

Genealogical Resources

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Recent Additions to the Collection

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General

Conquistadores: A New History of Spanish Discovery and Conquest

by Fernando Cervantes, 2021
970.016 C41c

The Global Merchants: The Enterprise and Extravagance of the Sassoon Dynasty

by Joseph Sassoon, 2022
382.0941 S25g

On Every Tide: The Making and Remaking of the Irish World

by Sean J. Connolly, 2022
909.049162 C75o

Overture of Hope: Two Sisters' Daring Plan That Saved Opera's Jewish Stars From the Third Reich

by Isabel Vincent, 2022
940.5318 C77v

Red Sauce: How Italian Food Became American

by Ian MacAllen, 2022
641.09 M11r

The Sassoons: The Great Global Merchants and the Making of an Empire

by Joseph Sassoon, 2022
929.2 S25s

Sunken Roads: Three Generations After D-Day

First Run Features, 2022
DVD 940.5421 S95j

Canada

Converging Empires: Citizens and Subjects in the North Pacific Borderlands, 1867-1945

by Andrea A. E. Geiger, 2022
971.185 G31c

Daughters of the Deer

by Danielle Daniel, 2022
FIC

Harriet's Legacies: Race, Historical Memory, and Futures in Canada

edited by Ronald Cummings and Natalee Caple, 2022
305.896 H29c

Heirs of an Ambivalent Empire: French-Indigenous Relations and the Rise of the Métis in the Hudson Bay Watershed

by Scott Berthelette, 2022
971.018 B53h

In Our Youth: The Lives, Adventures, and Sacrifices of Early Canadian Flyers

by Angus Scully, 2022
629.13092 S437i

Lifesavers and Body Snatchers: Medical Care and the Struggle For Survival in the Great War

by Tim Cook, 2022
940.475 C77L

Rare Merit: Women in Photography in Canada, 1840-1940

by Colleen Skidmore, 2022
770.92 S628r

The Russian Refugees: A Family's First Century in Canada

by Michael Andruff, 2022
929.2 A57a

We Were Dreamers: An Immigrant Superhero Origin Story

by Simu Liu, 2022
791.43 L78w

British Columbia

Beneath the Coal Dust: Historical Journeys Through the Elk Valley and Crowsnest Pass

by Wayne R. Norton, 2022
971.165 N88b

British Columbia in the Balance: 1846-1871

by Jean Barman, 2022
971.102 B25b

Celebrating Greek Independence Day in Vancouver

created by Sophia Karasouli-Milobar, 2021
Ref 971.1004 K18c

The Geography of Memory: Reclaiming the Cultural, Natural and Spiritual History of the Snayackstx (Sinixt) First People

by Eileen Delehanty Pearkes, 2022
970.3 S61P3ge

Gold, Grit, Guns: Mining on BC's Fraser River in 1858

by Alexander Globe, 2022
971.102 G56g

The Hanging at the Hollow Tree

by Sarah M. Stephen, 2022
FIC MYS

Lessons in Legitimacy: Colonialism, Capitalism, and the Rise of State Schooling in British Columbia

by Sean Carleton, 2022
370.9711 C28L

Looking Back, Moving Forward: 160 Years of Jewish Life in BC

The Jewish Museum & Archives of BC, 2020?
971.1004 L86j

Lord Don't Want Me, Devil Won't Take Me: Pansy May Stuttard: The Life and Times of a Tsawwassen Legend

by Jim Dwight and Gary Cullen, 2021
971.1 S93d

Smelter Wars: A Rebellious Red Trade Union Fights For Its Life in Wartime Western Canada

by Ron Verzuh, 2022
331.8809711 V57s

A Social History of South Asians in British Columbia

editors, Satwinder Kaur Bains and Balbir Gurm, 2022
Ref 971.1004 B162s

Tales of the KVR: The Kettle Valley Railway Remembered

by Barrie Sanford, 2021
385.09 S22t

Talking to the Story Keepers: Tales From the Chilcotin Plateau

by Sage Birchwater, 2022
970.411 B61t

Union Zindabad!: South Asian Canadian Labour History in British Columbia

by Donna Sacuta, Bailey Garden, Anushay Malik, 2022
331.6 S12u

Vancouver Rashomon: Redress Stories

by Daniel Tsuruo Tokawa, 2022
971.1004 T64v

We Work Together For the Benefit of All: The Story of Malcolm Island's Socialist Collective, 1901-1905

by Matti Halimen, 2021
971.12 H17w

Worlds Within: Diverse Histories, Identities, and Experiences of Black People of African Ancestry in British Columbia

by Alice Mũthoni Mũrage, 2022
305.896 M97w

Prairie Provinces

Abandoned Alberta II

by Joe Chowaniec, 2022
917.23 C55a1

The Fur Trader: From Oslo to Oxford House

by Einar Odd Mortensen and Gerd Kjustad Mortensen, 2022
971.272 M88f

Ghosts in a Photograph: A Chronicle

by Myrna Kostash, 2022
971.23 K86g

Hanged in Medicine Hat: Murders in a Nazi Prisoner-of-War Camp, and the Disturbing True Story of Canada's Last Mass Execution

by Nathan M. Greenfield, 2022
364.152 G812h

A Legacy of Exploitation: Early Capitalism in the Red River Colony, 1763-1821

by Susan Dianne Brophy, 2022
971.27 B87L

Owóknage: The Story of Carry the Kettle First Nation

Cegá K'įna Nakoda Oyáté, 2022
970.3 A84O9c

Top 150 Unusual Things to See in Alberta

by Debbie Olsen, 2022
917.12304 O52t 2022

Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation

by Andrew Michael Stobo Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson, 2022
305.897 S672v

White Coal City: A Memoir of Place & Family

by Robert Boschman, 2021
971.242 B74w

Ontario

Above the Fold: A Personal History of the Toronto Star

by John Honderich, 2022
070.92 H77a

The Foulest Things: A Dominion Archives Mystery

by Amy Tector, 2022
FIC MYS

Looking For Jane

by Heather Marshall, 2022
FIC

Poison Lilies: A Novel

by Katie Tallo, 2022
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The River Twice

by John Bemrose, 2022
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Quebec

Minique: A Novel

by Anna Maxymiw, 2022
FIC

Montreal at War, 1914-1918

by Terry Copp and Alexander Maavara, 2022
940.3714 C78m

Atlantic Canada

Saltwater Socks: Caps, Mittens, and More From the Island of Newfoundland

by Christine LeGrow and Shirley A. Scott, 2022
746.432 L51ss

Yukon

Hollywood in the Klondike: Dawson City's Great Film Find

by Michael Gates, 2022
791.430971 G25h

United States

Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor

by Kim Kelly, 2022
331.880973 K29f

Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World – And How to Repair It All

by Lisa Sharon Harper, 2022
277.3 H29f

The Hated Cage: An American Tragedy in Britain's Most Terrifying Prison

by Nicholas Guyatt, 2022
973.52 G98h

Mutinous Women: How French Convicts Became Founding Mothers of the Gulf Coast

by Joan E. DeJean, 2022
976 D32m

My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song

by Emily Bingham, 2022
780.8 F75b



Plymouth Colony: Narratives of English Settlement and Native Resistance From the Mayflower to King Philip's War

editors, Lisa Brooks and Kelly Wisecup, 2022
974 P73b

The Thread Collectors: A Novel

by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman, 2022
FIC

British Isles

The Case of the Married Woman: Caroline Norton and Her Fight for Women's Justice

by Antonia Fraser, 2022
305.4092 N88f

Conspiracy on Cato Street: A Tale of Liberty and Revolution in Regency London

by Vic Gatrell, 2022
941.074 G26c

Devil-Land: England Under Siege, 1588-1688

by Clare Jackson, 2021
941.05 J12d

The Facemaker: A Visionary Surgeon's Battle to Mend the Disfigured Soldiers of World War I

by Lindsey Fitzharris, 2022
617.092 G48f

Florence Nightingale and the Medical Men: Working Together For Health Care Reform

by Lynn McDonald, 2022
610.92 N68m

If These Stones Could Talk: The History of Christianity in Britain and Ireland Through Twenty Buildings

by Peter Stanford, 2021
274.1 S78i

Mudlark'd: Hidden Histories From the River Thames

by Malcolm Russell, 2022
942.2 R96m

Notorious London: A City Tour

The Teaching Company, 2021
DVD 914.21 D46n

A Nurse's War: A Diary of Hope and Heartache on the Home Front

by Kathleen Johnstone, 2022
940.5475 J73n

The School That Escaped the Nazis: The True Story of the Schoolteacher Who Defied Hitler

by Deborah Cadbury, 2022
940.5318 E78c

The Secret Life of the Savoy

by Olivia Williams, 2021
647.9442 S26w

Shadowlands: A Journey Through Britain's Lost Cities and Vanished Villages

by Matthew Robert Green, 2022
941.03 G79s

This Sporting Life: Sport and Liberty in England, 1760-1960

by Robert Colls, 2020
796.01 C71s

Europe

Adventurer: The Life and Times of Giacomo Casanova

by Leopold Damrosch, 2022
940.25 C33d

After the Plague

Teaching Company, 2022
DVD 940.1 D72a

Berlin: Life and Death in the City at the Center of the World

by Sinclair McKay, 2022
943.155 M15b

Cassoulet Confessions: Food, France, Family and the Stew That Saved My Soul

by Sylvie Bigar, 2022
910.92 B59c

The Daughter of Auschwitz: My Story of Resilience, Survival and Hope

by Tova Friedman and Malcolm Brabant, 2022
940.5318 F911d

Dinner in Rome: A History of the World in One Meal

by Andreas Viestad, 2022
641.0945 V66d

Empires of the Normans: Makers of Europe, Conquerors of Asia

by Levi Roach, 2022
940.1 R62e

The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World

by Jonathan Freedland, 2022
940.5318 V978f

France: An Adventure History

by Graham Robb, 2022
944 R63f

Honey Cake & Latkes: Recipes From the Old World by the Auschwitz-Birkenau Survivors

Auschwitz Birkenau Memorial Foundation, 2022
641.59 Je5H7z

Incomparable Realms: Spain During the Golden Age, 1500-1700

by Jeremy Robbins, 2022
946.04 R63i

Joan: A Novel

by Katherine J. Chen, 2022
FIC

The Last Crown

by Elżbieta Cherezińska, 2022
FIC

A Light in the Clouds

by Margalith Esterhuizen, 2022
940.5318 E79L



Lost Paradise: The Story of Granada

by Elizabeth Drayson, 2021
946.8 D76L

The Marriage Portrait

by Maggie O'Farrell, 2022
FIC

Nazi Billionaires: The Dark History of Germany's Wealthiest Dynasties

by David de Jong, 2022
940.531 J79n

One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search For a Lost World

by Michael Frank, 2022
949.587 L66f

The Oppermanns

by Lion Feuchtwanger, 2022
FIC

Prisoners of the Castle: An Epic Story of Survival and Escape From Colditz, the Nazis' Fortress Prison

by Ben Macintyre, 2022
940.547 M152p

Private Notebooks: 1914-1916

by Ludwig Wittgenstein, 2022
193 W83pr

Three Minutes: A Lengthening

Family Affair Films, 2022
DVD 940.5318 K969ta

The Undercurrents: A Story of Berlin

by Kirsty Bell, 2022
943.155 B43u

The Watchmakers

by Harry Lenga and Scott Lenga, 2022
940.5318 L56w

The World the Plague Made: The Black Death and the Rise of Europe

by James Belich, 2022
940.17 B43w

Africa

The Inheritors: An Intimate Portrait of South Africa's Racial Reckoning

by Eve Fairbanks, 2022
968.06 F16i

Recording History: Jews, Muslims, and Music Across Twentieth-Century North Africa

by Christopher Silver, 2022
784.4961 S58r

Asia

1368: China and the Making of the Modern World

by Ali Humayun Akhtar, 2022
951.026 A31t

Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden: Two Sisters Separated by China's Civil War

by Zhuqing Li, 2022
951.05 C5184L

An Illustrated Guide to Samurai History and Culture: From the Age of Musashi to Contemporary Pop Culture

by Gavin J. Blair, 2022
952.02 B63i

Power and Perspective: Early Photography in China

edited by Karina H. Corrigan, Stephanie H. Tung, Bing Wang and Tingting Xu, 2022
770.951 P88c

Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters For India's Freedom

by Ramachandra Guha, 2022
954.03 G94r

Australia

Moonlight and the Pearler's Daughter

by Lizzie Pook, 2022
FIC

News 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:

[Dene language groups](#)

[Expanded online access to records on Canadian Forces members who died during or soon after the Second World War](#)

[Exploring Indigenous peoples' histories in a multilingual e-book – Part 1](#)

[Exploring Indigenous peoples' histories in a multilingual e-book – Part 2](#)

[Fergie Jenkins's Long and Grinding Road to Cooperstown](#)

[Have you heard of Léo Major, the liberator of Zwolle?](#)

[Hidden histories](#)

[Improving your online experience: how we are embracing user-centred design to build better online tools](#)

[Launch of Census Search: New tool makes it easier to find family roots in Canada](#)

[Library and Archives Canada announces First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation organizations receiving 2022-2023 funding from Listen, Hear Our Voices initiative](#)

[Library and Archives Canada launches new call for proposals under Documentary Heritage Communities Program](#)

[Library and Archives Canada opens its new Preservation Storage Facility](#)

[Métis carioles and tuppies](#)

[That sinking sensation: Leda clay in and near Ottawa](#)

[Welcome to the new Library and Archives Canada website](#)



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, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current
- Canada, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current
- Niagara, Ontario, Canada, Niagara Indexes, 1783-1977

Updated and New United Kingdom and Ireland Databases

- Aberystwyth, Wales, Indexes to Crew Lists, 1850-1914
- Carmarthenshire and Bangor, Wales, Wills Index Cards, 1885-1941
- East Sussex, England, Electoral Registers, 1705-1963
- Hampshire, England, Wills and Probates, 1398-1858
- Ireland, National Army Census, 1922
- Ireland, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Registers, 1667-1920
- Lancashire, England, Police Staff Indexes, 1836-1937

- London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1921
- London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003
- London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938
- North Yorkshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1812
- North Yorkshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1921
- North Yorkshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995
- North Yorkshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1937
- Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1919
- Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1994
- Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1937
- St Margaret's Church, Westminster, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1934
- UK and Commonwealth, Law Examination Records, 1836-1946
- UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-Current
- UK, Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1878-1951
- UK, London Gazettes World War II Military Notices, 1939-1945
- UK, Post Mortem Examinations and Case Books, 1840-1920
- UK, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Service Records, 1903-1922
- UK, Wartime Records and Material, 1914-1918, 1939-1945
- UK, World War II War Diaries, 1939-1946
- UK, World War II Women's Land Army Index Cards, 1939-1948
- United Nations War Crimes Commission Records (USHMM) (in French)
- Web: Scotland, Sheriff Court Paternity Processes or Case Papers, 1752-1921
- Web: Wrexham, Wales, Cemetery Burial Register Indexes, 1876-2012
- West Sussex, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1963
- Worcestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1600-1812
- Worcestershire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1812-1918
- Worcestershire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1918
- Worcestershire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1935
- York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812
- York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920
- York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995
- York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1936



Updated and New [Canadian Collections](#)

- Canada, Prairie Provinces Census, 1916

[United Kingdom and Ireland Collections](#)

Recently Added or Updated

- England and Wales, National Index of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1957
- England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918
- England, Devon, Parish Registers (Devon Record Office), 1529-1974
- England, Gloucestershire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1642-1996
- England, Lancashire, Liverpool, Banns and Marriages, 1557-1960

- England, Lancashire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1647-1996
- England, Oxfordshire Parish Registers 1538-1904
- England, Surrey Parish Registers, 1536-1992
- England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963
- Ireland, Betham Genealogical Abstracts, 1179-1830
- Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1740-1900
- Ireland, Court of Chancery Bill Books, 1627-1884
- Ireland, Dublin, Poor Law Unions Board of Guardians Minute Books, 1839-1924
- Ireland, Dublin, Workhouses Admission and Discharge Registers, 1840-1919
- Ireland, National School Registers, 1847-1954
- Ireland, Original Will Registers, 1858-1920
- Scotland Presbyterian & Protestant Church Records, 1736-1990
- United Kingdom, Merchant Seamen Records, 1918-1941
- Wales, Cardiganshire, 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.

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[Continental Europe](#)

[Mexico](#)

[South America](#)

[United States of America](#)

FindMyPast*

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

- 1939 Register
- Airmen Died In The Second World War, 1939-1946
- Bomber Command Losses 1939-1945
- Britain, Marriage Licenses
- British Rolls of Honour and Nominal Rolls, First World War
- British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1939
- British West Indies Regiment Servicemen, 1915-1919
- Canada, McGill University Honour Roll, 1914-1918
- City of York Electoral Registers 1848-1938
- Derbyshire Baptisms
- Dorset Monumental Inscriptions
- Durham Baptisms
- Durham Marriages
- England & Wales, Paupers In Workhouses 1860
- Greater London Burial Index
- Hampshire Baptisms
- Hampshire Burials
- Hampshire Marriages
- Ireland, Licences To Keep Arms 1832-1836
- Ireland, Waterford, Dungarvan Town Commissioners Records 1851-1922
- Kent Baptisms
- Kent Burials
- Kent Marriages and Banns
- Lincolnshire Baptisms
- Lincolnshire Marriages and Banns
- Lincolnshire Monumental Inscriptions
- Middlesex Baptisms
- Norfolk Banns and Marriages
- Norfolk Wills & Probate
- Northamptonshire Burials
- Northumberland Baptisms
- Prisoners of War, General Correspondence, 1915

- Prisoners of War Sound Recordings 1916-1918
- Protestation Returns 1641-1642
- Royal Navy Officers' Service Record Cards & Files, 1840-1920
- Scotland Monumental Inscriptions
- Scotland, Occupations & Professions
- Scotland, Poor Law & Poor Lists
- Staffordshire Baptisms
- Staffordshire Marriages
- Suffolk Baptism Index 1538-1911
- Surrey Baptisms
- Surrey Burials
- Surrey Marriages
- Waterford, Grand Jury Presentments 1808-1899 Image Browse
- Waterford Poor Law Union Board of Guardians Minute Books
- Wills of Royal Navy & Royal Marines Personnel, 1786-1882
- Yorkshire, Sheffield, Air Raid Casualties 1940-1941
- Yorkshire, Sheffield, Asylum & Hospital Admissions & Subscriptions 1748-1937
- Yorkshire, Sheffield Crime Courts and Convicts 1769-1931
- Yorkshire, Sheffield Social and Institutional Records 1558-1939

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

With [Library and Archives Canada's public service point](#), you can 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](#) Collectons.

- Alabama, Voter Registration Books, 1857-1868
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Canberra Memorial Parks Deaths and Burials
- Australia, British Assisted Passengers to Victoria
- Australia, First World War Embarkation Rolls
- Australia, Queensland Assisted Immigration
- Australia, Queensland Licensed Victuallers, 1900-1914
- Australia, Queensland, Nominated Immigrants
- Australia, South Australia Passenger Lists
- Australia, Tasmania Births
- Australia, Tasmania Wills and Letters of Administration
- Belarus, Duma Voter Lists
- Belgium, Births and Baptisms
- Belgium, Brabant, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, Hainaut, Civil Registration of Births
- Belgium, Hainaut, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, Liège, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, Limburg, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Belgium, Namur, Civil Registration of Births
- Bessarabia, Jewish Marriages from JewishGen
- Bessarabia, Revision Lists
- British Red Cross Society Volunteers, 1914-1918
- California, Los Angeles County Coroner Reports
- Canada, British Columbia, Vancouver Mountain View Cemetery
- Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador Deaths
- Canada, Nova Scotia Census, Property Assessments and Poll Taxes, 1770-1841
- Canada, Quebec, Catholic Parish Baptisms
- Canada, Quebec, Catholic Parish Burials
- Denmark, Deaths Published in National Gazette
- England, Durham Home Guard
- England, Sussex, Worthing Burials
- Finland, Second World War Casualties

**United States
Mid-Atlantic States
(Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey,
New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia,
West Virginia)**



- France, Coutances and Avranches Diocese, Catholic Parish Baptisms
- France, Coutances and Avranches Diocese, Catholic Parish Burials
- France, Protestant Church Baptism
- France, Protestant Church Deaths
- Germany, North Rhine-Westphalia, Deaths 1874-1938
- Hungary, Claims Conference from JewishGen
- Ireland, Ulster Freeholders
- Italy, Naples, Monte di Procida, Civil Registration of Births
- Italy, Naples, Monte di Procida, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Italy, Nuoro, Civil Registration of Births
- Italy, Nuoro, Civil Registration of Deaths
- Massachusetts Naturalizations
- Portugal, Portalegre, Catholic Church Baptisms
- Portugal, Porto, Catholic Church Deaths
- Scotland, Commissary Court Wills and Testaments
- Spain, Alicante, Municipal Census, 1846-1920
- Spain, Almeria, Municipal Census, 1831-1898
- Spain, Asturias, Municipal Births Records
- Spain, Asturias, Municipal Death Records
- Spain, Catalonia Third Territorial Military Courts and Tribunals
- Spain, Girona Municipal Census
- Spain, Huelva, Municipal Census, 1889-1920
- Spain, Segovia, Municipal Census, 1881-1920
- Sub-Carpathia, Jewish Death Records
- Ukraine, Revision Lists
- United Kingdom, Convict Transportation Registers
- United States, Spanish-American War, Soldiers Who Served in Volunteer Organizations
- United States, War of 1812, Soldiers Who Served in Volunteer Organizations
- Washington Burials

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Are you looking for your American ancestors, specifically those who lived in one of the Mid-Atlantic States? Genealogists can begin their search with [Ancestry Library Edition](#) (accessible at the [Vancouver Public Library](#)) and/or with the [United States of America](#) data collections at [FamilySearch](#).

Also, check out the following as potentially useful tools and resources, where everything from research guides to searchable databases to digital collections are available for family historians researching their American roots.

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

[American Swedish Historical Museum](#)

[DC History Center](#)

[DC Public Library](#)
[DiGDC](#)

[Library of Congress](#)
[Chronicling America](#)

[National Archives & Records Administration](#)

[National Genealogical Society](#)

[New England Historic Genealogical Society](#)
[American Ancestors](#)

[Salisbury University](#)
[Nabb Research Center Collections](#)

[USGenWeb](#)

Delaware



[Birth & Death Records – Office of Vital Statistics](#)

[Delaware Genealogical Society](#)

[Delaware Historical Society](#)

[Delaware Public Archives](#)

[University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press](#)

[The Wilmington Library Local Historical Research](#)

Maryland



[Baltimore City Archives](#)

[Maryland Center for History & Culture](#)

[Maryland Genealogical Society](#)

[Maryland State Archives Digital Resources](#)

[Western Maryland's Historical Library](#)

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[New Jersey State Archives](#)

[New Jersey State Library](#)

[Princeton University Library Digital PUL](#)

[Seton Hall University Libraries Archives & Special Collections](#)

New York



[Albany Institute of History & Art](#)

[Brooklyn Public Library Digital Collections](#)

[The Buffalo History Museum Library Collections](#)

[Columbia University Libraries Digital Library Collections](#)

[Cornell University Library Digital Collections](#)

[Fordham University Libraries Digital Collections](#)

[Historic Hudson Valley Library and Collections](#)

[The Holland Society of New York](#)

[New York City Department of Records & Information Services NYC Municipal Archives Collections](#)

[New York Genealogical and Biographical Society](#)

[New York Heritage Digital Collections](#)

[New-York Historical Society Museum & Library Shelby White & Leon Levy Digital Library](#)

[New York Public Library Digital Collections](#)

[New York State Archives](#)

[New York State Historic Newspapers](#)

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[Syracuse University Libraries Digital Collections](#)

Pennsylvania



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[Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society](#)

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[Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania](#)

[The German Society of Pennsylvania](#)

Haverford College Libraries
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The Library Company of Philadelphia
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Virginia



Colonial Williamsburg
[John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library](#)

[Jones Memorial Library](#)

Library of Virginia
[Virginia Memory](#)

[University of Virginia Library](#)

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Virginia Department of Health
[Office of Vital Records](#)

[Virginia Museum of History & Culture](#)

Virginia Tech
[Special Collections and University Archives Online](#)

William & Mary Libraries
[Digital Archive](#)
[Special Collections](#)

West Virginia



[e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia](#)

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History
[West Virginia Archives and History](#)

West Virginia University
[West Virginia & Regional History Center](#)

Canadian Archives, Museums and Genealogical Societies



Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

Explore the following new additions and updates to [Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec](#).

[Contrats de mariage conservés aux Archives nationales à Trois-Rivières, 1647-1920](#)

Search marriage contracts held at the National Archives in Trois-Rivières, 1647-1920

[Dénombrement de la paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Québec de 1716](#)

Search the parish census of Notre-Dame-de-Québec in 1716. Over 2200 entries can be found in the database.

Le dénombrement de la paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Québec de 1744

Enumeration of the Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Québec in 1744. Over 5000 entries are included in the database.

Le gouvernement et la ville de Québec d'après le recensement de 1681

The government and inhabitants of the city of Québec according to the census of 1681.

Greffes de notaires disponibles aux Archives nationales à Québec : notes biographiques et lieux de résidence

Search over 700 records of notaries, containing biographical notes as well as places of residence, available at the National Archives in Québec.

Les habitants de l'île d'Orléans d'après la carte de Villeneuve de 1689

The inhabitants of Ile d'Orléans according to Villeneuve's map of 1689.

Immigration britannique dans les environs de Québec, 1817-1823 : lac de Beauport, Stoneham, Valcartier, Saint-Patrice et Portneuf

British immigration in the vicinity of Québec, 1817-1823 which provide the following information: place, surname, first name, age of the head of the family, number of people (men and women), year of establishment, acres under cultivation.

Index des registres des procès-verbaux d'audiences de la Cour des sessions générales de la paix du district de Québec, 1866-1878

Index of the registers of the minutes of hearings of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the District of Québec, 1866-1878.

L'occupation du sol dans les villes et les campagnes en Nouvelle-France : aveux et dénombrements et déclarations des censitaires du roi, 1723-1746

Land occupation in the towns and countryside of New France from 1723 to 1746.

Personnes incarcérées dans les prisons de Québec, 1813-1907, 1914

Search persons incarcerated in the prisons of Québec, 1813-1907, 1914.

While here, take the opportunity to explore other **online databases** available to genealogists.

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, then access and discover what **Canadiana.ca** and **Canadiana Héritage** have to offer.

Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County

Assessment Rolls, 1853-1906, 1915, 1926

Belleville's early assessment rolls from 1853 to 1906, 1915, and 1926 have been digitized and can now be viewed online.

While here, take the opportunity to explore other materials on the **Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County** website such as photographs, maps, newspapers, minute books, directories and much more.

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:

- **Anne Langton: An Anglican Church Woman in Fenelon Falls**
- **Exiles in Our Own Country: Japanese Canadians in Niagara**

Canadian Universities and Libraries

- [Heritage Underground – A History of Root Cellars in Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [Ka odji madjisek: Where it begins](#)
- [Opportunity on the Mile of Gold: How Diversity Shaped Kirkland Lake](#)
- [Stories Carved in Cedar](#)
- [Unravelling the Yarn: The Textile Industry in Arnprior](#)
- [Wires to Wheels: Electric Vehicles in Canada and Beyond](#)
- [Women of the Nistawoyou](#)

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

The [United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada](#) have launched their new website. Check out the new look and explore the various resources that can be found there. View the latest news and updates, including new contributions to their [Loyalist Directory](#).

Vancouver Historical Society

[YouTube Channel](#)

[Vancouver Historical Society's](#) past lectures are available for viewing on their [YouTube](#) channel. Watch these recently uploaded lectures.

- [Becoming Vancouver – A History – Daniel Francis](#)
- [Decolonization Before its Time: Wilson Duff as Provincial Anthropologist – Robin Fisher](#)
- [Golfing on English Bay – Michael Riste](#)
- [Hippies Vancouver: Activism in the '60s & '70s and its Legacy – Michael Kluckner](#)
- [History, Heritage Buildings, and Murder – Eve Lazarus](#)
- [In Still Water – Avant Garde Hippies & The Grateful Dead – Gregory Betts](#)
- [A Long Road to Paradise – A New History of BC Politics – Robert A. J. \(Bob\) McDonald](#)
- [Vanbikes – Colin Stein](#)
- [Vancouver Vice – Aaron Chapman](#)



The Irish in Canada – Podcast

The [podcast](#) explores the legacies and histories of Irish immigrants and their descendants in Canada. The podcasts are created, researched, written and narrated by Jane McGaughey, the Johnson Chair of Québec and Canadian Irish Studies at Concordia University's School of Irish Studies.

Simon Fraser University

Special Collections and Rare Books

Simon Fraser University's [Special](#)

[Collections and Rare Books](#) have launched their new website. Check out the new look, explore their digitized materials, and discover the materials and rare books held by [Special Collections and Rare Books](#).

University of New Brunswick

New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project

Still a work in progress, the goal of the [New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project](#) is to centralize all known holdings of newspapers published in New Brunswick. Learn more about the project and search or browse the available digitized titles [here](#).

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.

- [Alan Hodgson Collection](#)
- [British Columbia Legislative Assembly Sessional Clippings Books](#)
- [Lorna Wánosts'a7 Williams Face to Face Media Collection](#)
- [Victoria Feminist Newsletters](#)

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

New and Updated Digital Initiatives

Alaska Historical Society

Eyewitness Series Booklet #8

[Eyewitness Series #8: Burning for Yukon Gold: The Hidden World of Underground Placer Mining in Alaska and the Klondike, 1898-1901](#) by historian for the National Park Service, Chris Allan, is now available on the [Alaska Historical Society's](#) webpage. Along with a collection of photographs, the booklet is comprised of first-person accounts describing how gold miners risked their lives for buried treasure. Check out and read all eight in the "Eyewitness Series" [here](#).

Allen County Public Library

YouTube Channel

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: Writing Your Family's Story
- Finding Your Ancestral Homeland
- Forensic Genealogy: Law and Order Meets Family History
- The Home Archivist: Preserving Your Ancestor's Records Like a Pro!
- Indiana Church Records
- Navigating the Records from The War of 1812
- Vintage Aerial: Historic Photography of Rural U.S. Farms and Homesteads
- Why They Left: A Conversation About the Irish Diaspora
- Zoom Lens Genealogy

British Library

Endangered Archives Programme

View and explore the following additions to the [Endangered Archives Programme](#) which helps preserve rare vulnerable archival materials from around the world.

[19th-century documents from the Peruvian asylum el Manicomio del Cercado \(EAP1402\)](#)

[Creating a digital archive of ecclesiastical records in the original seven Villas of Cuba \(EAP955\)](#)

[Digitisation and Diffusion of the Historical Archive of the Institute of Charity "Hermandad De Dolores" \(Fraternity of Sorrows\), Santiago De Chile \(EAP1289\)](#)

[Digitisation of Documentary Heritage of the Colombian Caribbean in the Maritime Port of Cartagena de Indias \(EAP1212\)](#)

[Preservation and Digitisation of Manuscripts Belonging to 16th to 20th Century of Central Kerala \(EAP1320\)](#)

[Songs of the Old Madmen: Recovering Baul Songs from the Note-Books of 19th and 20th Century Bengali Saint-Composers \(EAP1247\)](#)

BYU Family History Library

YouTube Channel

View recordings of webinars, classes, and demonstrations on [BYU Family History Library's YouTube](#) channel. A variety of topics are covered. Here is a sampling of what you will find.

- Copyright Law for Genealogists: An Update
- Essential Tools for the Hobbyist Genealogist
- Finding Your Pilgrim Ancestors—Looking at the Online Resources
- How Do You Find Genealogical Records?
- How Do You Know if Your Genealogy is Correct?
- Personal Digital Archiving
- Researching Religious Records
- What New Technologies Will Aid You in Finding Your Ancestors?
- What's New in Genetic Genealogy?

The Center for Jewish Art The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Holocaust Memorial Monuments

Still in the pilot stage, a digital database to collect and preserve the digital documentation about Holocaust memorial monuments worldwide has been launched. Learn more about this project [here](#).

City of London Cemetery and Crematorium

Burial Registers, 1856-1998

[Burial registers](#), consisting of over 495,000 records, have been digitised and are available for viewing and searching on the [City of London Cemetery and Crematorium](#) website.

Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection

Local newspapers are a vital source of information and reflect the cultural and social life of their communities. New content is added monthly to the [Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection](#). Discover the most recent additions to the collection under “**New News**”. Then search or browse the collection [here](#).

Deep Mapping Estate Archives

The [Deep Mapping Estate Archives](#) is a collaborative project by Welsh archives, universities and heritage institutions to explore how the landscape of Wales has changed over 400 years.

Digital Library of Georgia

Do you have ancestors from Georgia? If so, check out these new additions to the [Digital Library of Georgia](#) website.

- [African American Funeral Programs, 1960-2022](#)
- [Augusta Jewish Museum Collection](#)
- [Henry Newton Papers, 1842-1900](#)
- [Julia King Collection](#)

- [Lexington Presbyterian Church \(Lexington, Ga.\) Records, 1822-1916](#)
- [Mighty Eighth Air Force Collection](#)

Explore other collections in the **Digital Library of Georgia** [here](#).

Then, take the opportunity to browse or search the recently added titles or other newspapers from the [Georgia Historic Newspapers](#) site.

Digital Library of the Caribbean

The [Digital Library of the Caribbean](#) has launched a new website, beta version. Explore the abundance of information on the site, including newspapers, periodicals, photographs, church records and registers, oral histories, obituaries, birth and marriage records, and much more.

Dulwich Society

Dulwich Manor Court Rolls

The [Dulwich Manor Court Rolls](#) detailing issues such as disputes, minor criminal acts and tenancies are now available for viewing. Explore the rolls from 1333 to 1672 which have been transcribed and translated from the original Latin [here](#).

Families in British India Society

Jarrett's Photograph Albums

Two photograph albums compiled by Major Hubert Cecil Delacour Jarrett have been uploaded and are available for viewing. The two albums can be found in the [Personal Collections Album](#) of the [FIBIS Image Galleries](#), which contain a growing collection of photographs of British India.

- [Black Album Photographs 1895-1910](#)
- [Photographs of Tibet 1904](#)

New uploads to the [FIBIS database](#) include the following:

- [The British in Afghanistan 1878-1881](#)
- [Grant Medical College Students 1848-1859 \(College Registers – India\)](#)

- [HC Dunira Embarkations, Returns 1828-29](#)
- [WWI Casualties, C S Officers. Indian Army and Royal Marine \(1914-1920\) \(WWI British Officers of the Indian Army and Royal Marine\)](#)
- [WWI Casualties, Officers. Indian Army and Royal Marine \(1914-1920\) \(WWI British Officers of the Indian Army and Royal Marine\)](#)

While here, browse other records in the [FIBIS database](#).

Hathi Trust Digital Library

Explore these recently updated collections of the [Hathi Trust Digital Library](#):

- [Ancestry](#)
- [Autobiography](#)
- [Bestselling novels – US – 1916-1925](#)
- [Biographies/Memoirs](#)
- [Clothing Catalogues](#)
- [Cookbooks since 1950](#)
- [Historical bicycling – America](#)
- [Local History South County](#)

Indiana State Library Digital Collections

Encounter the Past

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

- [Abridged history of the Eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, from its organization](#)
- [Bradley family photograph collection](#)
- [History of Miami County, Indiana in the World War](#)
- [A history of the seventeenth Indiana, from its organization to the end of the war](#)
- [Iris Baughman diary](#)
- [Records of the Equal Suffrage Society of Indianapolis, 1878-1880](#)

While here, browse and learn more about the other resources available from the [Indiana State Library's Digital Collections](#).

Japanese American National Museum Ireizō: The Online Archive

The **Irei** is a multi-faceted project intended to honor and memorialize those incarcerated individuals through interlinking elements: a sacred book of names as monument (**Ireichō**), a website monument (**Ireizō**), and light sculpture monuments (**Ireihi**). Hosted by the [USC Shinso Ito Center](#), this interactive, searchable online archive lists over 125,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were unjustly relocated and incarcerated in the World War II camps.

Kildare Library Service

New Digital Resources

Browse these new digital resources available in the archives.

- [Athy Poor Law Union Indoor Relief Registers](#)
- [Burial Grounds](#)
- [Naas Poor Law Union Minute Books](#)

You can also view their digitised [Kildare County Council Minute Books](#).

Library of Congress Digital Collections

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

- [Federal Theatre Project, 1935 to 1939](#)
- [Margaret Mead Papers and the South Pacific Ethnographic Archives](#)
- [Princess Marie Bonaparte Papers](#)
- [Sir Francis Drake \(Kraus Collection\)](#)
- [The United States and Brazil: Expanding Frontiers, Comparing Cultures](#)

Take this opportunity to explore other [Digital Collections](#) available through the [Library of Congress](#).

National Archives and Records Administration Catalog

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

- [Carded Medical Records of Volunteer Soldiers in the Mexican and Civil Wars, 1846-1865](#)
- [Case Files of Indian Wars Pension Applications, 1892 – ca. 1926](#)
- [Case Files of Mexican War Pension Applications, ca. 1887 – ca. 1926](#)
- [Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files, ca. 1882 – ca. 1960](#)
- [Logbooks of U.S. Navy Ships and Stations, 1941-1988](#)
- [Petitions for Naturalization, February 3, 1903 - November 22, 1943](#)
- [U.S. Marshal Criminal Bookings. 1961-1978](#)
- [Utility Patent Drawings, 1837-1911](#)

See [What's New in the National Archives Catalog](#).

A new modernized and redesigned [National Archives Catalog](#) has been launched. View the new catalog and discover what's new [here](#).



National Library of Scotland Map Images

Explore these recent additions to the [National Library of Scotland's Map Images](#):

- [Ordnance Survey Air Photo Mosaics, 1944-1950](#)
- [Ordnance Survey Maps – Six-inch England and Wales, Special Emergency Edition](#)
- [Roy Military Survey of Scotland, 1747-1755](#)

Discover other map images from the [National Library of Scotland here](#).

While at the [National Library of Scotland](#) website, visit their [Digital Gallery](#) which includes the '[Histories of Scottish families](#)' and many other collections.

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 collection, as well as new additions to the [Dictionary of Welsh Biography](#).

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

PRONI on YouTube

View recordings of workshops, lectures, and demonstrations on [PRONI's YouTube](#) channel. A variety of topics are covered. Here is a sampling of what you will find.

- [Blitz 80: Belfast's experience of The Blitz](#)
- [Blitz 80: The morning after the night before](#)
- [Fate Unknown: Tracing the Missing after the Holocaust](#)
- [In their own words: children of Victorian Belfast](#)
- [Key Sources for Genealogy – The Making of the Census 1901 and 1911](#)
- [Key Sources for Genealogy – Title Deeds and the PRONI Land Registry Archive](#)
- [Key Sources for Genealogy – The World of the Street Directory](#)
- [Lost Presbyterian Meeting Houses Belfast](#)
- [Researching farming ancestors IN PRONI](#)
- [Sharing our Story – Northern Ireland's Jewish community](#)

Then, visit the [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland \(PRONI\)](#) to search the [archives online](#).

ScotlandsPeople

1921 Scotland Census

ScotlandsPeople is the official Scottish government source of genealogical data for Scotland. The fee-based site provides access to indexes and images from old parish registers, statutory (civil) registers, census records and valuation rolls.

Over 9000 volumes of enumeration district books comprise the **1921 Scotland census** which have now been released by the **National Records of Scotland (NRS)** and are available online through **ScotlandsPeople**. Learn more about the 1921 census records through their **Census returns** guide which can be found [here](#).



Scottish Catholic Archives

Check out the new website for the **Scottish Catholic Archives**.

State Historical Society of North Dakota

Papers from the Past

The **State Historical Society of North Dakota** has added more digitized newspapers to their **Papers from the Past** website. Search or browse the collection [here](#).

North Dakota ancestors? Check out the genealogical and research sources at the State Archives listed [here](#).

Texas Digital Archive

New and Updated Collections

Texas ancestors? Check out the **New and Updated Collections** within the **Texas Digital Archive** [here](#).

Then, explore the other collections in the **Texas Digital Archive**.

University of Warwick

Modern Records Centre

The 'Sweated Trades': Working life in the early 20th century

A new digitised archive, **The 'Sweated Trades': Working life in the early 20th century**, has been launched. This collection consists of more than 2,000 documents related to the trade boards, such as minute books, correspondence, and pamphlets. View the collection [here](#).

While here, discover the other collections which can be found online at the **University of Warwick's Modern Records Centre**.



Washington State Library

Washington Digital Heritage Grants

The **2022-2023 Washington Digital Heritage Grants** are now closed. Learn more about the grant program and view the details and awardees [here](#).

The **Washington Digital Heritage Grants** provides continued support to the **Washington Rural Heritage** program. The **Washington Rural Heritage** program is 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. Explore the **community digital archives** [here](#).

Then, take the opportunity to search and/or browse the growing Washington newspapers collection freely accessible through the **Washington Digital Newspapers** website.

Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library



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!

Connection to Kith and Kin Online Tuesdays, January 17 – March 7, 2023

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 changes. At [Connection to Kith and Kin Online](#), experts help Indigenous participants search online records for family documents.

To register, please fill out this [registration form](#) and we will email you to confirm your spot in the program.

This program is planned and delivered in partnership with the [Indian Residential School Survivors Society](#); [Britannia Community Services Society](#); and [Library and Archives Canada](#).

For more information call 604.665.2222 or email kithandkin@vpl.ca

Other Vancouver Public Library Programs of Interest



Digitization Drop-In

Tuesday, January 10 and Thursday,
January 26, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inspiration Lab
Level 3, Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street

Do you have some analogue media that you want to digitize?

Join us in the Inspiration Lab to learn how to use our video (VHS and 8 mm), audio (cassette tapes), and image (slides, negatives, photos) digitization equipment. Find resources and get help with your digital project from library staff.

For more information, see our [Digitization](#) guide.

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

Let's Talk Sound Recording Wednesday, January 18, 2023 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Online event

What are some cool audio recording projects I can try myself? What tools and software will I need to create them? What skills will I need to properly record and edit my project?

Join us as we demystify sound recording. Learn about different mediums, tools, skills, terms, and insider tips in the world of audio production. Bring your questions and come away ready to try an awesome new project, one you may not have even yet considered. After attending this program, you will understand the basics of sound recording.

To join you will need a computer, tablet or phone. Headphones are recommended. For our Zoom webinar events, your camera and audio will automatically be turned off.

New to Zoom? Learn more about using it [here](#).

No registration required.

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

Friday Night at the Movies: *Downton Abbey: A New Era*

Friday, January 20, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mount Pleasant Branch
1 Kingsway

Join us for Friday Night at the Movies on our big screen!

This week's movie: *Downton Abbey: A New Era*

The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa.

Watch the trailer: [here](#)

Seating capacity is 30. Vouchers are available for pick up at 5 pm at the circulation desk.

Rating: G

Runtime: 124 mins.

For more information call (604) 665-3962 or email info@vpl.ca

Conversations with Khahtsahlano: As We Knew Him

Thursday, January 26, 2023

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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

In early 2022, Linda Daniels of Squamish Nation asked Massy Books to reprint one of the most significant books on local history that's been out of print for more than 60 years.

Conversations with Khahtsahlano 1932-1954 contains twenty-two years of conversations between Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Chief X̓ats'alanexw, a.k.a. Chief August Jack Khahtsahlano, and Major J.S. Matthews. First published in 1955, it tells the stories of people who lived in the area, that is now called "Vancouver."

Join us for an evening of stories from relatives of Khahtsahlano, the publishers of the book, and to discuss the importance of republishing a critical part of this not-so-distant hyperlocal history.

Speakers:

Syexwáliya Ann Whonnock
Patricia Massy
Dave Jacobs
Ian Campbell
Vanessa Campbell
Colin Browne

This event is presented in partnership with Massy Books.

Massy Books will be selling copies of the book *Conversations with Khahtsahlano 1932-1954*.

Registration required.

For more information call (604) 331-3603 or email info@vpl.ca

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.

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

Genealogy for Beginners

Winter 2023

Instructor – Celia Lewis

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31,
February 7, and 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

British Columbia Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

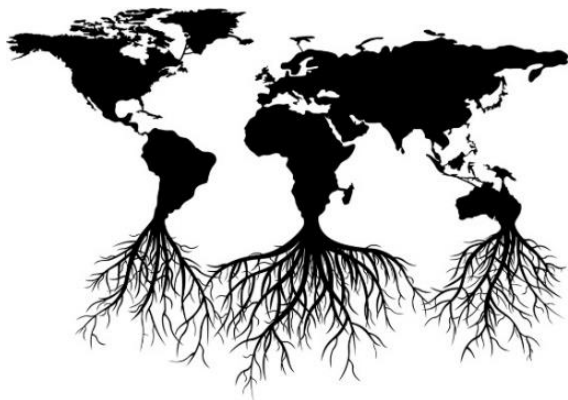
Free for BCGS & Affiliate Society members

\$40 for non-BCGS members

Perfect for beginners and those who may like to update or refresh their skills.

Contact education@bcgs.ca if you have questions.

For more information, contact the [British Columbia Genealogical Society](#).



White Rock History Club

Tuesdays, January 10, February 14,
March 14, and April 11, 2023

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Fraser Valley Regional Library

White Rock Library

15342 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, B.C.

Members present on a historical topic of their choice followed by a general discussion. New members welcome.

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

Family History DNA Chat

Fridays, January 13, and February 10,
2023

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

Ancestry and Find My Past – Tips and Tricks

Saturday, January 14, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Surrey Public Library

Cloverdale Branch

5642 176A Street, Surrey, B.C.

Join us at Cloverdale Library and get back into the swing of family history research. Take some time to reacquaint yourself with two of the most popular family history databases – Ancestry Library Edition and Find My Past.

In this session you will learn what is new, what has changed and some tips and tricks to make the most of your family history research experience.

Free. Registration required. Email familyhistory@surrey.ca, or call 604-598-7327

Exploring Your Family History

Presenter: Janet Tomkins

Sunday, January 15, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Philip's Anglican Church

St. Philip's Fireside Room

3737 West 27th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Free

Registration required

All are welcome at a free workshop to be held at St. Philip's Anglican Church (3737 West 27th Avenue) on Sunday, January 15, 2:00-4:30 p.m. **Exploring Your Family History** will cover techniques and tips for those interested in starting or continuing research into their family history.

Space is limited so please reserve your FREE ticket on the [St. Philip's website](#).

The presenter, genealogy specialist and former librarian Janet Tomkins, delivered many genealogy workshops before retiring in 2018. She looks forward to exploring this topic with a new audience.

Genealogy Group

Wednesdays, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, and June 21, 2023

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. Facilitated by Marlene Dance who has led this group since 2015 and has over 50 years experience researching.

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

Genealogy Orientation

Saturday, January 21, 2023

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.

This orientation to our department will introduce you to our online resources, books, journals, and microfilm records to assist you with your family history research.

Free. Registration required. Email familyhistory@surrey.ca, or call 604-598-7327

Fun Family History Friday

Friday, January 27, 2023

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

Murrayville Library Collectors Club

Thursdays, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, and August 3, 2023

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fraser Valley Regional Library
Murrayville Library
100 22071 48th Avenue, Langley, B.C.

Do you have a historical object that has special meaning to you? Or are you a collector? Share your interest and latest finds with the community!

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



Historical Photo Detective: Roadshow!

Friday, February 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Surrey Public Library
Digital Branch

Have an old family photo in your album that you can't date or place? Old photos are full of clues if you know how to read the evidence. Join us online with "The Photo Detective" Maureen Taylor to learn how to analyze old photos.

Registrants will be able to submit their own photos for analysis in this Roadshow-style program (10-15 photos will be chosen). Submitting a photo is not required in order to participate in the program. The deadline for submitting a photo for consideration is February 8.

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

Brought to you in partnership by the [BC Genealogical Society](#), the [Museum of Surrey](#) and [Surrey Libraries](#).

Free. Registration required. Email or call to register. An email address is required for registration. Email: familyhistory@surrey.ca, call 604-598-7328

2023 UELAC Dominion Conference "Where the Sea Meets the Sky" Thursday, June 1 – Sunday, June 4, 2023

United Empire Loyalists' Association of
Canada
Vancouver – Richmond, B.C.

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Programs Elsewhere in British Columbia

Writing Compelling Stories About Past Lives

Speaker: Jeanette Taylor

Thursday, January 12, 2023

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

You've collected a cabinet full of records about your ancestors: who begot who, conflicting dates galore, family portraits, and a few surprising revelations of misdeeds and deprivation. And now you want to produce a book for family that's guaranteed not to sit on your cousin's top shelf collecting dust.

Historian/writer Jeanette Taylor will delve into the secrets of selecting compelling strands of historical information, using an understanding of what constitutes the classic forms of storytelling. "Specific details about people with dreams and obstacles is what sticks," says Taylor, who will talk about how stories trigger readers' brains.

There will be a short writing exercise, so bring a notebook or laptop. Taylor will follow her presentation with a reading list for further study.

Jeanette Taylor has written four books chronicling BC coastal history, including *Tidal Passages*, *A History of the Discovery Islands*, which remained on the BC Bestseller list for nearly a year. Harbour Publishing will release her fifth book, *Sheltering in the Backrush*, *A History of Twin Islands*, this spring.

Taylor was formerly on the curatorial team at the Museum at Campbell River. She teaches fiction and nonfiction writing workshops via Zoom and is currently writing historical fiction and a nonfiction history of the Broughton Islands and Mainland inlets. She leads BC heritage sites tours aboard the historic Columbia III, for Mothership Adventures.

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

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

English Research Before 1850: Parish Registers & Wills

Presenter: Heather Shave
Saturday, January 21, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society
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Parish registers are the main resource for English research prior to the census (1841) and Civil Registration (1837). With the proliferation of digitized records on the internet, this research is becoming much easier to access. Questions covered in this workshop will include:

- What information is included with baptism, marriage, and burial entries?

- Does the information differ at different periods?
- Why are Church of England registers so important for all English research?
- Are there records of other denominations?
- What other records can be used to find baptisms, marriages and burials?
- What internet sites have parish registers?

Wills can also provide genealogical information, and it is surprising who made wills in the 1700s. Wills made before 1858 were proved in church courts and there were over two hundred courts in existence. We will address:

- How can the relevant court be determined?
- Are there indexes online?
- Where can wills be found online?

Using these resources (if they have survived!), English research can be taken back as far as the late 1500s.

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

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

Family Photos and Memorabilia Part 1 – Digitize Your Collection

Presenter: Mark Thompson
Saturday, January 28, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society
Online via ZOOM
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Registration is required

The first workshop in a three-part workshop series that will show you how to organize, preserve and share your personal family history collection.

Further details TBD.

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

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

The People Who Built Hazelton BC

Speaker: Geoff Mynett

Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

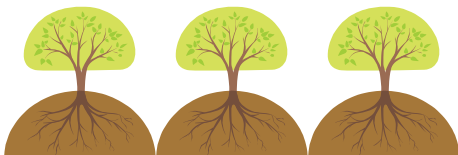
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In his book “[River of Mists](#)”, best-selling author and award-winning historian Geoff Mynett returns to the Skeena River community of Hazelton BC to shed new light on the wide spectrum of characters who left their mark on the area. Delving as far back in time as the early 1820s, Mynett covers over a century of change in the small community which, due to its location at the forks of the Skeena and Bulkley rivers and proximity to mountain ranges, seems destined to be a hub of activity—always industrious, often prosperous, and occasionally scandalous—while maintaining the charming nature of small town.

[Geoff Mynett](#) was born in England and emigrated to British Columbia in 1973 where he practiced law until his retirement. He has written several books on BC history and now lives in Vancouver BC.

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

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



Family Photos and Memorabilia Part 2 – Archive Your Collection

Presenter: Mark Thompson

Saturday, February 11, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

CAN \$14.00 for Active Members

CAN \$21.00 for Non-Member

Registration is required

The second workshop in a three-part workshop series that will show you how to organize, preserve and share your personal family history collections.

Further details TBD.

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

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

Family Photos and Memorabilia Part 3 – Document and Share Your Collection

Presenter: Mark Thompson

Saturday, February 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

CAN \$14.00 for Active Members

CAN \$21.00 for Non-Member

Registration is required

The third workshop in a three-part workshop series that will show you how to organize, preserve and share your personal family history collections.

Further details TBD.

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

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

Crime in Early Victoria

Speaker: Yvonne Van Ruskenveld

Thursday, March 9, 2023

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

TBD

In addition to being a VGS member, Yvonne Van Ruskenveld is a Victoria writer, editor, and historian who has been fascinated by local history since arriving there in 1990. As a long-time member of the Old Cemeteries Society, she has presented tours on a wide range of topics including women's history, the B.C. gold rushes, symbolism, and epitaphs. She is also a member of the Victoria Historical Society and the Pacific Coast Branch of the Western Front Association, which focuses on the history of the First World War.

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

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

Records of the Poor: English Poor Law & Workhouses

Presenter: Heather Shave

Saturday, April 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

CAN \$14.00 for Active Members

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Registration is required

The poor are always with us – and they did leave records! Were your ancestors poor? Or did they work with the poor?

There is a good chance that some of your ancestors will appear in the records of the poor, as about 30% of the English population was considered to be poor at any one time.

And surprisingly, there are often more records of the poor than the more affluent of the time.

- What are these records and what can they tell us?
- What are the differences between the records of the poor of England, Scotland, and Ireland?
- How can these records be accessed?

Learn about Removal Orders, overseers accounts, pauper apprentices, Parochial Boards, workhouses and many other records for finding your ancestors!

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

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

Printer's Devils – Pioneer Newspaper in Trail BC

Speaker: Ron Verzuh

Thursday, May 11, 2023

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Victoria Genealogical Society

Online via ZOOM

No Fee

Registration is required

The grisly murder of a nurse, a crippling 1917 strike, death on the wartime battlefield, the 1918-19 flu pandemic, life on the home front – these are just some of the historic events covered in the early days of the Trail Creek News. In Printer's Devils, historian Ron Verzuh offers both a study of pioneer journalism and a social history of the smelter city of Trail as it grew into a small but prosperous community. He traces the stories of residents and their evolving attitudes, pastimes and opinions as they respond in times of economic crisis, war, labour strife and life-threatening disease against the backdrop of one of Canada's pioneer industrial centres.



Ron Verzuh holds a PhD in History from Simon Fraser University, and is the author of a book titled "[Printer's Devils](#) – The Feisty Pioneer Newspaper That Shaped the History of British Columbia's Smelter City 1895-1925", published by Caitlin Press.

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

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Also Noted...

The following are Online and In-Person Events.

[RootsTech 2023](#)

March 2 – 4, 2023
Salt Lake City, Utah

The following are In-Person Events.

[New England Regional Genealogical Consortium 2023](#)

May 3 – 6, 2023
Springfield, Massachusetts

[2023 IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy](#)

July 30 – August 3, 2023
London, England

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