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# Genealogical Resources

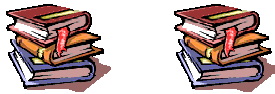
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## Recent Additions to the Collection

Items listed below without a **Ref.** designation may be borrowed. Call **604-331-3603** to request a book, or place your request online at [www.vpl.ca](http://www.vpl.ca)

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



### General Interest

#### ***The Family Tree Guide Book: Everything You Need to Know to Trace Your Genealogy Across North America***

by the editors of Family Tree Magazine , 2002  
Ref. 929.1 F1982f

***The Genealogist's Internet***, 2<sup>nd</sup> expanded ed.  
by Peter Christian, 2003  
929.10285 C55g1

***Genealogy Starter Kit***, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
by William Dollarhide, 1998  
929.1 D66g

### British Isles

***Irish Church Records: Their History, Availability and Use in Family and Local History Research***, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
edited by James G. Ryan, 2001  
Ref. 929.3415 I682r



### Canada - General

***French-Canadian Sources: A Guide for Genealogists***  
by Patricia Keeney Geyh, 2002  
929.3714 G39f

***Routes to Roots: A Collection of Tracing Your Roots Columns from the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, 1993-1997***  
by Ryan Taylor  
929.371 T24ro

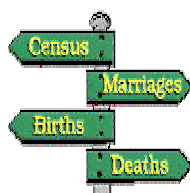
### British Columbia

***Early Catholic Parish Registers (Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Wellington), 1873-1925***  
Nanaimo Family History Society, 1997  
Ref. 929.5 E12n

***Naramata Cemetery, Naramata BC***  
British Columbia Genealogical Society, 2002  
Ref. 929.5 N21s

### Ontario

***Bruce County Marriages, 1873-1879: Index to Ontario Vital Statistics***  
by Ken Young, 1995  
Ref. 929.3713 Y73bm



***Bruce County Marriages, Pre 1869-1874:  
Index to Ontario Vital Statistics***

by Ken Young, 1997  
Ref. 929.3713 Y73bb

***Directory of the County of Peel for 1873-4***

by John Lynch, 1998  
Ref. 929.3713 L98d

***Loyalist Military Settlers of Upper Canada:  
Registered Warrants and Fiats, vol.3***

by Barbaranne Wright  
Ref. 929.3713 W94ua

***New Sarum Baptist Church Marriages, 4 vol.***

by Max Doan, 1989  
Ref. 929.3713 N53d

***Strays!: An Index to the British Strays in  
Canada Resulting from the OGS Strays  
Project, 2 vol.***

Ontario Genealogical Society, 1999  
Ref. 929.3713 S91oa

***Tracing Your Family in Brant County***

compiled by Angela Files, 1990  
929.3713 T75f

***Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register:  
Grey County, 1846-1910: A Transcription***

Ontario Genealogical Society. Bruce & Grey  
Branch, 2001  
Ref. 929.3713 W51gr

***United States***

***A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your  
African-American Ancestors: How to Find  
and Record Your Unique Heritage***

by Franklin Carter Smith, 2003  
929.1 C94ge

***How to Research American Indian Blood  
Lines: A Manual on Indian Genealogical  
Research***

by Cecelia Svinth Carpenter, 2000  
Ref. 929.1 C29h

***Locating Your Roots: Discover Your  
Ancestors Using Land Records***

by Patricia Law Hatcher, 2003  
929.1 H36L

***Using Records in the National Archives for  
Genealogical Research***

United States. National Archives and Records  
Administration, 1990  
929.1 U58u

***New Genealogy 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).

***The Ships List, 1865-1899*** features 6,900 ship arrival records for Canadian ports. Details include ship names, ports and dates of departure and arrival, shipping lines, and more.

***Alberta Family Histories Society Digital Library: Volume I: A Collection of Cemetery Records from Southern Alberta*** contains 68,000 records from nearly 70 cemeteries in southern Alberta, 11,000 records from the Calgary Crematorium, and 2000 records from the Chevra Kadusha (Jewish) Society.

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





## U.S. Census Microfilm Rentals - Now Available at VPL!

The Vancouver Public Library has set up an institutional account with the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) that will enable library patrons to rent U.S. census microfilms covering the period 1790-1930. NARA will charge VPL a nominal rental fee, which will be passed on to patrons as follows:

1-4 rolls	- \$3.45 U.S. each
5-9 rolls	- \$2.95 U.S. each
10-25 rolls	- \$2.45 U.S. each

For more information about NARA census microfilms, go to:  
[http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/genealogy/census/using\\_census\\_microfilm\\_catalogs.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/census/using_census_microfilm_catalogs.html)



## Free Genealogy Programs at the Vancouver Public Library

The History and Government Division offers free genealogy workshops, once or twice 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.

Spring 2004 dates and topics:

### Ontario Genealogical Research at the Vancouver Public Library

Saturday, April 10

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Register now!

- The Vancouver Public Library has a wealth of print and microform resources for genealogists with a special interest in Ontario records. Find out about this collection and how to get the most out of it.

### Genealogy Express: Directories

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Register now!

- Learn about old Canadian directories and how to use them in your genealogical research. Presented jointly by the History & Government Division and the Special Collections Department.

### Chinese-Canadian Genealogy

Saturday, May 8

9:30- 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 13

- This workshop provides suggestions for those interested in tracing their Chinese-Canadian roots in B.C. It explores some of the many records available relating to Chinese-Canadian communities and families in the province, back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Genealogy Express: Obituaries

Tuesday, May 18

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 20

- Discover resources for locating obituaries in the Newspapers and Magazines Division and on the Internet. Presented jointly by the History & Government Division and the Newspapers & Magazines Division.

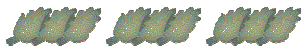
## Genealogy for Beginners

Saturday, June 5

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 11

- This workshop provides an introduction to genealogy for those who are just starting to research their family history.



## Programs Elsewhere in the Lower Mainland

### B.C. Genealogical Society Presents ...

Hank Z. Jones

Saturday, April 3

8:30 - 4:00 p.m. (doors open 8:00 a.m.)

Allan Emmott Centre, 6650 Southoak Crescent (Kingsway & Sperling), Burnaby

Cost: \$20.00 (members), \$25.00 (non-members)

- Award-winning genealogical researcher, lecturer and author Hank Jones will speak on the following topics:
  - Tracing the origins of early 18<sup>th</sup>-century German Palatines
  - When the sources are wrong
  - Family tradition: How to separate fact from fantasy in genealogical research
  - How psychic roots became an “unsolved mystery”.
- Tickets available from B.C.G.S. at P.O. Box 88054, Lansdowne Mall, Richmond, B.C., V6X 3T6, or at B.C.G.S. meetings, or contact Susan Snalam at 604-273-8209. Cheques should be made payable to B.C.G.S. For more information, contact Eunice Robinson at [Eunice@dccnet.com](mailto:Eunice@dccnet.com) or see B.C.G.S. website: [www.bcgs.ca](http://www.bcgs.ca).

## Miscellanea in the Cloverdale Library Collection

Saturday, April 17

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

Instructor: Judith Argent

Cloverdale Library, 5642-176A Street, Surrey

Cost: \$10

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

- Find out about the little known research tools and records. The “hidden treasures” of the Cloverdale Collection may yield gems of information to the persistent researcher. Find out how to access and use these potentially invaluable resources.

## Canadian Wills & Probate Records

Saturday, April 24

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

Instructor: Stephanie Kurmey

Cloverdale Library, 5642-176A Street, Surrey

Cost: \$10.00

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

- This course will focus on the will and probate records available in the Cloverdale genealogy collection. We will cover how to access these records as well as what kind of genealogical information you will find in them. This course will also show where to search for other Canadian wills and probate records that are not readily available in our collection.



## Also Noted...

### **Building Bridges: Utah Genealogical Association Family History Conference 2004**

Salt Lake City, Utah

April 8 -10

More information:

<http://www.infouga.org/conference.html>

### **3ième congrès 2004: fédération québécoise des sociétés de généalogie du Québec**

Rimouski, Quebec

May 21 - 23

More information:

<http://www.genealogie.org/club/sgar/congres2004.htm>

### **3 RRRs of Family History: Ontario Genealogical Society**

Toronto, Ontario

May 27 -30

More information: <http://www.ogsseminar.org/>

### **Congrès mondial acadien**

Nova Scotia

July 31 – August 15

More information: <http://www.cma2004.com>



## Give Me Five!

The Canadian Genealogy Centre has produced a FREE new large-format, high-quality genealogy chart, aimed at children. "Give Me Five Generations!" helps budding genealogists

chart their ancestry, starting with themselves, back to their great-great-grandparents. On the

reverse side, kids can tackle a series of criss-cross puzzles with a family history theme. Copies are available in the History & Government Division at the Central Branch of the Vancouver Public Library (while supplies last). Or, request one or more copies by calling the Centre toll-free at **1-866-578-7777** or sending an e-mail to: [cgc-ccg@archives.ca](mailto:cgc-ccg@archives.ca)

## New Aboriginal Research Guide

The Canadian Genealogy Centre has produced a new online guide for those who wish to undertake genealogical research on their Aboriginal ancestors at the Library and Archives of Canada (LAC). The Centre also plans to work with Aboriginal communities and other partners on a second part of the guide which will provide information on sources available throughout Canada. Written by Richard Collins, an Aboriginal genealogy specialist at the LAC, the guide is available online at: [http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/02/020501a\\_e.html](http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/02/020501a_e.html)



## Cemetery Transcriptions Online

The free Cemetery Transcription Library at **Interment.net** comprises a growing collection of transcriptions from around the world. To date, the site includes 15 B.C. cemeteries, the most recent addition being 802 records from the Old Trail Cemetery in Kootenay Boundary, added March 2004. Note that B.C. transcriptions at **Interment.net** do not duplicate information already available via the B.C. Cemetery Finding Aid or in the published series of B.C. cemetery transcriptions owned by VPL. View the B.C. listings at: <http://www.interment.net/can/bc/>



## Find It Now @ VPL

Can't remember if VPL has Ontario birth records or not? Scratching your head to recall the date of the last unsealed Canadian census? Need a good book on British genealogy? For these and other questions, VPL's Find It Now chat reference service is ready to help you, Monday-Friday from 4-10 p.m. Simply log on to <http://www.vpl.ca/finditnow/> and click on the magnifying glass to connect with library information staff in real-time. If your question can't be answered immediately, it will be forwarded to the History & Government Division for a prompt reply.



## 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.

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