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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person, wherever resident. (By-law 2 f)A)a). Individual members are entitled to receive, without charge, one copy of each issue of "Relatively Speaking", the regular publication of the Society. (By-law 2 f)A)c).

Family members: Provision may be made for the payment of annual dues on a family or household basis where more than one individual member resides in a single household. The household will receive one copy of each issue of the publications provided to an individual member, addressed to the member whose name appears first on a current alphabetical membership lists. (By-law 2 f)B).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The business of the Society is conducted at meetings held irregularly through the year, by the Executive Committee. These meetings are open to all members of the Society. Anyone interested in attending should contact the President to learn of date and location of the up-coming meetings, and to indicate the intention to attend, so that adequate seating may be arranged.

ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising in "Relatively Speaking" is invited. With printing and postage costs fluctuating, prospective advertisers are requested to contact the Chairman of the Publications Committee re current rates.

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"Donations made to the Alberta Genealogical Society ... may be claimed as a deduction by the donors in computing their taxable income, in accordance with, and to the extent provided by paragraph 110(1)(a) of the Income Tax Act if substantiated by a receipt containing all the information required by Part XXXV of the Income Tax Regulations".

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

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Editorial Policy

Final authority re acceptance or rejection of material for "Relatively Speaking" rests with the Editor. Neither the Alberta Genealogical Society nor the Editor assumes responsibility for errors or opinions on the part of contributors.

... .. from the **PRESIDENT**

Dear Members,

Our ANNUAL SEMINAR is fast approaching. Your registration form is enclosed with this issue and we hope that you will take time very soon to look it over and decide which of the sessions you would like to attend. With Red Deer Branch hosting this year's Seminar, the location is most central for everyone in the province. I am very pleased to see the topics that Red Deer Branch has included for this year's Genealogy Weekend, as I think that there is something of interest to almost everyone. Please try to get your registration in as soon as possible as it will make Red Deer Branch's planning that much easier.

The Society has finally received word regarding a grant for cemetery research that was applied for sometime last year. Those of you interested in helping with this research should watch "Relatively Speaking" for further developments. You could also write to the Society address letting us know of your interest so that the co-ordinators of this project may plan accordingly.

Another interesting development since June 1984 has been the opening of discussions with other genealogical societies in Canada regarding the formation of a Canadian Federation. This would be for the purpose of promoting genealogy across the country and sharing of common problems and concerns among the societies involved. If enough interest is shown and the many details can be worked out, we hope to hold an organizational meeting during the Seminar to be held in Red Deer on April 19th and 20th, 1985.

As you will have noticed, the last issue of "Relatively Speaking" contained nomination forms for our upcoming annual election. Coming soon in your mailboxes will be the ballots for the election so that you can mark the person(s) of your choice for the various executive positions in the Society. I hope that you will give serious consideration to this matter and make sure that you return your ballot by the date specified.

This will be my last letter to you in my capacity as President. The past two years have gone very quickly and the many projects for the Society that I wanted to pursue during this time could not all be accomplished. We have managed to make a start on many of them and I hope that future executives are able to build on the progress that we have made. I would also like to thank the many people who have been with me on the executive for their time and their efforts in promoting the study of genealogy and in preserving our heritage for future generations.

In closing, I wish you all the very best success in your research and I hope to see as many of you as possible in Red Deer on April 19th and 20th for the Seminar and Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,
Laura Turnbull.

JOHN MCLEAN-RENNIE

The death has been announced in Lethbridge, on January 30, 1985, of John McLean-Rennie, after a lengthy illness. John was a former President of the Alberta Genealogical Society

Our sympathy is extended to his wife Irene, and the other members of his family.

WHITHER NOW

by Enid Fitzsimonds AGS #113
Chairman, Publications Committee

When you joined the Alberta Genealogical Society, was one of the attractions its publications? Do you expect to receive "Relatively Speaking" on time, four times per year? Have you ever given thought to how that magazine arrives in your mail box?

Definitions: (from Webster)

Chairman: A person appointed to head a group of people.

Committee: A group of people chosen to act on a certain matter.

Each year, after the Election of Officers (President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer) it is the duty of that group to appoint the Chairmen of the Standing Committees (Membership, Publications, Researchers Group, Ancestor Index, Cemetery Recording) and to support those appointees in filling out the membership of their committees.

This year the Chairman of the Publications Committee will not be available for reappointment. Our current Editor of Relatively Speaking made a commitment to produce three issues. With this issue that obligation will have been met.

While we are concerned for the future of all the A.G.S. publications -- Relatively Speaking, Ancestor Index, the Cemetery Recordings, and Occasional Papers, our first concern is for Relatively Speaking, as it is one of the conditions of membership, as well as the basis for nearly one hundred exchange magazines received regularly in our library. It is, in fact, the most visible facet of the Alberta Genealogical Society, as it is seen throughout the western world.

Currently we know of no one standing in the wings, waiting for the appointment to proceed with Relatively Speaking, Vol. 13 No. 2, which should be ready for distribution 15 May 1985.

The incoming Executive Committee, will need an indication as to who might accept any appointments to Committees, but especially to the Publications Committee -- either as Chairman, or as Editor of Relatively Speaking.

It has been shown that a successful Editor need not live in any specific geographic location -- in fact, it is possible that a Branch of A.G.S. might consider this as their project for a minimum of four issues (one year) or more. A manual has been written describing in detail the production of Relatively Speaking (as well as all other publications of the AGS), and is available to anyone who is interested.

To order a copy of the manual, or to indicate your interest in serving on the Publications Committee, in any capacity, please contact the Chairman, Publications Committee, Alberta Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton AB T5J 3L2.

BYLAWS

by Jack Fitzsimonds AGS #113
Chairman, Bylaws Committee

The Alberta Genealogical Society started in 1973 by writing its own bylaws, and registering them with the Corporate Registry of the Alberta government. These bylaws have been changed, updated, and added to many times in the last twelve years. The Corporate Registry only records the changes: to read the bylaws today one must follow each section, paragraph, line and clause through all its changes. We, at this time, have researched all the bylaws as they are now registered, and adjusted the numbering of sections and clauses to reflect those bylaws in actual effect at this time. This information has been assembled under the title "Alberta Genealogical Society, Bylaws Revisions April 1985".

Copies of these bylaws may be had by applying to the Chairman, Bylaws Committee, Alberta Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3L2. They will also be available at the Annual General Meeting, April 20, 1985.

The Bylaws Committee will move at the Annual General Meeting:

"Whereas the bylaws, as they are now registered, have become unmanageable because of numerous revisions,

Be it resolved:

That the bylaws now in force be repealed and replaced with the bylaws described as "Alberta Genealogical Society Bylaws Revision April 1985"

HELP WANTED

LIBRARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Our current hardworking Library Committee Chairman, Dianne Jackson, has resigned from her position on the Executive Committee of the Alberta Genealogical Society, due to the pressure of business. Dianne has taken a great interest in the library, which has been housed in her home. Under her guidance it has expanded and become a very real resource factor in our society, and we thank Dianne for her work and imagination in promoting this library.

It is now necessary for some one else to come forward with an offer to house the library and carry on the library-by-mail which was started by Ella Pittman, and enlarged by Dianne. The library currently requires about 25 to 30 feet of shelf space. Orders by mail run sporadically, with 10 to 15 orders per month. Looking after the library is a task which could be looked after by one interested person, but also might be a project which would interest one of our AGS Branches. The bonus, of course, to any person or Branch assuming this job is the ready access to the whole AGS Library -- without having to order the books by mail.

Send your offers or proposals to the President, Alberta Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3L2.

SEMINAR '85



ALBERTA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
ANNUAL SEMINAR
APRIL 19, 20, 1985

by Maxine Rodgers AGS #1228
Publicity, Seminar Committee

Beautiful Red Deer Alberta will be a beehive of activity next spring as genealogists meet at the Alberta Genealogical Society's annual seminar. We look forward to meeting you and hope you are planning to share this event with us.

GUEST SPEAKER: We are fortunate to have engaged Mr. Jimmy Parker, A.G., G.S., from Bountiful, Utah as our guest for the seminar. Mr. Parker is now serving as President of the Utah Genealogical Association. He has been 2nd Vice President since 1982, and has served on the board frequently since 1976. He has served as Executive Secretary of the Association for Professional Genealogists 1981-1983, and as President of APG 1983-1984. He is a member of the Board of Certification of Genealogists 1974-1983. He is now the Accreditation Coordinator of the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is a noted lecturer and author in the genealogical field. He specializes in New England research. Mr. Parker will address the seminar Friday evening, speaking on Migrations, and will present a workshop 'Researching in New England' on Saturday morning.

WORKSHOPS: We have a number of well-qualified individuals teaching our workshops, who will no doubt give you many worthwhile suggestions on research problems. People like, Elaine Sanderson, who is currently enrolled in classes to become an accredited researcher, and who is personally experienced in several areas, and an exciting teacher. Wilf Allen, whose experience and knowledge of computers is qualified to instruct this tantalizing new field. Joyce Stoddard of Calgary, an expert in Ontario research, and Jack Lavton of Innisfail with years of exciting research results in Nova Scotia. Each of the others have special knowledge to share, and all in all we feel you will be benefited immensely when you come.

SEMINAR LOCATION: The seminar will be held at the Black Knight Inn, located at the southern edge of Red Deer, at 2929 Gaetz Ave. There is lots of free parking available and it is only two blocks from a large Bower shopping mall. The seminar gets a discount if a certain number of rooms are booked at the Black Knight, but there are two other motels close by and numerous others in the vicinity, so we advise you to make your reservations as you see fit.

REGISTRATION: Registration nametags and packets will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday April 19. If you register before Mar. 20, the fee is \$35.00, after that time, or at the door, registration is \$40.00. Registration forms will accompany RELATIVELY SPEAKING, or you may write to Box 922, Red Deer, AB, T4N 5E8.

AGS ANNUAL MEETING: This will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning. A new executive will be elected and important business of the society presented. All members of AGS are invited and welcome.

DISPLAYS: Our displays will be in the main hall and in an adjoining room. They will be available for viewing from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. Friday night and

from 8:00 Saturday morning to 1:15 p.m. Only the computer workshops will be held in the display room.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON: Friday night, after the program we will feature a lovely reception where you may visit as you sample a variety of scrumptuous food, and again Saturday at noon you will be treated to a lovely meal prepared by the hotel chefs.

Genealogists are for the most part, the most generous people, for they are ever so willing to share their information, their successes, their methods, and their enthusiasm with others. The seminar provides an atmosphere for these exchanges. Perhaps in our eagerness, as a committee, to please everyone, we become guilty of scheduling every minute too tightly, thereby destroying the very purpose of our gathering. So we leave it to you to choose and hopefully we can all work together and make the very most of these precious hours at Seminar '85.

LAND RECORDS INDEX

by Anne Baines, AGS #229

The Ontario Archives has produced a computerized Land Records Index on microfiche, a copy which is now available in the Lethbridge L.D.S. Branch Genealogical Library, as well as the Edmonton L.D.S. Branch Genealogical Library.

This is a list of original land grants to settlers in Ontario. It provides the following information (if given on the original source): name, residence, location of land, date of transaction (Order-in Council), location, sale or lease, etc, type of transaction and archives reference.

There are two versions of the index. The first is an alphabetical surname index for the entire province and the second is an index by township.

If you knew your ancestor came from Ontario, but didn't know where, he might be found on the Alphabetical index, if he had received a grant.

By looking in the Township index, you could find who the neighbors of your ancestors were (perhaps relatives or people who came from the same area before moving to Ontario.).

After finding the land description (Township, Concession and Lot) from the index, land records in Ontario could be searched by ordering the Abstract Index or Deed books through the L.D.S. Branch Library, or by visiting the Ontario archives and using the Abstract Index to Deeds and ordering copies from the appropriate office.

For further information about Ontario Lands records consult "Land Records in Ontario Registry Offices A Genealogical Guide" by A. David McFall and Jean McFall which is available through the Ontario Genealogical Society for \$2.00. There is a copy in the Lethbridge L.D.S. Branch Library.

1985 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

by Anne Baines AGS #229
Membership Secretary

The AGS is in the process of changing its membership year so that it runs from January 1st to December 31st each year. Many members have renewed and now have a renewal date of December 31st, 1985. Thanks to all those.

A special thanks to those who attached a mailing label with any corrections noted. It saves a lot of work in that only those memberships with changes have to be looked up in the files. Otherwise, every renewal has to be looked up to see if there are any changes and this can be time consuming.

If you have not yet renewed, please do so now, so that you do not miss the coming issues of "Relatively Speaking". Look inside the cover of Volume 12 Number 3 for a renewal form with a fee chart on the back. Use the chart to find out the fees needed, fill in the chart and mail to the AGS address or give the renewal to your Branch Membership Secretary.

RENEWAL FORMS ARE NO LONGER SENT OUT SEPARATELY.

LETTERS

(The following is part of a letter received by Anne Baines AGS #229)

10, Wykeley Road,
Wyken, Coventry,
West Midlands, CV2 3DW, England

Dear Anne

On a second point I am a member of the Birmingham Society of Genealogy and Heraldry.

I am interested in Monumental Inscriptions in my area and have covered a considerable number of churchyards. If any of your members have interests in WARWICKSHIRE I will only be too pleased to follow them up.

In England, I will follow up any initial inquiry for WARWICKSHIRE for a donation of 10 pounds for a minimum of a three hour search. Obviously certification nowadays in this country is expensive but will be supplied on special request.

Tony Davis

Dear Editor,

I was very interested in the article "Bouquet to Irma".

As a member-at-large, I have decided to collect the announcements in the "Drumheller Mail" each week. This will not be a big job as it is a weekly paper, just something I can do for the Alberta Genealogical Society.

Sincerely, Mrs. Bernice Chalmers (A.G.S. #580)

COME CELEBRATE A CENTENNIAL

by Laurie Stewart, AGS #1418

The City of Lethbridge had its beginnings in 1869 when a whiskey trading outpost named Fort Whoop-Up was constructed 6.5 km south of present day Lethbridge, at the confluence of the St. Mary and Old Man rivers. In 1870, Nicholas Sheran arrived in this area, and in 1874 began a ferry operation near the Fort. During his spare time Sheran grubbed coal and later moved to a site down river called "Coal Banks" where a five-foot coal seam was exposed. In 1882, the first large scale coal mining operation in Alberta commenced at "Coal Banks" under the direction of the North Western Coal and Navigation Co., formed in England by Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

The first Galt mine - a drift mine, was opened by Mines Superintendent, William Stafford, on 13 Oct 1882. By 11 Dec 1882 coal was being taken from the mine and within a few months 22,000 tons had been sold to Fort Macleod. William Lethbridge was named as the Company's first president.

On 25 Aug 1885 the newly-organized Alberta Railway and Coal Company completed its narrow gauge railway from Lethbridge to Dunmore, on the CPR main line. With Transportation assured, the company began to recruit miners from the eastern United States. By the end of October, Lethbridge had over 60 buildings including six stores, five hotels with saloons, four billiard rooms, two barber shops, and a livery stable. On 15 Oct 1885 "Coal Banks" was renamed in honor of William Lethbridge.

Since the late 1800's agriculture has become the mainstay of the local economy. Charles A. Magrath became the first mayor and was instrumental in the development of irrigation in Southern Alberta. Lethbridge today holds the distinction of being the "Irrigation Capital of Canada". The city has the honor of being home to a Research Station, the largest regional agricultural research facility in Canada. It also has the University of Lethbridge, the Lethbridge Community College, the Bowman Arts Centre, the Public Library and the Japanese Gardens.

Some of the major events to be held this year in conjunction with the centennial include a Centennial History Conference at the University (28 Feb to 2 Mar). The University will produce and present a video of the conference to the City. The fourth week in July (21 -28) has been chosen for the Lethbridge Centennial Homecoming week. There will be street dances, outdoor concerts and picnics for all ages. Included in this week will also be the Homecoming Strawberry Tea (22 Jul) sponsored by the Lethbridge Senior Citizens.

Centennial Week (22-28 Sep) will be a major event with the official reopenings of both the Galt Museum and Fort Whoop-Up. Centennial Day (24 Sep) has been chosen as the Civic Holiday.

The City of Lethbridge extends a warm welcome to everyone to come and help celebrate its 100th birthday. Please come and share in the excitement.

For more information write to the Lethbridge Centennial Society, P.O. Box 1985, Lethbridge, AB, T1J 0N0, Ph. (403) 328-1985.

VANCOUVER VOTERS' LIST 1886

BIOGRAPHIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

The city of Vancouver celebrates its centennial in 1986. Various organizations throughout the city and the province of British Columbia are undertaking diverse projects to celebrate this momentous occasion. The B.C.G.S. has taken this opportunity to commence a project of great value to genealogists and family historians. In line with the Vancouver Centennial theme we have chosen as our subject the City of Vancouver 1886 Voters' List. We propose to collect all available information on the individuals listed therein, their families and descendants. The information gathered will form an important archival resource. Our aim is to ultimately publish this gathered material as a series of volumes of concise family biographies.

Attached is an alphabetized transcript of the 527 individuals who appear on the 1886 Voters' List, a list of persons entitled to vote in the 5 electoral Wards of Vancouver in that year.

We urge everyone with any information regarding any of these 527 individuals, families and descendants to please contact:

The British Columbia Genealogical
Society Centennial Committee,
P.O. Box 94371,
Richmond, B.C., V6Y 2A8

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 SEHL, Jacob
 SHAW, Campbell
 SHUPE, Joseph
 SIMPSON, Theo.
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CEMETERY RECORDING

by Judy Wasylenko, AGS #1233
Coordinator Cemetery Recording

If you're looking outside your window I'm sure that cemetery recording is the last thing you will be thinking of. Actually it is a year-round process. In the good weather, we record the headstones and then in the winter, preferably in front of a fire we compile the information from burial registers or area history books.

I have recorded about 100 cemeteries and still find it very interesting. My husband accused me of spending more time with the dead than the living and I pleaded guilty to the charge. As soon as the snow disappears I will once again be travelling the many backroads of Alberta.

We have made reasonable progress in recording cemeteries in the past five years. To date we have published about 75. (See list at back of issue. Ed.) As well as those we have over 100 recorded cemeteries on hand waiting to be published. The AGS has applied for an Alberta Culture grant to help finance the publishing of cemeteries.

Our main concern as members of AGS is not with the publishing but the recording. There are still many inactive and deserted cemeteries for us to discover on a Sunday drive in the country. Always be prepared with your pen, paper and insect repellent.

I would like to make an appeal to our members-at-large. The members of our seven branches cannot begin to cover the vast distances in this province. We especially need recorders in the northern, eastern and extreme western parts of Alberta. Before recording check with me to see if the cemetery has already been recorded. Please do not hesitate to write to me for information.

I have a card file of all names listed in the cemeteries published by AGS. I would be glad to assist any members with inquiries. SASE please.

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SPRATT, Joseph	SYLVAIN, Louis	TURNBULL, Thos.	WIDEN, Louis	
SPRING, T.S.	TAIT, John R.	TURNER, George	WILSON, A.	U
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STEELE, Peter	TARDILL, F.	VERNON, F.	WILSON, Charles H.	
STEPHEN, Sir George	TATLOW, R. G.	WARE, Samuel	WILSON, James	
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STEWART, John M.	THOMPSON, G.	WEBSTER, John	WREDE, B.	
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STRUTHERS, Alexander	THOMPSON, Rev. G.	WEST, Joseph	WRIGHT, G.B.	
STUART, Allan K.	THORNTON, J.	WETT, Leonard	WRIGHT, G.	M.
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MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

by Phillip P. Thorpe, AGS #1016

The descendants of passengers of the Mayflower (180 ton ship) that arrived off Cape Cod 11 Nov 1620, now reside throughout North American and elsewhere. Since its founding on 12 Jan 1897 at Plymouth, Mass. the Society now has organized branches throughout the USA and Canada.

Membership in the Society is limited to descendants of the 102 passengers of one ship arriving on a proven date. There were other ships, some also named Mayflower, that carried pilgrim passengers before and after the chosen historic date. Of the 102 passengers on the Mayflower, many died during the winter months soon after their arrival. Descendants from less than 25 male passengers have proven lineages recognized by the Society.

Having established the limitations of membership I hasten to add that there are many descendants today totally unaware of their roots in this rich heritage. Many Canadians, especially those in the Maritimes with New England roots, are likely candidates for reconnection to these pilgrim forefathers. I personally have discovered hundreds, if not thousands, from Nova Scotia that are still unaware of their lineages. I know several individuals currently residing in Alberta with memberships in local genealogical societies that have not fully explored their ancestry in this dimension.

Some Canadians recognized the need for a local chapter and in 1980 we joined 51 other chapters of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Total membership of the 52 chapters approached almost 21,000 in 1983. Although our Toronto based Canadian Chapter repeatedly achieved the highest rate of growth, we ended 1983 with only 74 members. That number can grow to 100 or more this year as we achieve acceptance of many more applications. The process is slow because about 1500 applications are examined each year in Plymouth.

A new Colony of 15 members or more has recently been recognized in the Calgary area. The potential is here for us to become a significant factor in ongoing historical and genealogical research. You can investigate membership procedures and research requirement by contacting one of:

Office of Historian General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, P.O. Box 297, Plymouth, MA, 02360, USA

Rev. Melvin V. Donald, Historian/Governor, Canadian Mayflower Descendants, 14 Belsize Dr., Toronto, ON, M4S 1L4

Mrs. Margaret Brodylo, Regent of Alberta Colony, Box 130, Midnapore, AB, T0L 1J0

Phillip Thorpe, 2220 Paliswood Place SW, Calgary, AB, T2V 3R2

B.C. PRICES UP

It will cost twice as much to be born, baptized, married, divorced or buried in the province, starting Nov 15, 1984. The \$5 fee for birth, baptism, marriage, divorce, death and burial certificates will go to \$10.

Source: Times-Colonist, 7 Nov 1984, Victoria, BC

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Michael J. Byrne
 Convent View, Tullamore
 Co. Offaly, Ireland
 7 Nov. 1984

Re: Irish Family History Society

A new society to be known as the Irish Family History Society was formed at Tullamore, County Offaly, Ireland on Saturday 22nd Sept, 1984.

The objects of the society include the promotion of Irish family history through the indexing of parish records and census returns, the collection of old wills, estate rentals, the compilation of tombstone records and other genealogical sources.

Through its membership throughout Ireland, comprised of local historical societies, institutions and individuals, the society will assist the public, especially those overseas, in tracing their ancestors. In regard to family history queries please state the county of origin clearly so that your inquiry can be sent to our member best placed to deal with it. At least two international reply coupons should be included to cover postage. All inquiries will be dealt with.

A newsletter dealing with the activities of members of the society is now being prepared. This will include reports on parish register indexing projects in upwards of ten counties. Work on the indexing of the Catholic parish registers in Tipperary, Clare, Laois and Offaly is nearing completion while substantial progress has been made in counties Westmeath, Longford and Carlow. Indexing of Catholic registers has commenced in counties Wexford, Louth and Monaghan. Some members of the society also hold indexes for Church of Ireland and Methodist registers.

In addition members of the society have copied tombstone inscriptions from graveyards, prepared indexes to trade directories and collected genealogical material from provincial newspapers.

The new society is endeavouring to agree on a standard approach to the indexing of registers and other sources. In this regard advice is being sought as to the best available computer programme. Some members have successfully used computer programmes to index marriages by date and by spouse.

Finally, members of the new society are keen to "repatriate" information from overseas on Irish emigrants to fill in the gaps in Irish genealogical material. This would allow us to follow a family in an Irish parish register to their new home overseas and possibly to establish more detail concerning the family when they lived in Ireland from the overseas sources.

Information regarding overseas sources and advice on indexing and computer procedure would be welcome. All inquiries regarding membership of the Irish Family History Society or genealogical queries should be sent to the Secretary. The current membership fee is 5 pounds per year.

Yours faithfully
 Michael Byrne

LOCAL NEWS FROM "THE BULLETIN"

Edmonton, N.W.T. -- Dec. 4, 1960 -- Vol 1 No 1

from material contributed by Mrs. Alma Williams. 433 #118

Ed. McPHERSON has sent his horses out to ABRAM's on Battle River, for the winter.

Mr. James PRICE, of Ft. Saskatchewan, received a legacy of \$1,500 by the last mail.

The H.B.C. have let five different contracts for getting out saw logs this winter.

Alex STEWART left on Saturday for the headwaters of this river on an exploring expedition.

A reduction of 45 cents has been made in the tariff on telegrams between Edmonton and Montreal.

Little Paul, freighter, left for the Bow River last Friday, with goods for the H.B.C., and A. McDONALD.

A petition has been forwarded to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada asking a charter for a lodge at Edmonton.

The Little Giant threshed 2,500 bushels for the proprietors, and quit before finishing them. It has gone out of business.

Donald McLEOD's carts arrived yesterday from Carlton with bacon for the H.B.C. and freight for the Indian department.

The H.B.C. has let a contract to Alex. ROBINSON for taking out 200 tons of coal. It will be taken out of the bank on Mr. GROAT's property.

Owing to the laxity of the Indian Department, the Indians at Lac St. Anne are without netting to catch fish. The Lake swarms with them this year.

John COUTTS, freighter, arrived today with ten carts loaded with bacon from Carlton, for the Company. He passed McLEOD's carts at Victoria road.

Messrs. SINCLAIR and McLANE have the mail contract from Winnipeg to here, 925 miles, for 1 year. Mr. McLANE was formerly a resident of Edmonton.

Mr. Smith has threshed 11,000 bushels of grain up to date and is at Big Lake now. On the first of the month he was unable to thresh in the forenoon on account of the cold.

The Rev. Mr. SEVRIGHT, of Goderich, Ont. has been appointed to the Presbyterian mission of Prince Albert, the present incumbent, Rev. James DUNCAN having been appointed to Edmonton.

Eighteen grape vines and seven rose bush cuttings were received here last mail, and have divided between Messrs. ROSS, HARDISTY, and REID, who will attempt their cultivation next season.

A number of Montreal capitalists are forming a company to engage in stock-raising in the vicinity of Bow River. The Hon. Senator COCHRANE, the well known cattle-breeder is the principal promoter.

ELLIS ISLAND

Plans are underway to restore the Great Hall on Ellis Island, New York, once the clearinghouse for millions of immigrants to the United States. When it is completed in 1992, visitors to the computer genealogy center there will be able to review immigration information on their ancestors, including the names of the ships they came on, and their ports of origin.

GHOSTLY ADDRESSES

by Carin Thomas. ABS #1447

The mailbag has not produced new information or questions about Ghostly Addresses for some time. Get those cards and letters coming or someone might decide this column is definitely non-essential!

In the meantime, we present some gleanings from HENDERSON'S DIRECTORY for 1895 -- ninety years ago now. The following places were listed at that date:

FORT KIPP post office was on 33-09-23-W4, on the Old Man and Belly Rivers.

GRIERSON post office was on 20-21-29-W4, with John Currie postmaster.

KANANASKIS was listed, with three sawmills and a limekiln.

KNEEHILL VALLEY, with Wm. Guston postmaster, was on 12-35-27-W4 (though later on 06-35-26-W4).

W. Flethcher Broden was postmaster at LAMERTON, 33-40-22-W4.

Cameron Lewis was postmaster at LEWISVILLE, 01-45-23-W4.

and Malcolm Millar at MILLARVILLE, 12-21-03-W5.

MITFORD was listed at 08-26-04-W4, three miles from Cochrane, and a T. P. H. Cochrane was postmaster.

MOSQUITO CREEK was listed as "closed post office", between Calgary and McLeod.

At NEW LUNNON, 32-55-23-W4, J. C. Squarebridge was postmaster.

NEW OXLEY post office was listed at 36-12-28-W4, and NORTH FORK at 09-09-01-W5 with F. A Mead postmaster.

PAKAN post office (telegraph, VICTORIA) with W. C. Gillis postmaster was on 02-58-17-W4.

PANIMA, Donald Grey postmaster, was on 04-21-01-W5.

FEKISKO on a section of 17-02-W5 had Mrs. Mary Stinson as postmistress.

POPLAR GROVE (later Innisfail) post office was listed on 20-35-28-W4.

N. A. P. Potain was postmaster at SADDLE LAKE, on 30-58-12-W4.

SPRING BANK on 22-24-03-W5 had as postmaster Wheeler Mickle.

Alex Strange was postmaster at STRANGMUIR, 02-22-25-W4.

Walter Waghorn was postmaster at WAGHORN on 27-39-27-W4.

At WHITEFISH LAKE, a section of 52-13-W4, Jacob DeGear was postmaster.

HENDERSON'S of 1900 already listed CASH CITY (04-36-01-W5) as a "closed" post office.

COMPUTER CORNER

by Wilf Allan, AGS #1145

The previous Computer Corner began a discussion of wordprocessing that I will attempt to wrap up with this issue. Also, as previously promised we will take a quick look at data management programs and the Roots II program. But first.....

A great new book has arrived at your neighbourhood bookstore. It doesn't even mention genealogy, however, for those of you who are contemplating the purchase of a computer it is well worth the \$23.95 purchase price. Edited by Stewart Brand who is best known for the Whole Earth Catalog this is called the Whole Earth Software Catalog (Quantum Press/Doubleday). It is a compilation of "recommended software, hardware, magazines, books, accessories, suppliers and online services for personal computers." Well illustrated and plainly written - sections are titled simply: "Playing", "Writing", "Organizing" etc. - this need be the only book you purchase when trying to decide what computer or general software to buy.

None of the genealogy programs available for the computer will produce a publishable book for you. If you intend to publish, or if you have lots of anecdotal and historical material, you are going to want to use a word processor. Check last issue's column for my introduction to this wonderful microcomputer improvement on the typewriter. The Whole Earth Software Catalog suggests that "word processing programs are doing to writing what pocket calculators did to figuring." It quotes one reviewer as saying: "If I had to give up writing on my computer, I would feel I had returned to scraping letters in cuneiform on clay tablets....The writing itself is far more serious than on the typewriter. There is no punishment for revising and revising again...Writing on the screen has a fluidity that makes compromise with what you envision silly."

At a recent conference I met some computer owning genealogists who used only the word processor for storing all their data. They find the genealogy specific programs useless. While I understand that viewpoint, I am not about to give up my Family Roots program, if for no other reason but producing these marvellous charts.

However, I would like to begin writing a book about my branch of the Allan family. I intend to put it together with the same word processor program that is being used to type this column. I know that I will revise, revise and revise yet again. The word processor will let me move paragraphs around, will check for spelling errors, will allow me to insert and delete letters, words, sentences, paragraphs or chapters. I can correct mistakes and change margin and type sizes without having to retype what has been already entered. It will produce as many "original" copies as I want. A page like this can be "typed" by your printer in about a minute. By the way, if you are worried about your own typing speed, there are good computer programs that teach you how to type and accurately measure your typing speed, but I digress....

What is a data management program? Simply put, it is a filing system that allows you to get at your information in a variety of ways. For example if you put information about each of your family lines in a separate file folder, it would be easy to get the scoop on the "Johnson's" because they would likely be in a folder just ahead of the "Jones's". But suppose you wanted to know all the people in all your files who were born in Winnipeg. Your only choice would be to go through all the files. That's where a data management system would come in.

Yes, with one of these programs you could get an alphabetical listing of all your relatives, but you could also get the computer to sort give you a listing of all the people who were born in Winnipeg, or died in the 1900s, or who married in Ontario but died in Alberta, or the possibilities are endless.

So why aren't more genealogists using data management programs? At one time many were, but programs like Roots/M, Family Roots and Personal Ancestral File have replaced them. These and other genealogy programs are no more than data management programs specifically designed for the genealogist. In addition to searching out the "which of my ancestors was christened in New Sarepta" type questions, these specialized programs also print out charts and family group sheets.

If, however, you are still interested in exploring general data management programs, they go by names like FFS file, D B Master, dBase II, etc. and are available at any computer store. But beware, even these are becoming obsolete in this fast changing field. We are now entering the era of the "integrateds" - data management programs combined with word processing and accounting. These newcomers have names like Symphony and Open Access. They're expensive, often costing over \$600.

In some earlier columns the program Roots/M has been mentioned as one of the 3 best sellers of genealogy programs for the micro-computer. It was written for machines that have CP/M capability (if you don't know what that means your computer doesn't have it - don't worry about it). Now Roots/M has been updated to Roots II.

Roots II is written to operate on IBM and compatible computers. It does all the important things that the other programs do and is FAST! For the technicians that means it was written in machine language rather than BASIC. It also has several graphics possibilities (if you have the additional equipment) such as converting photographs of Aunt Martha into pictures that will appear in living colour on your computer monitor. Frankly, I think some of these new bells and whistles are just plain silly. However, the program is still a very good one and well worth exploring if you are an IBM owner. (Available from COMMSOFT, 2452 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, California 94303, (415) 493-2184. Cost US\$ 99.)

The September issue of Canadian Genealogist has just arrived with a very positive review of a new Canadian produced genealogy program called Relationships. Unfortunately the reviewer does not mention which computers the program is designed for, where it is available or the price. Maybe there will be an update in the next issue of CG.

This will be the last Computer Corner written by yours truly, at least for awhile. Some other potential commitments are going to take enough of my hours that it is time to give someone else a chance at this fun. And fun it has been. Thanks and good luck to all of you who have told me that you have enjoyed this column these past three years. Hey, has it been that long. Well then, it is time to quit.

TO THE MEMBERS - AT - LARGE

This year, as one of your Directors, has been very gratifying to me personally. Each executive meeting has enlarged my understanding of AGS work and aims.

One BIG problem which we haven't solved is --- knowing your situation, your expectations of a Director, and if we have helped any Members-at-Large. Are we just "riding along"? During the year 1984 not one letter, inquiry, or problem has come our way. Our little corner has not solved everything or has it? Your comments pro or con would be appreciated. LET'S COMMUNICATE.

Ruth Fath

1891 CANADIAN CENSUS

To encourage the release of the 1891 Census write: Statistics Canada, 1256 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1Y6

WHY BELONG TO A.G.S.

by Jack Layton. AGS #1192
Pres., Red Deer Branch

A recent question raised with me has been ... why belong to AGS?

There is no doubt that those interested in their family history can get together at the local level to share their ideas and research problems and to help each other. We in the Red Deer Branch have done this very successfully, and have established a very companionable relationship in our research and fund raising. We have had many stimulating programs from amongst ourselves and from the local community. It works.

Why then pay fees to and work with the provincial body which seems far removed from us?

The most obvious answer is "Relatively Speaking", which all AGS members receive. The provincial newsletter pools the ideas, knowledge, experience and skills of 500 to 600 members, something no small local group can match. It also brings together, through its articles and columns, groups too small to exist in one locality only. Examples are computer genealogists, members interested in Quebec research, or those with ancestry in the Scandinavian countries.

Another obvious, but probably less well-known, answer is the annual AGS Seminar. We welcome all, members or not, to the Seminar, so one needn't belong to share in this experience. But who will organize if none belong? Who has the financial backing to bring resource personnel from Salt Lake City, or from Ottawa, or anywhere else. What local group has access to the varied resource personnel throughout the province?

What about preserving the genealogical resources found within the province? Who will organize the task of recording and publishing the records of Alberta's cemeteries, especially those in areas not served by local groups. Many Albertans have built files of obituaries and other vital statistics. Who will have the resources to organize and preserve these records? Who will purchase and operate the necessary computer to record this vast amount of information. Or will it rest in some museum, or family attic, or be lost?

Who will speak for genealogists? Genealogy is one of the fastest growing, if not the fastest, activities in North America. Who will pressure governments to release census records, or to provide money for libraries and archives to keep our genealogical heritage?

This is not meant to discredit the many local groups active in the province, which provide many valuable services to their members. Nor does it claim that the AGS has been successful in the items outlined above. The AGS is trying, however; and it needs help if it is to succeed.

DEAR GENIE ...

"Dear Genie" welcomes letters from readers, outlining their genealogical problems. Selected letters will be printed, with Genie's advice. For personal replies, please include a SASE (stamped, self-addressed envelope). Letters must be signed. Confidentiality will be maintained, if requested. Please address letters: "Dear Genie" c/o Alberta Genealogical Society, PO Box 12011, Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 3L2



Dear Readers

In the two previous issues, you have read the request from Mrs. Linda Bonneau of Georgetown, Ontario for information on her ancestor, Big Bear, and two replies from members giving help in where to write for information. I have received three more letters giving information. Dorena Flewelling, an Edmonton member, sent much the same information as did Penny Christensen in the last issue. Thanks, Dorena. Anne Baines, a Lethbridge member, sent another Ottawa address for Indian Affairs:

Registrar, Community Affairs Branch
Dept of Indian Affairs
Room 227
Centennial Tower Bldg.
400 Laurier Ave. W.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H4

Thanks Anne.

The following letter from Charles D. Denney, one of our founding members, is quoted in its entirety as it has much information in it. Mr. Denney has done much research into Indian and Metis history.

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Dear Genie

When I read the DEAR GENIE column in RELATIVELY SPEAKING for Autumn 1984 I had a feeling that I should know something about the JOHNSTON-GLADSTONE connection. So I did a bit a fresh research.

First of all I found that Marie Rose GLADSTONE made claim for Scrip in 1900. She didn't say how she happened to have the name GLADSTONE, but she said her father was Samuel JOHNSTONE, a Half-Breed, that her mother was Angelique, an Indian, that she was born in 1872 "north of Edmonton" and that she was then living at Blairmore.

Louis JOHNSON at the same year made application #1351 for which he said he was living at Blairmore, his father was Sumat or Samuel JOHNSTON, or LONEMAN, a Half-Breed, that his mother was an Indian, that he was born in 1881 at the Hand Hills near the Red Deer River.

Samuel JOHNSTON or LONEMAN made application #1518 that same year for his deceased children:

- 1) Joseph, born Spring 1873 High River, died 1888
- 2) Un-named, b. Spring 1873 at High River, d. before baptised.
- 3) Emilie, b. 1883 at Battleford, d. Winter 1884 at Fort Pitt.

Samuel gave his address as MacLeod, AB.

Marcus JOHNSTON also made application for Scrip in 1900 on Claim 1430. He said he was living at High River, he was born 1882, December at Battleford, his father was Samat JOHNSTON, Half-Breed, and that his mother was Angelique BIG BEAR a Cree Indian.

Though the above, and the reference to Samuel JOHNSTON as LONEMAN at page 217 of BLOOD RED THE SUN, establishes Samuel JOHNSTON as a Half-Breed, in none of the applications did it appear he had to establish it for the Indian Department. Maybe Mrs. Bonneau knows his parentage. However, the Scrip applications seems to establish satisfactorily that LONEMAN's wife was Angelique BIG BEAR.

I hope the above will be useful to both you and Mrs. Bonneau.

Sincerely
C.D. Denney

Thank you, Mr. Denney for a most informative letter. I will see that Mrs. Bonneau receives a copy.

Genie

Dear Genie

I am researching my family - SUTHERLAND - from the Selkirk-Clandeboye area north of Winnipeg (Red River Settlers). My great-grandfather came from Scotland - my grandmother (LEASK) from the Orkney Islands.

Is there by chance, anyone recorded as researching this particular branch of SUTHERLANDS. I realize that SUTHERLAND name is wide-spread but hope the area (Selkirk) helps narrow it down.

We are members of the Brooks Branch of the AGS.

*Yours truly
Lloyd and Olga Sutherland*

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland

In reply to your letter date 16 Jan 1984 (my reply was sent 26 Mar 1984 but could not be included in the Dear Genie column until now), I checked our latest Ancestor Index and find no one researching SUTHERLAND in Manitoba or LEASK anywhere. But I did look into the 1983 Supplement of the BC Index of Surnames and found a lady researching SUTHERLAND in Manitoba. She is Mrs. Leone Sutherland, 7251 Montana Rd., Richmond, BC, V7C 3K2. I also checked for LEASK with no success.

Mr. Charles Denney, one of our founding members of the AGS has done a lot of research into Selkirk and Red River Settlers. I just had a look at his list in the Resources book and he has eight SUTHERLANDS named and one LEASK. Perhaps if you wrote to him and gave him more information, such as first names, he might be able to tell you what he has in his files. His address is #502, 8315-105 St., Edmonton, T6E 4H4.

I hope this is of some help to you in your researches.

Sincerely
Genie

BONANZA TIME IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

by Carin Thomas. AGS #1447

Do not, I repeat NOT, let anyone tell you that it is a waste of time to submit names being researched to the GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY. This is the one issued in Australia.

During the previous year, I submitted my lists of 15 names to both the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL DIRECTORY published in Sussex, England, and the Australian directory, and received copies of both directories during 1984. They make interesting reading, but I found that I was the only person listed as researching the particular names I had submitted, in most cases, so I said to myself, "Oh well!" and thought no more about it.

Then the fun began! In August, I received two letters: one from Australia inquiring about one name, but there appeared to be no connection to my family lines. The other letter was from Wisconsin, USA, and this one was most interesting. The LAITY name which this correspondent, F.R., was interested in was listed in the directory with only my number beside it. Someone in Australia, with whom F.R. had had some fruitless contact earlier, sent my address on to her because they both had LAITY's in their ancestry, though not the same ones.

The first letter we received from F.R. was short, but established that there could indeed be a connection between our families. It had happened that very shortly before receiving this letter, Dad THOMAS had been reminiscing with his brother and us about some uncles that had gone out to Australia in the gold rush - completely new information to us. In comparing F.R.'s grandmother's pedigree chart with our own we found enough common ground to pursue further. The second letter in October brought a BONANZA because F.R. now knew her information was of use to us, and that we both had what appeared to be the same Australian connection. She sent, besides a very informative letter: copies from microfilm of death certificates of four LAITY's who died in Australia in the 1860's to 1890's, and of the wife of one; a photocopy of the will of their father, who died in Cornwall, England in 1852; a photocopy of papers regarding the estate of one of the four brothers; and a photocopy of a newspaper obituary of one of the brothers who happened to be prominent because he had been mayor of Melbourne at one time. F.R. is descended from a sister of the four brothers, and Dad THOMAS is descended from another brother who stayed in Cornwall and took over the family farm there. But the records we all needed came from Australia.

We have heard before that the Australian records are excellent. The death certificates list a great deal of information: time and place of death, name and profession, sex and age, cause of death, duration of illness, medical attendant and time of last visit, names and professions of parents (very useful, this), information about the informant and registration of death, time and place of burial with names of minister or witnesses, birthplace and length of residence in last location, date and age of marriage, name of spouse, names and ages of children.

It seems almost anticlimactic to report a third letter from our new friend, in which was a copy of an 1870 newspaper item listing LAITY names which would be brothers and sisters of another generation back. We have the whole family group for the generation born in the 1820's and 1830's, and the generation born in the 1780's and 1790's. Parts of that line now go back to the 1600's on our chart, and we are making plans to get together with F.R. to compare notes and cooperate on our writing ("The Descendants of ..."), perhaps next summer. Not bad for one small listing in the Genealogical Research Directory.

STRAYS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

contributed by Ailsa Walker, AGS #162
Chairman, Genealogical Researchers Groups

The British Columbia Genealogical Society has prepared from its records a card index of information regarding names of people not born in B.C. Copies of the cards pertaining to people born in Alberta have graciously been forwarded to our Society. Listed below are the names with some identifying information. Listed below are the names with some identifying information. Complete information may be had by writing to Miss Walker at the Society address. Please enclose SASE.

Monkman, Edward, b. Grande Prairie, d. B.C. 1973, age 35.
Murrell, Ellen E., b. Edmonton, d. B.C. 1974, age 57.
Page, Helen Margaret, b. Glendon, d. B.C. 1974, age 53.
Pollock, Elizabeth Anne, b. Bedson, d. B.C. 1973, age 58.
Riva, John Ernest, b. Canmore, d. B.C. 1975, age 47.
Scollen, Gilbert, b. Strathmore, d. B.C. 1973, age 53.
Williams, Frank Edward, b. Calgary, d. B.C. 1967, age 28.
Wilson, David Ellie, b. Beaver Mines, d. B.C. 1942, age 27.
Wilson, Svea Carolina, b. Banff, d. B.C. 1933, age 34.
Wright, Gordon Cameron, b. Calgary, d. B.C. 1967, age 57.

CALGARY .. 1895.

From Henderson's Directory
Courtesy Provincial Archives
Edmonton

CALGARY JUNCTION

One mile east of Calgary, the junction
of the Calgary & Edmonton railway.

Bullock W, hotel

Canadian Pacific Railway Co., W J
McLean, agent

Cardell John, CPR local foreman and
trainmaster

Chenier Jos, Postmaster

Denovan E, M D

Fidler J & Son, livery

Galletly D D, hotel

Heath W B, J P

Hay R F, M D

Hull Bros & Co. butchers

Johnson C, fruits and confectionery

Laurendeau F, baker

Little E L, & Co. general store

McCardell W, hotel

McNeil H W & Co Ltd. gen mer.

McNulty Bros. gen store

Presbyterian Church, Rev D Spear

Ross W E, shoemaker

Stock John CPR, asst supt of bridges

Vick S C, jeweller

EDMONTON RURAL .. 1895

Bellisle J	52	R	L	
Belrose N	56	16	26	
Belrose L	54	12	26	
Belrose O	58	River	Lot	
Belrose A	--	--	--	
Belleavau J	55	6	24	
Berrard A	--	--	--	
Bertrand J	55	6	26	
Bichou	60	River	Lot	
Billot T B	56	2	26	
Blauger L	55	10	26	
Blauger E	55	10	26	
Blondion Antoine		River	Lot	
Boissonault L	55	8	25	
Bossauge G	56	30	26	
Bourcher S	54	River	Lot	
Boyle E	55	2	26	
Brislette N	56	20	26	
Brosseau E	52	River	Lot	
Brosseau F	56	20	26	
Bruneau E	--	--	--	
Brunette P	--	--	--	
Caitlion L	55	14	26	
Carns L		St. Albert		
Carruthers C	55	30	24	
Charlefout J	--	--	--	
Chevalier C	54	32	25	
Chevigny L	54	16	25	
Chevigny J	55	4	25	

From a community directory
contributed by

Mrs. Alma Hilliams, AGS #218

56	20	26	Chevigny D	6	25	15
52	River	Lot	Chevigny A	54	25	25
56	20	26	Chevigny E	54	28	25
--	--	--	Chilefour B	26	18	26
--	--	--	Chisholm R	53	26	25
55	14	26	Cilly J	57	6	26
	St. Albert		Columbe A	55	36	25
55	30	24	Conconde J	56	2	26
--	--	--	Constantine A	54	22	26
54	32	25	Constantine P E	55	12	27
54	16	25	Conway P H	1	56	23
55	4	25	Courchein E	54	30	25
			Courchein E	53	51	25
			Courtepatte B	54	5	26

"MEDICINE HAT NEWS" EXTRACTS

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS 1890 - 1894

by Judy Hasylenko, ABS #1033

BASSETT, Mrs. T. bur. April 16, 1894 Hillside Cemetery
 CLARK, Louis d. at Dunmore, Alta. October 3, 1894 3 y f. L.
 CLARK, Martha & Infant Son March 10, 1894 25 y h. John R. bur. Hillside
 EARL, Joseph September 13?, 1894 30? yr
 EWART, Mrs. John bur. April 13, 1894 Hillside Cemetery
 FOX, Caleb F. d. January 14, 1894
 GEROW, Bertha May d. October 10, 1894 9 m f. E.A.
 GREEN, Ann d. December 9, 1894 70 y bur. Kin Coulee Cemetery
 HUNT, Violet Emily d. October 3, 1894 1 y
 NASON, George Leslie d. August 14, 1894 4 m 15 d.
 STOTT, Robert d. December 8, 1894 30 y 5 m bur. Hillside Cemetery
 TRENT, William d. November 19, 1894 35 y

BEATTIE, J.A. m. MARTIN, Genevra February 13, 1895 at Maple Creek, Sask.
 MATCHETT, W.J. m. BENTLEY, Miss July 23, 1895 - Anglican
 PETER, Joseph James m. McKAY, Maria February 25, 1895 - Presbyterian

ABRAHART, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. daughter June 29, 1895
 BECKER, Mr. and Mrs. R. July 3, 1895 son
 BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. son January 11, 1895
 CHAPMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. son February 1, 1895
 CHAPMAN, Mr. and Mrs. J. son September 2, 1895
 COLTER, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. daughter Annie February 9, 1895 d. June 5, 1894
 FITZGERALD, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. son January 6, 1895
 FOWLER, Mr. and Mrs. daughter August 22, 1895
 LITTLEFORD, Mr. and Mrs. T. son June 25, 1895
 LOUKE, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. son February 15, 1895
 MOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond son August 21, 1895 d. August 26, 1895
 McDONALD, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. daughter August 9, 1895
 McILWAINE, Mr. and Mrs. A. son March 3, 1895
 NASON, Mr. and Mrs. B.O. daughter October 29, 1895
 NICKELSON, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. son Stillborn January 30, 1895

CROWSDIST AND ITS PEOPLE

GENEALOGICAL EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK contributed by Mary Pole, ABS #359

LABONNE, Francois
 fm. Charbonnier, Pryde Dome, France

LANT, Guido
 b. Italy, 1896
 m. Anna FILAFILO

LA PLACE, Nunzy
 m. Rachel SCOTT, Vancouver, BC 1914

LARBALESTIER, Cecil M.
 b. Jersey, Channel Is, 1887
 m. Annie fm. Gurnsey

LARRIGAN, James
 fm. Scotland
 m. Jenette HOGGAN fm Extension, BC

LEDIEU, Edward
 fm. Courriere, France
 m. Eva DESTOBEL, 1917

LEE, William
 b. England, 1830
 First settler in CNP
 d. 1896

LEITCH, Alex
 fm. Oak Lake, Manitoba
 ori. fm. Quebec

LESCHUITTA, Giavonni Battista
 b. Valvasone, Udine, Italy 1900

LIEBERGALL, Jacob
 b. Sautum, West Salen, Germany 1871
 m. Anna SEIFERT b. 1877

LIKUSKI, Adam
 b. East Prussia, 1878
 m. Marie STROHFELDT, Buchan, W. German

LITHERLAND, Elias
 fm. Lanc., England
 m. Eleanor JOLLEY, 1913

LLOYD, Thomas
 b. Wales, 1878
 m. Mary HORNE, fm. Scotland

LONGWORTH, John
 b. Lanc. Eng. 1892
 prts were Irish
 m. Beatrice INCE, 1920
 Chorlea, Lanc.

LONSBURY (LOUNSBURY) Jerry
 b. Newton Ards, Ire. 1872
 m. Elizabeth PRICE, b. 1877
 (m. 1 John GREGORY)

LUVERA, Paul
 fm. Zalabria, Italy

LYON, Henry Edward
 b. Richmond, Ont. 1873
 m. Ophelia Caroline MILLS, 1897
 Renfrew, Ont.

MacDONALD, John Angus
 b. Birch Grove, NS, 1875
 m. Mary LANG, 1903
 fm. Fernie, BC
 m. Blairmore, AB
 Mary b. Carmarthenshire, Wales

WRENTHAM: "HOMESTEAD COUNTRY"

Genealogical Extracts from the book

contributed by Dolores Christie AGS #1229

ADAMS, Tom

b. 18 Jun 1896 Utah

d. 28 Aug 1972

m. 1) 18 Jun 1915 Fern WILLIAMS
Kanairaville, Utah.

Fern d. 29 Jul 1930

m. 2) 2 Mar 1944 Maude LAFFERTY

ANDERSON, Angus

b. 24 Nov. 1896 Munroe, Utah

m. 1) 16 Nov 1921 Ada ERICKSEN
Stirling AB

d. 19 Apr 1972

m. 2) 3 May 1933 Isabelle BERES
of Retlaw

Isabelle m. 2) Theodore RONNEY of
Nobleford 31 Dec 1974

ANDERSON, Clarence

b. 24 May 1898 Munroe, Utah

m. Hazel GLEAVE of Annabella, Utah

d. Apr 1975

Hazel d. Nov 1976.

son of Andrew & Sophia ANDERSON

ANDERSON, Kimball

b. 25 Dec 1901 Monroe, Utah

m. Norma BUTLER of Salt Lake City
30 June 1925

ANDREACHUK, Andy

son of Andrew & Anna of the Ukraine

m. 1 Dec 1951 Joyce LARINE
dau of Mike & Rosa MUELLER

ANDREWS, Harry

b. 15 Feb 1906 Oak Bank, Man.

m. Hazel BRANDLEY

dau of Henry & Sophia BRANDLEY

(Henry b. 7 Jun 1879 Richfield Sevier Utah
Sophia (JOHNSON) b. 1881)

ANGUS, James

b. 1880's near Wick, Caithness, Scot.

m. Minnie GRAHAM of N. Ireland

Minnie d. Rathfriland, Ireland

RUSSIAN EMBASSY RECORDS

by Wyn Melton

In the spring of 1980 the Archives of Canada acquired 100 boxes of Canadian Immigration records which had been sent to New York when the Russian Embassy closed its consulate in 1922.

For thousands of Canadians of Armenian, Doukhobor, Estonian, Finnish, Georgian, Jewish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mennonite, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian origins a rich new source of genealogical material is available.

Information available includes: places of origin, dates of arrival in Canada, education, names of next of kin, ownership of property, and value of estates left behind.

I have been keeping in touch with Myron Mozyk of the Ethnic Archives Section of the PAC. He is responsible for indexing this collection and developing a finding aid. Because of the personal and confidential nature of the material in this collection, the PAC has not yet developed a policy in respect to researchers. However, Mr. Mozyk indicates that they are now in a position to reply to written inquiries whether or not particular names appear in the preliminary nominal lists created to date. Strong evidence of family relationship is required.

I suggest a copy of your pedigree or a photostat of a certificate should be sent along with your letter of inquiry.

Write to: M. Mozyk, Russian Archives Program, Ethnic Archives Section, Manuscript Division, Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N3

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NEWS & NOTES

Many small pieces of information come to my attention, some of which are listed below and in other places scattered throughout the magazine. Space does not permit me to include them all. I have tried my best to make note of the ones which might interest our members. I would like to suggest or remind you that the best place for ideas, addresses, etc. for your area of interest is through the AGS library. Please write to AGS Librarian, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3L2, making sure you give the volume and number of the publication you want, or the area or your interest. All it costs you is the postage. Ed.

(DON'T FORGET TO SEND A STAMP OR INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS)

PLEASE NOTE: IRISH GENEALOGICAL OFFICE has moved from Dublin Castle to: Genealogical Office, c/o National Library, Kildare St., Dublin 2, Ireland

PLEASE NOTE: New address for PALATINES TO AMERICA: Capital University, P.O. Box. Columbus, OH, 43209, USA

PLEASE NOTE: Quaker Archives have moved to Pickering College, Markham, Ont.

For information on the AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA ANNUAL CONVENTION to be held Yakima, WA, 9-14 Jul 1985 write: Am. His. Soc. of Germans from Russia, 631D Street, Lincoln, NE, 68502, USA

For information on RESEARCHING THE GERMANS FROM RUSSIA write: North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, Minard Hall, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, 58105, USA

For information on the publication INSIDE IRELAND write: 75 Main St., Fair Haven, VT, 05743

For information on a newsletter of the ELY surname write: Theresa Ryan, Editor, 501 N. Paradise Rd., Aberdeen, MD, 21001, USA

For copies of EASTERN EUROPEAN MAPS write: Map Department, Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, Mrs. Freya Maslov, 5819 W. Keeney St., Morton Grove, IL, 60053, USA

For information on SEARCH the newsletter of the JEWISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY write: The Jewish Genealogy Society of Illinois, P.O. Box 481022, Niles, IL, 60648, USA

For copies of PARISH MAPS OF COUNTIES OF GREAT BRITAIN (England, Wales and Scotland) write: The Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, Newgate, Canterbury, Kent.

From a Wisconsin Death Certificate: WENT TO BED WELL, WOKE UP DEAD

For information on NORTH IRISH ROOTS write: Journal of the North of Ireland Family History Society, Queen's University Teachers' Centre, Upper Crescent, Belfast, BT7 1NT, Northern Ireland

For information on ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION write: 66 Balmoral Ave, Belfast, BT9 6NY, Northern Ireland

For information on MENNONITE GENEALOGY write: Mennonite Genealogy Inc., Autumn House, 790 Wellington Ave., Box 393, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 2H6

For information on GERMAN LOCALITY INDEX write: German Locality Index, Dept. 16S, 3813 East 41 St., Minneapolis, MN, 55406, USA. Send SASE.

If you have information on any QUARRIER CHILDREN write: Anna Magnusson, Blairskaithe House, Balmore Torrance, Glasgow, G54 4AX, Scotland

If you have information on any British born individual involved in the KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH write: P.J. Clarke, 648 Willow Park Dr., Calgary, AB, T2J 0L7

CANADIAN RAILWAY ARCHIVES

Canadian Pacific Railway Archives

Canadian Pacific's corporate archives are located in Room 506 in Windsor Station and are open to the public by appointment.

Personnel records are not comprehensive prior to 1912 and information from such files is available only to members of the immediate family.

The archives will endeavour to accommodate written requests for genealogical information but because of the active nature of these files, replies may be delayed several weeks.

Write to: Mr. Dave Jones, Corporate Archives, Public Relations and Advertising, Box 6042, Station A, Montreal, PQ, H3C 3E4
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Canadian National Railway Archives

The Canadian National Archives are mainly deposited at the Public Archives in Ottawa, as Record Group 30, and are subject to a thirty year access restriction.

Individual personnel records have not, as a rule, been kept. However, at the Canadian National Archives in Montreal there are payroll ledgers of the Grand Trunk Railway Car Shops at Pointe St Charles from about 1880 to 1919. While these records are not complete, they complement records in the Public Archives in Ottawa.

Payroll records usually give the name, trade and rate of pay.

In addition, there is a very good Staff Records of Employees of the International Railway. Virtually all employees were Maritimers. No personnel records have survived.

Access to the archival material in Montreal is by appointment only.

Write to: Kenneth S. Mackenzie, Archivist, Canadian National Administrative Systems Development, 935 de la Gauchetiere St W, P.O. Box 8100, Montreal, PQ, H3C 3N4

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MUSEUM OF EMIGRATION

The Museum of Emigration, part of the Maritime Museum, Liverpool, will tell the story of those millions of people who passed through Liverpool during the 19th century to start a new life in Canada, America and Australia.

"The museum will tell the story of the origins and motives of the emigrants, the conditions of life in Liverpool prior to embarkation and their life on board ship during the crossing. In particular, the Museum hopes to recreate the interior of steerage accommodation in which many would have travelled in the middle of the 19th century...At the present time the Museum is actively seeking information from individuals and groups, at home and abroad, who may have information relating to ancestors who emigrated through Liverpool".

Source: Banyan Tree #19, 1984

BOOK REVIEWS

DUTCH WAR BRIDES SUBJECT OF BOOK

Copied with thanks from

Alberta-N.W.T. Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, Vol. 8 No 1

submitted by Enid Fitzsimonds AGS #113

In the years 1945 and 1946, some 2,000 Canadians in the Armed Forces returned home from Holland with Dutch war brides.

The war was over and it was time to make anew start.

Olga Rains, the Dutch war bride of Lloyd Rains of St. Joseph's Island, Ontario, was among them. And her first winter in Canada, spent in snow-bound Sault Ste. Marie, is one of the stories contained in a book Mrs. Rains has written titled "We Became Canadians".

The book contains biographical sketches of Dutch war brides who came to Canada after the Second World War. Some 35 percent of these brides are widowed now, 15 percent have died, a very small percentage went back to Holland, with or without their Canadian husbands.

Considering that these young girls and soldiers met at the wrong time of their lives and under the wrong circumstances, and that the cards were heavily stacked against a successful marriage, it is amazing that there were very few divorces among the couples.

Mrs. Rains, who now resides in Peterborough, has been active in helping the now grown children of Canadian soldiers in Holland find their real fathers.

To obtain a copy of the book, send a \$12.00 cheque or money order to Overnight Copy Service, Box 1092, Peterborough, Ontario, K9H 7H4.

So Soon Forgotten - Three Thousand Fillmores

The settlers of Westchester Township, Nova Scotia, were principally Loyalists from New England. The township was and is mainly forested and hilly (in the Cobequid Mountains), and the land marginal for farming. Lumbering has always been the principal occupation, but generations of farmers did gain a living of sorts through intensive effort. Consequently, while well populated at one time, the township supports few farmers now. The inhabitants drifted away in more prosperous times to other area in Cumberland County and New England. The principal communities within the Westchester township were, and are, Collingwood, Williamsdale and River Phillip.

Two recent books have traced the genealogy of the Westchester settlers - Gabriel Purdy (already reviewed in 'Relatively Speaking') and, now So Soon Forgotten - Three Thousand Fillmores. Charlie Fillmore was a teacher in Truro, Nova Scotia, for most of his professional career, noted as an administrator and leader in his profession. He died before his family history project was completed; but, now, his daughter and son have completed and published his book.

The book traces the Fillmores from New England to Nova Scotia, and their growth as a family and dispersals throughout North America. The book is well researched, and uses frequent quotes from original sources. The story is told in a friendly, colloquial fashion, which relaxes the reader and encourages him to read further. Mr. Fillmore tells of his research activities in the first person, and the reader comes to know him, and his family, as real.

"I am just an ordinary run-of-mine individual, but I had ancestors. As I grew older I became curious about my ancestors and that curiosity has developed into almost an obsession. I am not particularly tainted with ancestral worship. I seek not fame, fortune nor glory. I care not if my ancestors were kings or crofters. I just want to tell the story as it is."
- Charles L. Fillmore

\$28.00 Canadian - order from E.F. Etter - Fillmore Book, 75 Ocean St., Dorchester, MA 02124.

- reviewed by J.F. Layton, A.G.S. #1192

THE LONG ROAD
by Lajos Miskolci Panulics

submitted by Dolores Christie AGS #1229

This book is a history of the Southern Alberta Hungarians. The first group arrived between 1914 and 1918. The others appeared to arrive 1925, 1939, 1948 or 1957. The book was printed by Corwin Publishing Co., 1983. Copies are available from Mr. L. Panulics, Box 317, Stirling, AB, T0K 2E0 for \$5.00.

Following are lists of names of families included in the book and the communities the family settled in. Most are from the 1914-18 settlers.

Raymond: Sera, Nemeth, Kormos, Csabay, Bereznayak, Fudia, Kertesz, Molnar, Majoros, Kovacs

Milk River: Racz, Balogh, Angyal, Baczuk, Ohlagy

Picture Butte: Denky, Ramios, Smetan, Deak, Toth, Bodnar, Kiss, Kovacs, Szavo, Szucs, Urban, Ramias, Olah, Safar, Gal, Kostyal, Forray, Tyukodi, Takacs, Fulop, Baranyi, Orosz, Gelenyi, Racz, Swarskopf

Taber: Asztalos, Baranyi, Birch, Bodnar, Dorogby, Csomany, Csontos, Csabay, Cseke, Czebere, Gyorfi, Joblonkay, Kuzsan, Liptak, Lukacs, Szappanos, Kovacs, Molnar, Vass, Rakos, Petro

Stirling: Kovacs, Harsanyi, Kupecz, Dudas, Galany, Beshoff

Coaldale: Baczuk, Lengyel, Harsanyi, Kormos, Alexa, Nemeth, Kertesz, Gergely

Lethbridge: Herman, Pocza, Gamany, Androkovich, Nagy, Peta, Kaszas, Kato, Mezei, Hanzil, Czervenyak, Rusznak, Konyha, Boros, Racz, Gal, Fischner, Szarka, Fischer, Dobay, Matisz, Denecky

Of the later visitors the following names appear: Rudolph, Telcs, Pusztaszeri, Pankotay

1957-8: Tazekas, Toth, Sutter, Nagy, Hamvas, Szakacs, Madarasz, Konrad, Jokuty, Rahl, Kager

Bethlen Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, travelling ministers before 1949: John Apostof (1927), Charles Kovacs (1928-30), Bela Buscin (1930-38), Kalman Toth (1939), Dezza Paragh (1939), Eugene Molnar (during war), Kalman Toth (1947)

Bethlen Presbyterian Church: Victor Orth (1949-51), Zoltan Evry, George Telcs, Leslie Gyorkos, Louis Becske, Louis Vietorisz, George Telcs

GENEALOGICAL GAZATTEER OF ENGLAND

by Frank Smith: Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968

submitted by Bob Douglas AGS #1141

An alphabetical dictionary of places with their location, ecclesiastical jurisdiction, population, and the date of the earliest entry in the registers of every ancient parish in England. A copy can be found in the Cameron Library, Universtiy of Alberta, Edmonton, reference DA640S64.

From another Wisconsin Death Certificate: DECEASED HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN FATALLY SICK

For information on the FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE in England, 13-15 Sep 1985 write: Mrs. O. Redfarn, 15 Warwick Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3BN, England

For information on WWI and WWII VETERANS in USA write: National Personnel Records Center (Military Records), GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MS, 63132, USA

For information on LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY REGISTER OF MINISTERS AND DEPUTATIONS from 1790 to 1887 write: Dr. Williams Library, 14 Gordon Square, London, England

For information on HISTORICAL CONFERENCE - BRITAIN AND THE HUGUENOTS, 24-25 Sep 1985 write: Director, Huguenot Heritage, Queen Anne's Chambers, 3 Dean Farrar St., London, SW1H 9LG, England

For information on REGISTER OF QUALIFIED HUGUENOT ANCESTORS 3rd Edition, 1983 write: Vera Reeve, Registrar General, 1118 Broadway, Vincennes, IN, 47591, USA

Be careful when the genealogist says: It will cost you \$100 to know what we have learned about your family, and \$1,000 not to tell anyone else!

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Mrs. Lila M. SPENCER, #308 Lakemount Blvd., Lethbridge, AB, T1K 3K2.

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BULNER

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CHIVERS

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Mrs. Cathy THOMPSON, P.O. Box 28, Wynndel, B.C., V0B 2N0

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Mrs. Edith R. MECK, P.O. Box 3, Smiley, Sask., S0L 2Z0

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BELCOURT Ross Creek area of AB. Pierre died about 1907. It is believed John Rosie/Roger BERARD was his son, born about 1853. John B. was the husband of Archange BELCOURT. Archange may be from the Lamont, AB area. Homestead records show Pierre B. as owner of the land then John R.B. John and Archange are the great-grandparents of Mrs. Diehl.

Mrs. Myrtle DIEHL, P.O. Box 794, Lac La Biche, AB, T0A 2C0

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WEBSTER WEBSTER, Elizabeth SIMPSON, Elizabeth HUNTER and the Reverend Adam BLYTH.
SIMPSON

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HAMMOND Ireland to Peterborough Co., ON in June 1847 with their children William Henry, Thomas, Elizabeth and John. Another son, Robert, was born to them in Canada. William married Jane HAMMOND of Lachute, PQ.

MONSON
LARSEN Searching for information about Martin MONSON who was born in Kristianstad, Sweden 22 Aug 1859 and went to Iowa, USA in 1874. Martin M. and his wife, Dorothea Ellen LARSEN moved to Clive, AB in 1898.

HILSABECK
HULLETT Searching for information about the descendants of Benjamin HILSABECK and Elizabeth Ellen HULLETT who came to Canada in 1923. A book tracing Ellen's grandfather, Jacob HAUSER back to 1624 is available. Family legend says the name HILSABECK was changed from WOODBECK upon arrival in America.

IRVING
FLEMING Searching for information about John IRVING and his wife Jane FLEMING who were from Kirkpatrick-Fleming, Dumfries, Scot. Their eldest son, Robert I. and his wife Jane PENNYCOOKE joined their parents and his brother Alex in Benton Co., Iowa, USA in 1901 then moved south of Vermillion, AB in 1907. Robert's son John remained in Iowa and contact was lost.

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TRENHELLAR/ Searching for information about Katherine TRENKELER who arrived in Calgary, AB sometime between 1917 and 1925. She had a brother Nicholas T. who was born in 1889. Katherine T. was probably born in Russia and came to Canada via Norway.

Mr. Dennis TRENHELLAR, 2 Wellman St., Box Hill 3128, Australia.

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Mrs. Gertrud von GERNET, Tiger Lily Post Office, AB, T0G 2G0.

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MILTZ Searching for information on William Henry SCHMITZ who was born in Cologne (Koln), Germany 30 Oct 1828, went to the USA in 1844 and died 12 Oct 1906. His parents were Anton A. SCHMITZ and Gertrude MILTZ who settled near Potsi, Grant Co., Wisconsin, USA.

Robert J. RASMUSSEN, 9507-70 Ave., Edmonton, AB, T6E 0T9.

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BRIERE Searching for information on the POITRAS family starting with Anre born c. 1773. His son Pierre was born in PQ c. 1811 and there married Marie BRIERE. It is said that he was a member of the Louis Riel Government in 1869. In 1879 he moved from Fort Garry to where the Red Deer and South Sask. rivers join. In 1889 he moved to the Battle River area, Duhamel, where he died the same year.

DAUPHINAIS Elzear, son of Pierre, place and date of birth unknown, married Marguerite DAUPHINAIS. In 1896 he moved from Duhamel to St. Paul, AB where he had a store and hotel. He died there.

BERLINGUETTE Thomas Elzear, son of Elzear, was born in St. Boniface, MB 1882 and was registered by Perre POITRAS. In 1909, he married Anna BERLINGUETTE in Owlseye Lake, AB. Anna died 1948. During the 1950's Thomas E. moved to Athabasca, AB where he died in 1965.

Any information about this family would be greatly appreciated.

Edna SCHREIBER, 63 Shaw Meadows Rise, S.W., Calgary, AB, T2Y 1C5.

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