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# Genealogical Resources

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## New CD-ROMs at VPL

Two new CD-ROM products have been added to the genealogy CD-ROM station in the History and Government Division (Level 6, Central Branch).

**Canadians in the 1870 Census** reveals all 223,981 Canadian households in the 1870 U.S. federal census.

**Le Tanguay** contains the text of the 19<sup>th</sup> century works of Cyprien Tanguay, including his famous, 7-volume *Dictionnaire genealogique des familles canadiennes* and *Repertoire general du clerge canadien*. Also included is the supplementary *Complement Tanguay*, first published in 1957, and updated in 1977.

Both CD-ROMs are available for use in the History Division, whenever the Library is open.



## Recent Additions to the Collection

Items listed below without a **Ref.** designation may be borrowed. Call **604-331-3603** to request a book, or place your request online at

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

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



### General Interest

**A to Zax: A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists & Historians**, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

by Barbara Jean Evans, 1995  
929.103 E92a

**Basic Facts About - Heraldry for Family Historians**

by Iain Spencer Swinnerton, 1995  
929.6 S978b

**Family Chronicle's Dating Old Photographs, 1840-1929**, 2000

929.3 D23a

**Family Chronicle's Introduction to Genealogy** 1999

929.1 F1982a

**Finding Your Roots Online**

by Nancy Hendrickson, 2003  
929.10285 H49f

**Genealogy: [The Simple Way to Explore the Internet]**, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

by Caroline Peacock, 2002  
929.10285 P35g

**Nicknames: Past and Present: A List of Nicknames for Given Names Used in the Past and Present Time**, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.  
by Christine Rose, 2002  
Ref. 929.4 R79n

**Organizing & Preserving Your Heirloom Documents**  
by Katherine Scott Sturdevant, 2002  
929.1 S93o



**Destination Canada: A Guide to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Immigration Records**  
compiled by Dave Obee, 2001  
Ref. 929.371 D47o

**Index to the 1901 Census: District of Assiniboia West (no.204)**, 2002  
Ref. 929.37124 I38a

**Index to the 1901 Census: Unorganized Territories no.206a, Athabasca**, 2002  
Ref. 929.37123 I38at

**Proof-of-Age Documents in Alberta: A Surname Index 1863-1969**, 1998  
Ref. 929.37123 P96d

## Canada - General

**Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828**, 2 vol.  
by David Dobson, 1998  
Ref. 929.37 D63s

## British Columbia

**Monumental Inscriptions of the Central Okanagan, Part I**  
edited by W. Bidewell, 1997  
Ref. 929.5 M81a

**Monumental Inscriptions of the Central Okanagan, Vol. II, Part I**  
edited by W. Bidewell, 2000  
Ref. 929.5 M81b

## Prairie Provinces

**Alberta, Formerly a Part of the North-West Territories: An Index to Birth, Marriages, and Death Registrations Prior to 1900**, 1999  
Ref. 929.37123 A33b

**Births, Deaths, Marriages from Regina Leader, 1911-1913**  
compiled and edited by Janis Bohlken, 2002  
Ref. 929.37124 M34c

## Ontario

**1867 Directory of the County of Bruce, Canada West**, 1972  
Ref. 929.3713 E34b

**Bruce County Deaths, Pre 1869-1879: Index to Ontario Vital Statistics**  
transcribed by Ken Young, 1995  
Ref. 929.3713 Y73b

**Deaths in Elgin County**, 3 vol.  
extracted by James L. McCallum, 1995-1996  
Ref. 929.3713 M122d

**Elgin County Marriage Register, 1869-1873**  
extracted by James L. McCallum, 1999  
Ref. 929.3713 M122rb

**An Index of the Land Claim Certificates of Upper Canada Militiamen Who Served in the War of 1812-1814**  
by W. R. Lauber, 1995  
929.3713 L36i

**Index to Niagara Conference Methodist Episcopal Church Baptismal Register, 1849-1886**, 2 vol.  
by Louise Hope, 1994  
Ref. 929.3713 H79i

**Index to the Upper Canada Land Books**, vol.6  
edited by Susan Smart, 2001  
Ref. 929.3713 I383s INDEX

***Jews Resident in Ontario According to the 1851 to 1901 Censuses of Canada***

by Glen Eker, 2002  
Ref. 929.3713 E36j

***Loyalist Lists: Over 2000 Loyalist Names and Families from the Haldimand Papers***

transcribed by E. Keith Fitzgerald, 1984  
Ref. 929.3713 F55L

***The McCabe List: Early Irish in the Ottawa Valley***, rev. ed.

compiled by Bruce S. Elliott  
Ref. 929.3713 M12e

***Register of Marriages, County of Elgin, 1853-1857***, 1999

extracted by James L. McCallum  
Ref. 929.3713 M122r

***Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register: Halton County, 1829-1897***, 2001

Ref. 929.3713 W51h

***Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, Kent County 1836-1901***, 2002

Ref. 929.3713 W51k

***Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, Wellington County, 1837-1900***, 2002

Ref. 929.3713 W51w

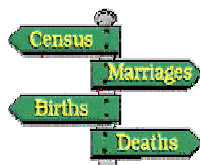
***York County Men & Women Who Gave Their Lives in World War I***, 2 vol.

compiled by Norman Jolly, 1995  
Ref. 929.3713 Y61j

**Quebec**

***Miller's Manual: A Research Guide to the Major French-Canadian Genealogical Resources***

by Douglas J. Miller, 1997  
Ref. 929.1 M647m



**Nova Scotia**

***The 1838 Census Index of Annapolis County, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay  
Ref. 929.3716 M15ean

***The 1838 Census Index of Antigonish County, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay, 1999  
Ref. 929.3716 M15ea

***The 1838 Census Index of Digby County, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay, 1999  
Ref. 929.3716 M15ed

***The 1838 Census Index of Hants & Kings Counties, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay, 1997  
Ref. 929.3716 M15eh

***The 1838 Census Index of Pictou County, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay, 1995  
Ref. 929.3716 M15ep

***The 1838 Census Index of Shelburne & Yarmouth Counties, Nova Scotia***

by Karen E. McKay, 2002  
Ref. 929.3716 M15es

***Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1749-1768: St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia***

by Jean Holder, 1983  
929.3716 B22h

***Deaths, Burials, and Probate of Nova Scotians, 1749-1799: From Primary Sources***, 2 vol.

by Allan Everett Marble, 1990  
Ref. 929.3716 M31d

***In Which County?: Nova Scotia Surnames from Birth Registers, 1864 to 1877***

by Terrence M. Punch  
929.3716 P98i

***Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Halifax Newspapers, 1844-1847***

compiled by Jean M. Holder, 1986  
Ref. 929.3716 P98ng

***Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Halifax Newspapers, 1848-1851***

compiled by Jean M. Holder, 1987  
Ref. 929.3716 P98nh

***Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Halifax Newspapers, 1852-1854***

compiled by Jean M. Holder, 1988  
Ref. 929.3716 P98ni

***Obituaries from the Sydney Post-Record***, vol.3  
compiled by Wayne Macvicar  
929.3716 O12m

***Vital Statistics from Halifax Newspapers, 1840-1843***

compiled by Jean M. Holder, 1985  
Ref. 929.3716 F98nf



***United States***

***Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives of the United States***, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.  
edited by Anne Bruner Eales, 2000  
929.1X U58g1

***Researching American Census Records***  
by Scott Andrew Bartley, 2002  
929.373 B29r

***Researching American Vital Statistics Records***  
by Scott Andrew Bartley, 2001  
929.373 B29ra

***They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record***, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.,  
updated and revised  
by John Philip Colletta, 2002  
929.1 C69t2

***U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present***  
by James Neagles, 1994  
929.373 N33u

***British Isles***

***Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain: Together with Members of the Titled & Non-Titled Contemporary Establishment***, 19<sup>th</sup> ed., 2001  
Ref. 929.7 B95g4

***The Complete Book of Heraldry: An International History of Heraldry and its Contemporary Uses***  
by Stephen Slater, 2002  
929.6 S63c

***Family and Local History Handbook***, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.  
by Robert Blatchford, 2002  
Ref. 929.341 G32

***General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes, and Baronies of Ireland: Based on the Census***  
by Brian Mitchell, 1984  
Ref. 929.3415 M68na

***Irish Surnames***  
by Padraic O'Farrell, 2002  
929.4 O31i

***Researching English Parish Records***  
by Penelope Christensen, 2001  
929.342 C55rpa

***Scottish Roots: The Step-by-Step Guide to Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors***, New rev. ed.  
by Alwyn James, 2002  
929.3411 J27s1

***Surnames of Ireland: Origins and Numbers of Selected Irish Surnames***  
by Edward Neafsey, 2002  
929.4 N33s

***Sweden***

***Cradled in Sweden***  
by Carl Erik Johansson, 2002  
929.3485 J65c





## Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library

The History and Government Division offers free genealogy workshops, about once a month. All workshops take place at the Central Library, 350 West Georgia Street. Pre-registration is required. Please call 604-331-3603, or visit the History & Government Division on Level 6.

Winter 2004 dates and topics:

### **Canadian Birth, Marriage and Death Records for Genealogists**

**Saturday, January 17**  
**9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Registration began Monday, December 8

- Civil records of births, marriages and deaths are one of the most important sources for genealogists. In Canada, these records are collected by the provinces, and their extent and availability varies considerably. Learn more about Canadian birth, marriage and death records and how to access them in print, on microfilm, and via the Internet. The workshop will also touch on related topics, including church records and obituary searches.

### **Genealogical Resources at the Vancouver Public Library**

**Saturday, February 14**  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Registration begins Monday, January 19

- This workshop provides an overview of genealogical resources available at VPL and how to use them. Topics include: Library subject divisions for genealogists using the library catalogue, microfilm, print and Internet

resources, and a tour of History & Government Division.

### **Canadian Genealogy on the Internet**

**Saturday, March 13**

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Registration begins Monday, February 16

- A hands-on introduction to key websites for those exploring their Canadian roots.

## Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

### **Start Searching Your Family History: A Beginner's Workshop in 5 Lessons**

**5 Mondays (January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 8)**

**5:45-8:45 p.m.**

Instructor: Brenda Smith

Cloverdale Library, 5642-176A Street, Surrey

Cost: \$75

Please pre-register by calling 604-576-1384

- Working with their own materials, and supporting each other, learners will discover their particular motives and set goals for their research, organize and evaluate their data, and plan the first stage of their individual programs. Participants must be able to commit to attending all 5 sessions.

### **Scandinavian Research**

**Saturday, February 28**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Instructor: John Herl

Cloverdale Library, 5642-176A Street, Surrey

Cost: \$10.00

Please pre-register by calling 604-576-1384 (local 303).

- Resources and methods for finding your heritage in the Scandinavian countries.



## Scottish Research

**Saturday, March 20**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Instructor: Lorraine Irving

Cloverdale Library, 5642-176A Street, Surrey

Cost: \$10.00

Please pre-register by calling 604-576-1384 (local 303).

- An overview of research approaches for tracing your Scottish ancestry.

## British Columbia Genealogical Society classes:

- Tuesday, January 14 - Beginners' Vital Records
- Tuesday, February 11 - Beginners' Census Records

Classes are held starting at 7:30 p.m. at The Community Centre for the Retired, 7282 Kingsway (Kingsway at Edmonds), Burnaby, B.C.

For more information, contact the B.C.G.S.:

Telephone: (604) 502-9119

E-mail: [bcgs@bcgs.ca](mailto:bcgs@bcgs.ca)

## Spotlight On...

### The Jewish Genealogical Society of British Columbia

The Jewish Genealogical Institute of British Columbia was founded in 1992 to bring together people interested in pursuing their Jewish family history. Membership (\$30/year) is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or level of experience. Meetings are held September to June, generally on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. Programs feature guest lecturers, workshops, round table discussions and field trips. The Institute also maintains an extensive collection of genealogical research books, journals, maps, and microfiche. More information:

The Jewish Genealogical Institute of B.C.  
#206 - 950 West 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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Telephone: 604-321-9870

E-mail: [jgibc@geocities.com](mailto:jgibc@geocities.com)

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/4441/>



## Field Trips

### The National Institute for Genealogical Studies is organizing two field trips:

- March 2004 - 3-day field trip to the Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
- April or October 2004 - 5-day field trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah

Few details available at press time.

For more information, send e-mail to:

[events@genealogicalstudies.com](mailto:events@genealogicalstudies.com) or call their toll-free number at 1-800-580-0165.

<http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/eng/contact-us.asp>

## Also Noted . . .

### Vernon & District Family History Society

Vernon & District Family History Society will be holding a full-day seminar on Tuesday, February 18, 2004. The featured speaker will be Ryan Taylor, a genealogical librarian at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Taylor is also on the faculty of the National Institute for Genealogical Studies (Toronto).

Topics and location to be announced. For more information, contact:

Vernon & District Family History Society,  
Box 1447, Vernon, B.C.,  
V1T 6N7

## Ontario Genealogical Society

The Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar 2004 will take place from May 27-30 in Toronto. The program will include a wide variety of workshops, a large marketplace, and an "Ask a Professional" event. Further details at [www.ogsseminar.org](http://www.ogsseminar.org)



## Voices from the Grave: Langley Centennial Museum

The Township of Langley has made available over 10,000 cemetery records, covering burials in Langley between 1874 and 2001. The database is available on the Langley Centennial Museum website, and contains records from Fort Langley, Murrayville, and Langley Lawn Cemeteries. The database can be accessed on the Museum's "Voices from the Grave" web pages at: [http://www.langleymuseum.org/heritage\\_cemetery\\_intro.asp](http://www.langleymuseum.org/heritage_cemetery_intro.asp)



## New Edition of Canadian Genealogical Resources

In September 2003, the Cloverdale Branch of the Surrey Public Library published the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of its valuable guide to *Canadian Genealogical Resources* (\$29.00). Cloverdale Branch is nationally and internationally recognized as having one of the finest collections of Canadian genealogical materials. The guide includes detailed information about the records and suggestions for further readings. As such, it is an indispensable resource for those using the Cloverdale collection, and for anyone with an interest in Canadian genealogy.

For more information, call the Cloverdale Library at 604-576-1384, ext.6 or e-mail: [GenealogyResearch@city.surrey.bc.ca](mailto:GenealogyResearch@city.surrey.bc.ca)

## Support the Genealogy Collection

The History & Government Division 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 your donation at your local branch, by telephone, or by mail. Please note that credit card donations can only be made by telephone or at the Central Branch. 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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