Chinese Immigration Records: C.I.9 Certificates from Vancouver and Victoria

A person of Chinese ancestry (whether born abroad or in Canada) who wished to leave Canada temporarily had to register with immigration authorities. The C.I.9 (initially called a Certificate of Leave) was issued at the port of departure, and was time-limited. When it was issued, the individual was required to surrender other identifying certificates (e.g. C.I.5, 6, 28, 30, 36). When he re-entered Canada, the C.I.9 certificate was returned to immigration authorities, stamped and filed. Original certificates deposited with immigration authorities at the time of departure were returned to the individual. The C.I.9 was used from around 1885 to 1952. These C.I.9 certificates are now available for viewing online at [Canadiana Héritage](#).



## Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

### IRS Photo Galleries

With funding from **Library and Archives Canada's Documentary Heritage Communities Program**, more than 3,000 digitized images from the following Catholic missions and Indian Residential Schools, within what is now the **Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan**, can be viewed online.

- Assumption (now Chateh), Our Lady of Assumption Mission (1928) and IRS (1951-1973)
- Desmarais-Wabasca, St. Martin Mission (1897) and IRS (1901-1973)
- Fort Vermilion, St. Henry Mission (1876) and IRS (1900-1968)
- Grouard, St. Bernard Mission (1864) and IRS (1886-1961)
- Jossard, St. Bruno Mission (1912) and IRS (1913-1969)
- Sturgeon Lake, St. Francis Xavier Mission (1896) and IRS (1907-1961)

## City of Vancouver Archives

### Hamber family fonds

Over 2,000 photographs of the **Hamber family fonds**, spanning the time period 1850 to 1987, have been digitized and made accessible through the **City of Vancouver Archives**. Much of this collection focuses on the lives of Eric Hamber, 15<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and his wife Aldyen (Hendry) Hamber.

### Steffens-Colmer Studios Ltd. and Don Coltman Company Photographs

Thanks to the funding provided by the **British Columbia History Digitization Program** and the **Friends of the Vancouver City Archives**, an additional 5,122 photographs documenting Vancouver and the Lower Mainland in the 1940s and 1950s by commercial photographer Don Coltman have been digitized.



## Yucho Chow Community Archive collection

A recent donation to the **City of Vancouver Archives** is the **Yucho Chow Community Archive** collection, documenting the work of photographer Yucho Chow and the Yucho Chow Studio.



## Digital Museums Canada

### Funded Projects

Discover, explore and learn more about **Digital Museums Canada** and their funded projects.

Examples of projects funded by **Digital Museums Canada** include:

- **Boots & Blades: The Story of Canadian Figure Skating**
- **Cape Breton and the First World War**
- **The Contrecoeur Shoe: A family story!**
- **From Pioneer to Premier: the Seigniorial and Village History of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pérade**
- **From Vimy to Juno: Canadians Through Two World Wars**
- **New Brunswick's Macdonald Consolidated School**
- **One Hundred Years Without Dropping a Stitch: The Cercle de Fermières Saint-Eustache**
- **Port Coquitlam's F Words: Flu, Fire, Flood and Financial Fears**
- **Prairie Lessons: Education on the land around Beiseker**
- **Wings Over Claresholm: RCAF No. 15 Service Flying Training School in World War II**

## McCord Museum

### Online Collections

Discover the new open access platform at the **McCord Museum** which was launched to mark its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. With the support of the **Azrieli Foundation** and **Canadian Heritage**, the contents presented include rare books, maps, Indigenous objects, photographs, and archival documents, accompanied by bilingual descriptions.



## Nova Scotia Archives

### [Nova Scotia Births, Marriages, and Deaths](#)

Death records for 1970, marriage records for 1945, and birth records for 1920 are now available from the [Nova Scotia Archives](#).

### [Chinese Directory Halifax N.S.](#)

New addition to the [Nova Scotia Archives](#) directories holdings is the [Chinese Directory Halifax, N.S.](#)

Explore other [Virtual Archives and Databases](#) from the [Nova Scotia Archives](#) such as:

- [An Acadian Parish Remembered](#)
- [Historical Maps of Nova Scotia](#)
- [Nova Scotia Archives Photographic Collection](#)
- [Nova Scotia Digitized Historical Newspapers](#)
- [The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II: The Queen Tours Nova Scotia, 1951-2010](#)



## Ontario Ancestors

### [Webinars 2022](#)

Please see the following for this year's line-up of free monthly webinars which are held on 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.

- September 1 – Researching Metis Ancestors
- October 6 – Death Records by a Different Name
- November 3 – Neither Rain Nor Sleet
- December 1 – When You Do Not Sync – Tracking Your Documents Between Online Trees and Desktop Software

Then, take the opportunity to explore other resources available on the [Ontario Ancestors](#) website.

## OurDigitalWorld

Some new additions to the [OurDigitalWorld](#) website include:

- [ARCAT Online](#)  
[Archives of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto](#)
- [Port Colborne Historical & Maritime Museum](#)

## Ontario Government Documents

There is a new look and enhanced content in the [Ontario Government Documents](#) portal.

## Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

### [Vital Statistics from Government Records](#)

Additions to the vital statistics search engine of the [Provincial Archives of New Brunswick](#) include:

- 112 late registration of marriages from 1920 to 1945
- 463 late registrations of births for 1926
- 6,686 registrations of marriage for 1971
- 5,060 registrations of death for 1971

## Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador

### [The Rooms](#)

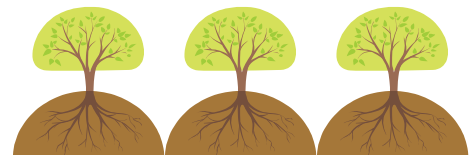
### [Vital Statistics \(1950-1968\) digital collection](#)

Over 59,000 Newfoundland and Labrador death certificates from 1950 to 1968 have been digitized. Access this searchable database [here](#).

Discover the other collections the **Rooms** has to offer [here](#).

## Victoria Genealogical Society

[Victoria Genealogical Society](#) website has a new look. It is still a work in progress, but check out the new site and see what is currently there.



## Canadian Universities and Libraries

### Manitoba Indigenous Tuberculosis History Project

Funded by the **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**, the **Canada Research Chair for Indigenous People, History and Archives**, the **Manitoba Lung Association** and the **University of Winnipeg**, the new **Manitoba Indigenous Tuberculosis History Project (MITHP)** website has been launched. The site provides information on the history of tuberculosis which disproportionately affected First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

Publications and other resources are available as well as access and information on several ongoing research projects. These are:

- MITHP Photo Database
- Missing Patients Initiative Research Guide
- TB Archive

Learn more about this project [here](#).

### Memorial University of Newfoundland Maritime History Archive

**What's New at the MHA (Maritime History Archive)**

Check out what's new at the **Maritime History Archive**.

### Digital Archives Initiative

To discover and explore recent uploads to the **Memorial University of Newfoundland's Digital Archives Initiative** see **The Recent Uploads Page**.

### University of British Columbia Irving K. Barber Learning Centre BCHDP – 2022 Projects

The **Irving K. Barber Learning Centre** at the **University of British Columbia** have announced the projects that have been selected as the successful applicants of the **2022 British Columbia History Digitization Program (BCHDP)**. Learn more about the program and see a complete listing of the winning projects and their descriptions from the website.

### University of British Columbia Library

#### Open Collection

#### BC Historical Books

New titles are regularly added to the **BC Historical Books** collection. Discover how to compile a list of these new titles for 2022 through the blog post, **"New Items in BC Historical Books Collection"** by Kin Man Leung.

Then, conduct searches for other collections and explore what the **University of British Columbia's Open Collection** has to offer.

### University of the Fraser Valley

#### Abbotsford Sumas & Matsqui News

The **Abbotsford Sumas & Matsqui News** has now been digitized to 1946 with funding provided by the **British Columbia History Digitization Program**. Browse or search the newspapers from 1922 to 1946 [here](#).

### The Newman Western Canadian Cookbook Collection

Delve into the culinary collection that captures the lives of those who settled in Western Canada.

Browse or search the collections available in **HarvestIR** [here](#).

### University of the Fraser Valley

#### South Asian Studies Institute

#### South Asian Canadian Heritage

Initiative to raise awareness of the contributions of South Asian Canadians to British Columbia.

### University of Victoria Libraries

#### Vault

Explore some recent collections to the **Vault**, which provides access to digitized materials from the University's **Archives and Special Collections** holdings.

- **Abbatt Family Collection**
- **Canadian Military Oral Histories**
- **J.M.'s World War One Sketchbooks**

- [Remembering the Holocaust in Victoria, Oral Histories](#)
- [St. John Family Collection](#)
- [Victoria on Stage Posters](#)
- [Victoria to Vimy First World War Collection](#)
- [Victoria's Chinatown, a gateway to the past and present of Chinese Canadians](#)
- [World War One Photographs and Journals](#)

Explore other collections of the **Vault** [here](#).



## New and Updated Digital Initiatives

### Allen County Public Library

#### YouTube

View recent genealogy videos added to [Allen County Public Library's YouTube](#) channel. A variety of topics are covered. Here is a sampling of what you will find.

- Ask the Experts: Death, Dying, and Genealogy
- Even More New Treasures: The Genealogy Center's Digital Collections!
- Family Food: Using Family Recipes for Family History
- Family Research in Germany
- Fireside Chat: Researching Your Female Ancestors
- Genealogy Begins with Questions
- Incorporating Newspapers into Your DNA Research
- Interpreting DNA Results
- Mayflower Research
- Naming Practices in Genealogy
- "A Nation Talking to Itself": Intro to Newspaper Research

- Preserving Your Ancestor's Textiles and Handmade Treasures
- Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors
- Researching Ship Passenger Lists
- The Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692: History and Sources
- Tips for Searching Newspapers.com

Some of the presentations include handouts. To locate a handout, look at the end of the video description to see if a link to it is available.

### Periodical Source Index (PERSI)

Courtesy of the staff from the [Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library](#), you can now search the [Periodical Source Index \(PERSI\)](#) for free. **PERSI** is an extensive subject index covering genealogy and local history magazines, journals and newsletters.

**PERSI** can be searched by:

- Surnames
- United States
- Canada
- British Isles
- Other Countries
- Research Techniques
- Article Title Keyword

Start searching **PERSI** [here](#).



### British Jews in the First World War Memorial Boards

Search and view the [Memorial Boards](#) database containing the names of Jewish community members who served in the First World War.

Then, discover and explore documents, photographs, maps, personnel records and much more commemorating the contributions made by [British Jews in the First World War](#).

## British Library

### 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.

### [Digitisation of the Kováts Napfényműterem photographic archive \(Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania\) \(EAP1130\)](#)

### [Documentation and Preservation of Bima Manuscript \(EAP988\)](#)

### [Jaffna Protestant Digital Archive \(EAP971\)](#)

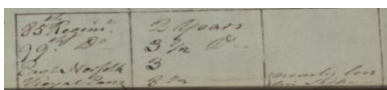
### [Preservation and digitisation of Zoroastrian historical documents and Avestan manuscripts \(EAP1014\)](#)

### [Preservation of Film Negatives of the Elias del Aguila Collection of the Historical Archive of Centro de la Imagen \(EAP1234\)](#)

### [Private records of the leading business families of Early Colonial Bengal \(EAP1104\)](#)

### [Safeguarding of the intangible Romani heritage in the Republic of Moldova threatened by the volatilisation of the individual unexplored collections \(EAP699\)](#)

### [Survey and digitisation of individual manuscript collections in Northern Sri Lanka \(EAP1056\)](#)



## Chicago Collections Consortium

The [Chicago Collections Consortium](#) is celebrating their ten year anniversary of collaborating, preserving and sharing. Explore and learn more about the history and culture of Chicago and its communities through digital images and archival resources.

## Church of Ireland Gazette

### Digital Archive

From its beginning in 1856, up to and including 2010, all editions of the [Church of Ireland Gazette](#) newspaper have been digitised and are freely available to view and search. The historical archives are accessible [here](#).

## College of Wooster

### [Letters from Harriet Noyes: Missionaries and Women's Education in Nineteenth Century China](#)

The collection consisting of diaries, journals, photographs, scrapbooks, genealogical materials, but mostly correspondence between family members highlight the life of the Noyes family from the mid to late nineteenth-century and the early twentieth century. Learn more about the project and browse and/or search the collection [here](#).

## Congregational Library & Archives

### History Matters

#### Digital Collections

A treasure trove of New England historical records are now freely available through the launch of the [Digital Archive](#) for the [Congregational Library & Archives](#). Learn more about the digital archive by visiting their [User Guides and FAQ](#) page, then check out their manuscript collections, online exhibits and digital projects.

## David Rumsey Map Collection

View and explore more than 115,000 maps and related images in the [David Rumsey Map Collection](#) online. Browse or search the historical worldwide map collection and view maps recently added to the collection [here](#).

## Delaware Historical Society

### Digital Collections

Delaware ancestors? Explore the newly launched digital collections platform by the [Delaware Historical Society](#). View digitized photographs and documents which provide a look into Delaware's past. Still a work in progress with more being added monthly.

## Digital Public Library of America

The [Digital Public Library of America](#)'s newest service hubs include the following:

- [NJ/DE Digital Collective](#) (Collaboration launched by the New Jersey State Library and Delaware Division of Libraries)
- [Northwest Digital Heritage](#) (Collaboration between the Washington State Library, State Library of Oregon and Oregon Heritage Commission)
- [Orbis Cascade Alliance](#) (Consortium of 37 academic libraries in the Pacific Northwest)

Search or browse the [Digital Public Library of America](#) [here](#).

## Digital Repository of Ireland

### [Dublin City Council Manuscript Minutes 1841-1881](#)

Digitized minutes of Dublin City Council's first forty years (1841-1881) are available for viewing.

### [Photographs of Irish Jesuits in Hong Kong](#)

View a selection of photographs from 1929 until before the Second World War.

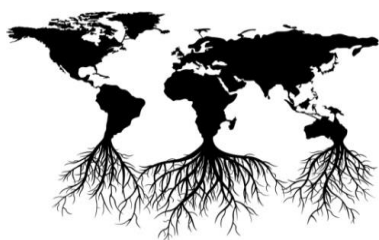
### [Waterford City Maps](#)

New collection of Waterford historical maps are now available to view.

## East Riding of Yorkshire Council

### [East Riding Archives](#)

The [East Riding Archives](#) has launched a new site, providing access to a new public digital archive. Browse or search the digital archive which covers a broad range of materials, past and present, pertaining to the East Riding community.



## Enslaved: Peoples of the Historical Slave Trade

[Enslaved: Peoples of the Historical Slave Trade](#) was developed by the [Matrix: Center for Digital Humanities & Social Sciences](#) at [Michigan State University](#) in partnership with the [MSU Department of History](#), the [College of Arts and Humanities at the University of Maryland](#) and the [Mellon Foundation](#). The lives of individuals who were enslaved, owned slaves, participated in the slave trade or worked to emancipate slaves can be explored, reconstructed, studied.

And, visit the other collaborative digital projects produced by [Michigan State University's Matrix](#).

## Families in British India Society

[Families in British India Society \(FIBIS\)](#) has launched its new website. Find out more about the updated appearance, then explore not only the recent uploads to the [FIBIS database](#) but the other records available on the website.

## Ford Heritage Vault

What types of vehicles did your ancestors own? Were any of them car enthusiasts? What did the automobiles of yesteryear look like? Explore the newly launched [Ford Heritage Vault](#), filled with historic images and brochures.

And, check out these other automotive archives to learn more.

### [Antique Automobile Club of America Library & Research Center](#)

### [Detroit Public Library National Automotive History Collection](#)

### [General Motors Heritage Center Archive](#)



## Historic England

### Aerial Photo Explorer

The new [Aerial Photography Explorer](#) tool has been launched by [Historic England](#) which reveals a century of aerial photographs of England. Images include historic landmarks and cropmarks.

## Internet Archive

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

From the [Internet Archive Blogs](#), new additions which may be of interest include the following:

- [New additions to the Internet Archive for May 2022](#)
- [New additions to the Internet Archive for April 2022](#)
- [New additions to the Internet Archive for March 2022](#)
- [What's new in February 2022](#)
- [New additions to the Internet Archive for January 2022](#)

## IrishGenealogy.ie

### Civil Records

There has been an update to the civil records. Births for 1921, marriages for 1946 and deaths for 1971 are available for viewing on the website [irishgenealogy.ie](#).

## Language in Lyrics

### Gaelic Songs of Nova Scotia

A collaborative project to provide a comprehensive database to the Gaelic songs of Nova Scotia. Learn more about the project and explore the song database at the [Language in Lyrics](#) website.

## Library of Congress

### Digital Collections

A sampling of what's new or updated online at the [Library of Congress](#) include the following:

- [Blair Family Papers](#)

- [Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book Collection](#)
- [East Florida Papers](#)
- [Hans Peter Kraus Collection of Spanish American Documents, 1433 to 1877](#)
- [Military Legal Resources](#)
- [Martorell Collection](#)
- [Sheet Music of the Musical Theater](#)
- [Shippen Family Papers](#)

While here, explore other [Digital Collections](#) available through the [Library of Congress](#).

## logainm.ie

A new version of the [Placenames Database of Ireland](#) has been launched. Browse or search the database [here](#).

## London School of Economics and Political Science Digital Library

### Charles Booth Digitised Archive

Hand-coloured versions of Charles Booth's London poverty maps have been digitised. View the maps [here](#).

While here, explore other collections currently available at the [LSE Digital Library](#).

## Mountain West Digital Library

The [Mountain West Digital Library](#) is a regional portal for free access to the digital resources of public libraries, universities, colleges, archives, museums and historical societies in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and other parts of the U.S. West. Read the following blog posts on new additions to their collections.

- [New Collections Roundup, Winter 2022](#)
- [New Collection Roundup – Late 2021](#)

Learn more about the [Mountain West Digital Library](#) here, then search or browse the collections which include books, diaries, maps, photographs, oral histories, and much more.

## National Archives and Records

### 1950 Census

On April 1, 2022, the [United States National Archives and Records](#) released the 1950 census records. Over 6 million population schedules are available for searching, along with enumeration district descriptions and map images. Learn more and start searching [here](#).



## National Archives and Records Administration Catalog

Discover the recently added records to the [National Archives Catalog](#):

- [Applications for Enrollment and Allotment of Washington Indians, 1911-1919](#)
- [Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files, 1911-1955](#)
- [Correspondence Concerning the Metlakatla Controversy, 1897-1931](#)
- [Manifests of Alien Arrivals in the Seattle, Washington District, 9/1924 – 12/1956](#)
- [Panoramic Views of Army Units, Camps, Installations, and Related Industrial Sites, 1917 – 1919](#)
- [Passport Applications, 10/31/1795 – 12/31/1905](#)
- [Register of Courts of Inquiry, Boards of Investigation, and Boards of Inquest, 11/1861 – 3/1917](#)
- [Warden's Notebook Pages, 1934-1963](#)
- [World War II Records, ca, 1941 – ca. 1947](#)

## National Archives (UK)

### Find Case Law

New free public database of court and tribunal decisions has been launched by the [National Archives](#). Judgments can be searched by a party name, judge name, neutral citation, a specific court or tribunal or a specific time frame. Still very much a work in progress, users can contribute to the service by providing their feedback.

## Prize Papers

In partnership with the [Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg](#), the [National Archives \(UK\)](#) has embarked on a project to catalogue, describe and digitise confiscated papers seized from captured enemy ships during wartime, predominantly from 1655 to 1817. The first case study to be published are records related to the French prizes; ships captured by the British from their French opponents during the War of the Austrian Succession (1740-1748). Learn more about the case study [here](#).

Explore this online archive collection through the [Prize Papers Portal](#).

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

Revisit [Papers Past](#) to discover what's new in their [Newspapers](#) and [Magazines and Journals](#) collections. Some recent additions include:

- [Grey River Argus](#)
- [Hawke's Bay Tribune](#)
- [New Zealand Graphic](#)
- [Poverty Bay Standard](#)
- [Waimate Daily Advertiser](#)

While here, check out the [Letters and Diaries](#), [Parliamentary Papers](#) and [Books](#) sections of [Papers Past](#).



## National Library of Scotland Ordnance Survey Town Plans of England and Wales, Surveyed: 1840s-1890s

Plans of towns in England and Wales with a population of more than 4,000 from the 1840s to the 1890s have been surveyed. Detailed topographic mapping by Ordnance Survey of these towns are now available for viewing through the website of the [National Library of Scotland](#).

Explore other recent additions to the [National Library of Scotland's Map Images](#) [here](#).

While at the [National Library of Scotland](#) website, visit their [Digital Gallery](#) which includes the [Moving Image Archive](#).

## **The National Library of Wales** **Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru** **New Digital Resources**

Through their blog, the [National Library of Wales](#) has posted resources that have been newly digitised and made available on the library's website and/or catalogue. The posting references additions to their archives and manuscripts, meteorological registers, biographies, Arthurian and portrait collections, as well as new additions to the [Dictionary of Welsh Biography](#).

## **New York City Department of** **Records & Information Services** **Historical Vital Records of NYC**

A project to provide free online access to 13.3 million historical birth, marriage and death records from 1855 to 1949 is underway by the [New York City Municipal Archives](#). More than ten million records are now available to search, browse and download. Access and learn more about the records [here](#).

Government records, manuscripts, maps, audio recordings, drawings, blueprints, photographs, moving images and much more can be explored and searched through the [New York City Municipal Archives Digital Collections](#) available [here](#).

To help, [Collection Guides](#) have been created. View them [here](#).

## **North Carolina Digital Collections**

Do you have family roots in North Carolina? If so, discover the many resources available in [North Carolina's Digital Collections](#) that may be of help in your research. Some new additions to the collections include:

- [Architectural Survey Reports](#)
- [Colonial Court Records](#)
- [District Superior Court Records](#)
- [Revolutionary War Era](#)
- [Veterans Oral History Collection](#)

While here, browse and learn more about the other resources available from the [North Carolina Digital Collections](#).

## **Rhode Island State Digital Archives** **New Digital Resources**

Search or browse these new digital resources available in the [Rhode Island State Digital Archives](#).

While here, check out the holdings in the [Rhode Island State Digital Archives](#).

## **Royal College of Physicians of** **Edinburgh**

### **Edinburgh Medical Walkabouts**

Take a virtual walking tour of Edinburgh's medical history with photos, stories, maps and videos. The walkabouts can even be tailor-made by selecting a theme.

While here, explore other features of the [Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh](#) website. Check out their [Catalogues and Digitised Material](#) [here](#).



## **Scottish Fisheries Museum**

### **Scottish Fisheries Museum Photo Library**

Do you have Scottish ancestors? Did they work in the fishing industry? If so, explore the [Scottish Fisheries Museum Photo Library](#) with over 16,000 images capturing the heritage of the Scottish fishing industry and its communities. View this new searchable photographic collection [here](#).

## **Seattle Public Library** **Special Collections Online**

New additions to the [Seattle Public Library's Special Collections Online](#) include the [Black Culture & History](#) and [Earshot Jazz](#) collections. Browse these as well as other collections such as:

- [Edward S. Curtis Digital Collection](#)
- [Jewish Transcript](#)



- [Lu Jacobson Collection of Latimer and Denny Family Material](#)
- [Maps and Atlases](#)
- [Researching the History of Seattle and King County Buildings](#)
- [Seattle City Directories](#)
- [Seattle Genealogical Society Bulletin](#)
- [Seattle Historical Photograph Collection](#)
- [Seattle Neighborhood History Project](#)

Access the **Special Collections Online** website [here](#).

## Southern Appalachian Digital Collections

**Western Carolina University**, in partnership with the **University of North Carolina at Asheville**, have launched the [Southern Appalachian Digital Collections](#). Across multiple collections with over 26,000 records, the site provides access to the materials of the Southern Appalachia, documenting its culture and history.

## Tennessee State Library & Archives Tennessee Virtual Archive

The [Tennessee Virtual Archive](#), the digital repository for the [Tennessee State Library & Archives](#), provides access to a vast array of materials on the history and culture of Tennessee. With new items added on a regular basis, explore everything from photographs, maps, oral histories, postcards, moving images and much more.

## Tipperary County Archives Clonmel Town Council Minute Book 1687-1718

Still a work in progress; browse through the digitised parts of the [Minute Book for Corporation of Clonmel 1687 – 1712](#).

## Tipperary County Council Library Service

**Tipperary Studies Digital Archive**  
Latest news on additions to the [Tipperary Studies Digital Archive](#) include:

- [Ballydrehid National School records now online](#)
- [Frank Drohan 1916 notebook now digitised](#)
- [Ireland's Great War dead website launched](#)
- [New Collection; Photograph album of Butler-Stoney family of Portland Park](#)

Check out other collections in the **Tipperary Studies Digital Archives** [here](#).

## UAA/APU Consortium Library

Read the following blog posts and explore what's new in the [UAA/APU Consortium Library](#).

- [New in the Archives: May-June 2022](#)
- [New in the Archives, March-April 2022](#)
- [New in the Archives, January-February 2022](#)

Learn more about the [Consortium Library of the University of Alaska Anchorage and the Alaska Pacific University](#), then search or browse their collections [here](#).



## University of California Calisphere

Free access to over two million digital primary resource items – diaries, letters, documents, maps, photographs, oral histories, films, musical recordings and more – are available through [Calisphere](#), the gateway to collections from California's archives, libraries and museums.

## University of Leeds

### Dialect and Heritage Project

The [Dialect and Heritage Project](#) provides a glimpse into England's dialect culture. Key resources from the [Leeds Archive of Vernacular Culture](#) are being digitised which include audio recordings, manuscripts, photographs and other printed materials.

## University of Manchester Manchester Digital Collections

Still very much a work in progress, discover the digitised resources that are currently accessible through the [Manchester Digital Collections](#).

## University of South Florida La Florida: The Interactive Digital Archives of the Americas

### Lost Voices from America's Oldest Parish Archive, 1594-1821

Search or browse original documents from the Diocesan Archives of St. Augustine, Florida. The [Lost Voices from America's Oldest Parish Archive](#), a new online exhibit provides a window into the daily lives of the men, women and children who inhabited the parish of St. Augustine. Learn more about the project and access the exhibit [here](#).

Discover more about Florida's rich colonial past through other resources found on the [La Florida](#) website.

## University of Vermont Libraries Silver Special Collections Library Digital Collections

### Diaries

[Diaries](#) is the latest addition to the [Silver Special Collections Library's Digital Collections](#). More than thirty transcribed and digitized Vermont diaries from the late eighteenth to the early twentieth century are captured in this collection. Access the collection [here](#).

Then, browse other [Digital Collections here](#).

## Utah Digital Newspapers Salt Lake Tribune 1871-2004

Additional issues of the [Salt Lake Tribune](#) dating from 1920 to 2004, have been digitized and are now available for searching or browsing. Explore the newspaper [here](#).

Check out other recent additions to the [Utah Digital Newspapers here](#).

## Utah Division of Archives and Records Service

### Utah State Digital Archives

The [Colorado River Compact Collection](#) and the [Highway 89 Collection](#) are two new special projects now available to search and/or browse. Access and learn more about these projects and others in the [Utah State Digital Archives](#).



## Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland

June 1922 saw the destruction of the Public Record Office of Ireland, containing seven centuries of Irish records dating back to the times of the Normans. On the centenary of the disaster, a virtual reconstruction of the building and its archives was unveiled on June 27, 2022. Learn more about the work, people and institutions involved in the reconstruction, then delve into the [Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland](#).

## Washington State Archives Digital Archives

### Recently Added Titles

Check out these [Recently Added Titles](#) to the [Digital Archives](#) of the [Washington State Archives](#).

Then, take the opportunity to explore other collections in the [Digital Archives](#) of the [Washington State Archives](#).

## Whaling History

A joint project of the [New Bedford Whaling Museum](#) and [Mystic Seaport Museum](#), the [Whaling History](#) website has expanded their whaling voyages and the Dennis Wood Abstracts of Whaling Voyages. Explore the various voyage databases, logbooks, voyage maps and much more [here](#).



## Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library



### Connection to Kith and Kin Online: Indigenous Ancestry Search

Tuesdays this Fall (Dates: TBD)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Online event

Knowing where we come from connects us to land and culture, and empowers us to make change. In this workshop, experts help participants search online records for family documents.

In partnership with Library and Archives Canada, ALIVE, IRSSS, Our Place, and Britannia Community Services.

For more information call 604.665.2222 or email [kithandkin@vpl.ca](mailto:kithandkin@vpl.ca)

## Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest



### Photoshop Basics: Colour

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Inspiration Lab

Level 3, Central Branch

350 West Georgia Street

Always wanted to try photo editing with Adobe Photoshop but didn't know where to begin?

In this 90-minute, hands-on workshop you'll explore the basics of colour, contrast, and more. These tips will take your photos from mundane to magnificent!

Eager to get started? Check out our guide on [Photo Editing with Photoshop](#).

This class is for learners who are comfortable using a computer keyboard and mouse. Experience with computer files and folders is recommended. Need more practice with these skills? Check out our [Digital Essentials](#) courses.

**Registration** required.

For more information call **(604) 331-3603** or email [info@vpl.ca](mailto:info@vpl.ca)

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

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

## Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

### British Columbia Genealogical Society

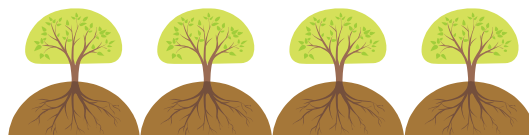
Members' Virtual Meeting

Second Wednesday of each month  
year round

7:30 p.m.

Monthly meetings are currently being held via ZOOM. If you are not a member and would like to attend the meeting via ZOOM, please contact [info@bcgs.ca](mailto:info@bcgs.ca)

For more information contact the **British Columbia Genealogical Society**.



**Fun Family History Friday**  
**Fridays, August 26 and September**  
**23, 2022**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

Join us for some lively, open family history discussions in roundtable format. We will discuss up and coming family history programs. Find out what's new in our family history databases.

Registration required. Please email to register.  
Email: [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)

**Genealogy Orientation**  
**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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

Get Started! Learn to use one of the largest collections of family history materials in western Canada.

Our orientation will show you what we have to offer – books, journals, magazines, microfilms and online resources – to help you with your family history research.

Free. Registration required. Email or phone to register. Email [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca), call 604-598-7328

**Navigating Online Records in Poland**  
**to Find Ancestors**

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Surrey Public Library  
Digital Branch

The ability to search for birth, marriage and death records in regions now in Poland has enabled genealogy research most of us never

thought possible. However, to many these resources are a perplexing maze of random searches. This presentation will provide a brief overview of two primary databases which reveal parish and civil registry records in Poland encompassing many Polish, German and Jewish residents of in the 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries: Geneteka and Metryki.Genealodzy.PL

This presentation was originally created in 2021 for members of the Society of German Genealogy in Eastern Europe as the second session of a 6-part course on navigating various online databases in Poland. A handout with links, basic word list, and suggestions of additional resources will be provided as a pdf.

The program presenter is Sigrid Pohl Perry, Ph.D. Sigrid was born in Wedel, Germany to a family whose ancestors lived in the Lubelskie province for almost a century before being resettled to the Wartheland region of northern Poland in 1940 and Hamburg in 1945. Her immediate family immigrated to Illinois in 1952 while other members of the clan homesteaded on the Alberta prairie or remained in Germany. Sigrid worked with archives and special collections at Northwestern University Library for 40 years until retiring in 2020. A member of the Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe (SGGEE) since 2003, Sigrid has served on the Board of Directors; been actively involved in Lublin Project indexing; and given various presentations at SGGEE Conventions, the International German Genealogy Partnership, and a local Illinois Family History Center.

For this online program, we'll be using Microsoft Teams. You'll need a computer with a microphone (or headphones) and webcam, or your smartphone, or an iPad/tablet.

An email address is required for registration.

Free. Registration required. To register email, call, or in-person at Cloverdale Branch. Email [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca), call 604-598-7328

## Genealogy Group

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Fraser Valley Regional Library

Chilliwack Library

45860 First Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C.

Share ideas, learn new tips and tricks, solve research roadblocks, and learn the history of the area and era you are researching. Monthly meetings often include guest speakers on various topics. All are welcome. Meet like minded genealogy friends. We all learn from each other.

September topic: British Home Children Day in Canada – our stories and how to find and document them

For more information, visit the [Fraser Valley Regional Library's Events Calendar](#).



## Family History DNA Chat

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Branch

5642 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Join us to discuss using DNA for your family history research. An opportunity to learn from others and share resources and experiences.

All levels welcome.

Registration required for initial session. Please email to register. Email: [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca)

## Genealogy Group

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Fraser Valley Regional Library

Chilliwack Library

45860 First Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C.

Share ideas, learn new tips and tricks, solve research roadblocks, and learn the history of the area and era you are researching. Monthly meetings often include guest speakers on various topics. All are welcome. Meet like minded genealogy friends. We all learn from each other.

November topic: Remembrance Day – bring a picture and tell your story about your relative who served in any of the past conflicts.

For more information, visit the [Fraser Valley Regional Library's Events Calendar](#).



## Genealogy Group

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Fraser Valley Regional Library

Chilliwack Library

45860 First Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C.

Share ideas, learn new tips and tricks, solve research roadblocks, and learn the history of the area and era you are researching. Monthly meetings often include guest speakers on various topics. All are welcome. Meet like minded genealogy friends. We all learn from each other.

December topic: Going forward – Topics for the next year? Repeats requested?

For more information, visit the [Fraser Valley Regional Library's Events Calendar](#).

## Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

### **Chinese Victoria: A Long and Difficult History**

**Speaker: John Adams**

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

Join us to hear from John Adams, author of Chinese Victoria: A Long and Difficult Journey. This long-awaited book explores the lives of the people who shaped Canada's oldest Chinatown. This book focusses on BC's capital city, but skillfully places Victoria's Chinese community amongst broader provincial, national and transnational issues.

Videoconference information will be provided in an email once registration is complete.

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

### **Deciphering Historical Handwriting**

**Speaker: Kathie Ross**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

CAN\$14.00 for Active Members

CAN\$21.00 for Non-Member

Registration is required

Have you ever struggled to read a historical document or census entry? Then join Kathie for an introduction to early modern handwriting transcription. This workshop will provide you with an understanding of the different hands

use in older handwriting, help you to decipher historical documents and provide tips and tricks to assist your transcription. You will have the opportunity to practice what you are learning and have some fun!

Kathie Ross, PhD, has been working on her own genealogy for several decades. She has completed her post-graduate certification in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies where she focused on palaeography skills. She is currently working on her diploma.

Videoconference information will be provided in an email once payment is received.

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

### **Ghosts & Graveyards**

**Speakers: Lois Thompson & Rosa Stewart**

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

Two friends, Lois Thompson and Rosa Stewart, have combined their knowledge bases to create Ghosts and Graveyards, a two-part presentation for the Victoria Genealogical Society.

Ghosts: Lois Thompson

Lois will be telling us the story of her unusual Scottish family up to her 7x great grandfather, James "Dunty the Ghost" Porteous. Dunty is a famous Scottish ghost who has been remembered in books, on tours and even has a Scottish air written about his strange death and haunting personality.

Lois is active within the Victoria Genealogical Society and is a member of the Board of

Directors. She is editor of the Member's e-Newsletter and has given previous presentations on Grosse Ile and British Home Children. She is actively involved in creating upcoming events for members.

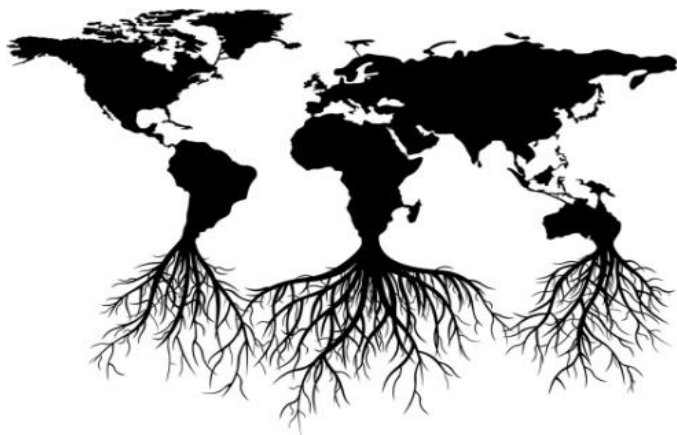
**Graveyards: Rosa Stewart**

Rosa will talk about one of her favourite subjects: The Day of the Dead or Dia de los Muertos. In 2019, Rosa visited Oaxaca, Mexico over the two-day celebration and provides us a unique perspective of her experience. Rosa demystifies the strange custom of painted skull faces and visiting graveyards overnight to honour ancestors.

Rosa Stewart has taught in the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies at the University of Victoria since 1988. For many years, Rosa taught for the Continuing Studies Travel Study Program at UVic and led education tours to Spain and Latin America. Since 2001, Rosa has been a volunteer speaker for the University's Speakers Bureau and has given over 100 presentations.

Videoconference information will be provided in an email once registration is complete.

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



**Black Pioneers in BC: Economic, Political, and Social Influences**  
**Guest Speaker: Fran Morrison**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2022**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Friends of the B.C. Archives  
Online via Zoom and In-Person  
Newcombe Hall, Royal BC Museum  
675 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.

This presentation will tell the story of the migration and settlement of Black people in B.C., starting in 1858. Fran Morrison will draw on archival images, genealogical records, newspapers, and manuscripts to describe the backgrounds, skills, interests and achievements of Black people in B.C., as well as the attitudes they historically confronted. The discussion will touch on a range of topics, including economics, employment, education, women, politics and human rights issues, while also highlighting specific archival materials that have helped Fran piece together this important history.

Fran Morrison originates from Nova Scotia, where her maternal ancestors arrived as Black Loyalists after the American War of Independence in 1783. She moved to British Columbia with her family in 1992. Fran has worked in the private and public sector for more than 25 years in project management, operations management, and contract management. She is currently a Director with BC Black History Awareness Society where she manages and oversees content research and development, fosters community partnerships, and delivers presentations on early BC Black History. Her recent work includes co-authoring *Challenging Racist 'British Columbia'* (2021), advising the Royal BC Museum's *Hope Meets Action* exhibition (Aug 2021-Mar 2022), and contributing to the Knowledge Network's *British Columbia: An Untold Story*.

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

## Think Like an Archivist: Finding Genealogy Records in Libraries & Archives

**Speaker: Nancy Loe**

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

CAN\$14.00 for Active Members

CAN\$21.00 for Non-Member

Registration is required

Join professional librarian, archivist, and genealogist Nancy Loe in learning about archival records & repositories, finding aids for genealogists, genealogy records in archives and how to request archival materials to advance your research.

Videoconference information will be provided in an email once payment is received.

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

## A Family History Mystery Part 2: The Fruits of DNA

**Speaker: John Azar**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

Earlier this year, John Azar, told us about the search for his father's paternity after determining that his father had been adopted as a child in Montreal in 1921. John will provide an update on his research which takes us to Second World War Africa in one direction and a cul de sac in another.

As an added seasonal bonus, John will share his thoughts on Santa's DNA.

John Azar is a retired business and organization consultant with a strong interest in social history and the stories of people who shaped local history. This interest is assisted by his membership in organizations such as the VGS, the Old Cemeteries Society and the Victoria Historical Society. He is also an avid amateur military historian and is a member of various military history and military affairs organizations.

Videoconference information will be provided in an email once registration is complete.

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



## Also Noted...

Currently, the following are "Virtual" Events held via **ZOOM** or a similar technology.

[Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree 2022](#)

[Three Online Virtual Conferences](#)

August 19 – 27, 2022

[British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa](#)

[2022 Virtual Conference](#)

September 28 – October 2, 2022

The following are Online and In-Person Events.

[2022 CRKN Conference: Strength in Community](#)

October 3 – November 2, 2022

Montreal, Quebec

[RootsTech 2023](#)

March 2 – 4, 2023

Salt Lake City, Utah



The following are In-Person Events.

**Alberta Family Histories Society  
Family Roots 2022 – Making Connections**

October 1, 2022  
Calgary, Alberta

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Genealogy Collection**

The Vancouver Public Library welcomes financial donations in support of the genealogical collection. Donations can be made by cash, money order, cheque (payable to the Vancouver Public Library Foundation) or credit card (MasterCard, VISA, American Express).

You can make a donation at your local branch, by telephone, or by mail. Be sure to specify that you would like your donation to be used to purchase genealogical materials.

For more information, please contact:

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