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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.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Some exciting developments are happening in the Alberta Genealogical Society. The Tri-Group Committee, Peter Goutbeck (A.G.S. Chairman), along with Branch Presidents, have completed the proposed five-year plan for funding from the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation. The plan includes a proposal for a joint business office with the A.G.S., the Archaeological Society of Alberta, and the Historical Society of Alberta. On behalf of all the members of the A.G.S., we thank you for the many hours of work spent on your presentation. It looks good!

We'd like to welcome Frances Siemens as the new Chairman of the Ancestor Index. Please send submissions to her at the Society address. Thank you, Frances, for volunteering.

Speaking of volunteers..... The Society is still in need of a Publications Chairman. The publications departments are already in place, so that the job of the Chairman would be only to answer queries about A.G.S. publications, and to call and chair meetings. Another chairman is also required for the Genealogical Research Committee. The main duties are to answer letters of enquiry on Alberta research, mainly in the Edmonton area, and to direct enquiries to the relevant branches. The A.G.S. covers all expenses for these committees.

Another exciting event last month was that I was invited by Marcel Masse, Federal Minister of Communications, to take part in a conference in Edmonton, "Heritage in the 1990's: Towards a Government of Canada Strategy".

The conference focus was on three fundamental questions:

What does Canada's heritage represent and encompass?

What are the responsibilities and role of the Government of Canada in terms of heritage?

What is the role of the general public, heritage or tourism associations, and the private sector?

Approximately 225 representatives from across Canada participated in the conference in all areas of heritage: oral, written, built, performed (i.e. the arts), and natural. The emphasis was on our strengths -- education, partners and linkage, networking, security, and above all, what is truly a Canadian Heritage. The Chairman of the plenary session has invited submissions from participants, so please let me know if there is some area of genealogy that you feel has a place in our Canadian Heritage, and I will send in our submission.

The Canadian Federation of Genealogical and Family History Societies, Inc., has just launched the four-generation Canadian Federation Ancestral File. An index will be made containing the names, dates, and places of residence, which will show us the trails that our ancestors took. The Federation now has a Speaker File, so that if anyone wishes to speak on a given topic, please send in your name; or, if anyone needs a speaker, please contact the Federation at 40 Celtic Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2W9.



## THE LOXTON ONE-NAME REUNION

--By Nelda Bullock, A.G.S. #1295

A unique family reunion was held in Lethbridge on August 2nd and 3rd, 1990, when approximately 100 people gathered from six countries -- England, Wales, Australia, South Africa, the U.S.A., and Canada. Their common connection was the name "Loxton". The Domesday Book (made by order of William the Conqueror and completed just before 1090) recorded the name "Lockestone" in Somerset, England. Nine hundred years later, through family history research, Nelda Loxton Bullock was able to unite many Lockestone (now spelled "Loxton") families to relatives hereto unknown.

In 1980 Nelda and her husband Lee had attended a reunion in Loxton, Somerset, where she hoped to find her father's family. He was George Loxton of Priddy, Somerset, who had come to Canada in 1902 with a married brother John and family. He had lost contact with all of his relatives including his mother, sister, and brother, and had spent 78 years trying to find them. Nelda found a magazine ad from a woman living in Loxton, Australia, seeking pen pals. The answer to a letter that Nelda wrote to the Loxton Postmaster in 1976 led her to Sam Loxton, who was also doing research. He held a Loxton reunion in Loxton, England in 1980, where Nelda met 300 Loxtons from seven countries, but was unable to find her father's family.

In 1988 she travelled to Australia, where she visited Sam and his wife Phyl. Sam was in a wheelchair and spoke very little due to a stroke, but encouraged her to continue the research of the Loxton families throughout the world. Nelda spent many hours researching records and telephone directories, and travelling throughout Canada, the U.S.A., and Great Britain. For the last two years her time was devoted to preparing for the Loxton reunion. A month before the reunion, Nelda was able to make a family connection to Trevor and Amy Guppy of Queensland, Australia, who in turn were able to establish relationship to Mervyn, Sam's brother, and Rhonda Loxton of Victor Harbor, near Adelaide. These people met each other for the first time at the Lethbridge reunion. Their common ancestors were from the Wells area of Somerset in the year 1753.

Many family histories and traditions were shared at the reunion, and it was thrilling to learn about the lives of newly-discovered family members. Many of the stories were happy, but some were told of earlier relatives being taken from their families, because of some minor misdeed, and sent to America, Tasmania, and Australia in the early 1800's.

One of the highlights was that 85-year-old Susan Loxton Clines of San Antonio, Texas, came to the reunion. Her father, Joseph Loxton of Wells, ran away from home at the age of 14 years

and went to Texas, where he married Minerva Slaughter, niece of the famous John Slaughter, sheriff of Tombstone, Arizona. It was a momentous occasion when the cousins from Wales, England, and Canada met Susan, and Susan herself met members of her father's family for the first time. The cousins told stories about Uncle Joseph and of his mother keeping a light in the window in case her son returned.

Pedigree charts, certificates, family group sheets, personal family histories, pictures, and research books were displayed around the hall. To the surprise of many attending, they discovered relationship to each other, some living only a few states or provinces apart. One marriage certificate proved to John Loxton of Port Huron and Shirley Loxton Kennison of Arizona that they were related not only to each other, but to other cousins living in Powasson, Ontario.

Cynthia Loxton Pohlman of East London, South Africa, arrived in Lethbridge July 3rd to learn that Nelda had researched her family in England and South Africa. At the reunion Cynthia met John Loxton, his wife Claire, and grandson Duncan of Taunton, Somerset, who shared the same ancestor -- Samuel Loxton, who had gone to South Africa in 1825.

Nelda introduced the Aussies to a pancake breakfast, something they had never had before. An Australian pancake is much like a crepe and is used only as a snack for lunch and tea. All those present spoke English, but it was interesting to note that often information and instructions were misunderstood and led to many hilarious situations. Boots and bonnets are not always clothing. Trevor Guppy, who owns a 6000-acre "station" in Queensland and raises Brahma cattle, was interested to find that in Lethbridge Brahmas are for riding and not for eating as they are in Australia. Those attending from the Southern Hemisphere were met with love and warmth, but were unprepared for the Canadian hot weather.

Much of the two-day reunion was spent going through films and records in the L.D.S. Family History Center seeking ancestors. Many were delighted in making new family connections and all have gone away with renewed enthusiasm to keep their families in closer contact. The reunion of this group of Loxtons proved to Nelda that "Families are Forever", and all are awaiting another reunion in 1995 to further expand their family trees.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

##### Cemetery Recordings

Red Willow Cemetery  
Rumsey Cemetery

N.E. 18 040 18 W4  
S.E. 13 033 21 W4

Cost Postage  
\$2.00 \$1.00  
\$2.25 \$1.25

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# McMurray 91 Information Update

## Conference Fee: \$90.00 \*\*

### Fees Include

\* Registration Fee

\* Five Meals

-Friday Evening Meal

-Saturday Breakfast

-Saturday Lunch

-Saturday Evening Meal

-Sunday Brunch

\* Light Refreshments during the Conference Lectures

\* One copy of the proceedings

\*\* as of October 1, 1990, registration received prior to October 1, 1990 will be honoured.

## Hotel Accommodation

Following hotels are in the Area.

Name	Phone	#of Rooms	Cost
The Sawridge	791-7900	180	\$55/night
The Mackenzie Park Inn	791-7200	120	\$50/night
Rusty's Motor Lodge	791-4646	50	\$40/night

## Bussing:

We are investigating providing buses from various locations throughout the province. The cost information to date is as follows

Pickup point	Cost	Travel time
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat	\$80 return	13 hours
Brooks/Calgary/Red Deer	\$70 return	10 hours
Edmonton	\$40 return	5 hours

## Refund Policy

To help spread the cost of attending the conference we are offering various payment options: ten, eight four post-dated cheques. If you decide to use an option but are unable to attend we will refund all monies paid by you if we are notified prior to March 15, 1991.

**Friday April 26, 1991**  
**Registration 4PM-6:30PM**  
**Buffet Supper & Opening Ceremonies**  
**Question & Answer Period 8:30-10:00 PM**

**Saturday April 27, 1991**  
**Breakfast 7:00-8:30 AM**

<b>First Lecture Period 9:00-10:30 AM</b>			
<b>Hudson's Bay Co Archives</b>	<b>Alberta Homestead Records</b>	<b>English Poor Laws</b>	<b>Geneology One Research Methods</b>
<b>Ms J.D.Beatle HBC Archives</b>	<b>Mr. K. Statyn Alberta Archives</b>	<b>British Heritage Forum</b>	<b>Penny Christiansen</b>
<b>Second Lecture Period 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM</b>			
<b>Russian Embassy Records</b>	<b>Ontario Records</b>	<b>Scottish Emigration</b>	<b>Geneology Two Basic Sources</b>
<b>Nat Archives</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>British Heritage Forum</b>	<b>Penny Christiansen</b>
<b>Buffet Lunch &amp; Guest Speaker 12:30-2 PM</b>			
<b>Third Lecture Period 2:00-3:30 PM</b>			
<b>Immigration Records</b>	<b>Quebec or Maritimes</b>	<b>Non Parochial Records of UK</b>	<b>Geneology Pot Pourri</b>
<b>Nat Archives</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>British Heritage Forum</b>	<b>Mr. N. Barton L.D.S. Program</b>
<b>Fourth Lecture Period 3:45-5:15 PM</b>			
<b>Alberta Archive</b>	<b>L.D.S. Update</b>	<b>Irish Emigration</b>	<b>History of Fort McMurray &amp; North</b>
<b>Mr. K. Statyn Alberta Archive</b>	<b>Mr. N. Barton L.D.S. Program</b>	<b>British Heritage Forum</b>	<b>Ms. J.D. Beatle HBC Archives</b>

**Free Time 5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Evening Banquet & Guest Speaker/Entertainment 7:15 PM onwards**

**Sunday April 28, 1991**  
**Sunday Brunch**  
**Annual General Meeting 10:00-11:30 AM**  
**Depart Fort McMurray**

**SUCCESS IN EASTERN EUROPE**

*Reprinted from "Generations", Vol. No.2, June 1990.*

One of the biggest obstacles to East European research is the lack of confidence that success can be had. Hopefully, the following stories will begin to break this barrier.

Since 1985, Brian Lenius has had success from two Roman Catholic Diocese Archives in Poland. These archives are located in Lubaczow and Przemysl. The addresses and initial letters were kindly sent by the late Josef Wittman of Winnipeg. Although Brian's grandfather and Joe were both born in Muenchenthal (Muzylowice), Galizien (Galicia), Austria (now in the Ukraine), Brian and Joe had not met until 1985. Since then, Brian has written many times to these archives in English (replies have been in Polish) and received literally hundreds of birth, marriage, and death records. Records from these church archives have been augmented with church records on microfilms at L.D.S. Most of the records on these particular microfilms were not available at the church archives in Poland. There are a couple of keys to success in dealing with Polish archives. First, be sure to write to the correct archive by knowing your facts. One must know the correct religion, geographic village / district place names, and church parish / diocese names. Secondly, ask for specific records and include money and I.R.C.'s in a double registered letter. Unexpected gifts sent at Christmas create feelings of good will.

Since April, 1989, Sandra Zuk has written five letters and received five responses from the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Radom, Poland. All the of the responses were successful, resulting in between five and eight birth, marriage, and death records in each package. The records received to date have been either typed transcripts from the church records or actual photocopies from the registers. From 1830 to 1868 the records are in Polish, and from 1868 to 1885 the records are in Russian Cyrillic. The Russian records are always photocopies rather than transcripts. The pastor of the church does not read or write English, so all communication must be in German or Polish. Sandra attributes the success to asking for a small number of items and sending a money order (\$20.00 in U.S. funds might be recommended) in each letter. She has used the Polish letter-writing guide at L.D.S. as a basis of her letters, but has found it necessary to have someone fluent in the language to add and change them. Sandra also feels that sending greeting cards helps to develop a friendship.

It is hoped that researchers in East European genealogy will gain some encouragement from the two above accounts. If you have been successful in researching other Eastern European countries, why not write a short account telling the secrets of your success?



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### POLISH GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY SOCIETY

The following item was received from "Towarzystwo Genealogiczno-Heraldyczne Societas Genealogica ac Heraldica" of Poznan, Poland.

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The Genealogical-Heraldic Society in Poznan, the first organization of this kind in Poland, was founded in 1987 by a group of scholars and amateurs interested in genealogy and heraldry. The time was not ripe yet for that kind of activity, as the Communist authorities still considered these areas of research to be "improper". Nevertheless we continued our work and gradually our membership grew, our monthly meetings became regular, and we established contacts with many foreign organizations of similar kind.

The aims of the Society include on one hand popularization of genealogical and heraldic knowledge among amateurs, so that their research is based on sound scholarly foundations; and on the other hand starting and coordinating research projects of more general importance, such as compiling inventories of archival sources and bibliographies, indexing vital registers, building up a library collection, etc. The Society does not offer any research services.

Poland has no tradition of amateur genealogy and therefore the work to be done is considerable. This obviously requires funds that are not available from the state, while the membership fees hardly cover the basic costs of copying and mailing information sheets to members. All the administrative work, lectures, and articles are contributed by members on a voluntary basis. We are, therefore, looking for sponsors who could help us raise funds for publishing. A private person has made it possible for to publish the first two issues of our quarterly, GENS, but more is needed for the work to continue.

We would also be grateful for any donations of genealogical or heraldic books and periodicals from other countries, so that our library collection might form a nucleus for a future centre of genealogical-heraldic research in Poland.

It is only now that we can accept foreign members. Members receive information sheets every 2-3 months about current events, new publications, etc., and copies of our "Genealogical Data Bank" which lists surnames researched by other members and is updated semi-annually. Both of these publications may be issued also in English versions for foreign members when there are enough of them. Each member can enter any number of surnames to be included in the "Genealogical Data Bank", the aim of which is to establish contacts between people researching the same families or areas.

Members can also subscribe to the quarterly magazine GENS and contribute articles. The articles are in Polish with short summaries in English. The quarterly is available for members only (or through publication exchange).

For information about membership fees, write to:

Towarzystwo Genealogiczno-Heraldyczne Societas Genealogica  
ac Heraldica  
Wodna 27, Palac Gorkow  
61-781 Poznan, Polska.

The following are examples of English summaries of articles appearing in the first two issues of GENS.

"Dr. Conrad Swan (Swiecicki) --  
Polish Herald in the College of Arms"

The article is based on the genealogical and heraldic information supplied by Dr. Swan, the York Herald of Arms, who is an honorary member of the Genealogical-Heraldic Society. He comes from the Polish Swiecicki family of the arms Jastrzebiec. His great-grandmother emigrated from Lithuania to British Columbia, Canada, in 1884, as a widow with seven children. Dr. Swan has retained his hereditary coat of arms with addition of the bordure so that it conforms with the rules of British heraldry.

"Joint Work -- Joint Advantages"  
--By Rafal T. Prinke (President)

The introductory article describes the advantages of organized work in genealogical societies and gives examples from other countries. Two long-term projects are announced: compilation of an inventory of vital records for Poland and of a bibliography of Polish genealogy. The former requires gathering information on those records which are still kept in parochial archives or were relocated to foreign archives (Germany and the USSR), or even found their way to private collections. The latter project needs especially the bibliographical data on the items which are not primarily genealogical but still contain pedigrees or source materials, as well as those remaining in manuscript or privately published in small editions. All members and other interested people are invited to send in such information which will then be input into a computer database.

"The So-called 'Dutch Settlers' in Greater Poland"  
--By Zdzislaw Pentek

From the 16th century onwards, immigrants from the Netherlands settled in Poland. First they were Mennonite exiles, but soon the term "Dutch settlers" became generic for other groups, sometimes also Poles, who were free peasants that signed an agreement with the land owner. At the end of the 18th century they gradually merged with the Polish community.

## DENIZENS OF THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE ERA

--Submitted by Win Welton, A.G.S. #401



- Blanche E. ILSLEY, c.1875, of Berwick, Nova Scotia. Calgary Normal School 1909.
- Annie E. IMERSON, c.1890, of Seeley Bay, Ontario. Calgary Normal School Register 1912.
- Ethel A. IMERSON, c.1887, of Seeley Bay, Ontario. Calgary Normal School Register 1912.
- Velma K. IMESON, c.1896, of Monarch, born and educated in Ontario. Calgary Normal School 1914.
- Alice IMLAY, c.1898, of Strathmore, Calgary Normal School Register 1916. Father: B.F.
- May INGERSOLL, c.1890, of Wiarta, Ontario. Calgary Normal School 1912.
- Wm. Laurence IRVINE, c.1898, of Calgary, born in Scotland. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father: John.
- Margaret P. IRVING, c.1892, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Calgary Normal School 1912.
- Jean Stewart JACKSON, c.1886, of Vancouver, B.A. Manitoba U. Calgary Normal School 1915. Mother: Mrs. G.
- Ruth E. JACKSON, c.1897, of Fourways, educated in Ontario. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father: Jas.
- Elizabeth A. JAFFRAY, c.1892, of Calgary. Calgary Normal School 1911.
- Emily Louise JAMES, c.1881, of Strathcona, taught in England, Wales, and Belgium before coming to Canada. Calgary Normal School Register 1912.
- Hannah Florence JARRETT, c.1894, of Bottrel, born and educated in Arthur, Ont. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father: Mr. H.T.
- Marie JEFFERS, c.1898, from Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. Calgary Normal School 1917. Father: Geo.
- Rev. E. I. JENNINGS, c.1897, B.A. from Francis Xavier, from Saint John, New Brunswick, 3 years service overseas. Calgary Normal School 1925.
- Lillian M. JENNINGS, c.1878, or Didsbury. Calgary Normal School 1908.
- Emily Margaret JERROLD, c. 1895, of Irving. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father: Rev. P.C.
- M. Mary JERROLD, c.1895, of Irvine. Calgary Normal School Register 1915. Father: Rev. P.C.
- Walter JEWITT, c.1892, born Northumbria, England. Calgary Normal School 1910. Enlisted in O.E.F.
- Alice JOHNSON, from Altario, born in England. Camrose Normal School 1929-30.
- Annie Clinton JOHNSON, c. 1892, of Calgary. Calgary Normal School 1910.
- Clara May JOHNSON, B.A., born in Minot, North Dakota, lived Lavoy and Brandon. Edmonton Normal School 1932-3. Worked as a missionary in India from 1936.
- Edith K. JOHNSON, B.A. from Boston U., c.1890. Calgary Normal School 1913.



Ethyl Anna JOHNSON, c. 1896, from Detroit, Michigan. High School in Ontario. Calgary Normal School 1921. Mother: Mrs. E. Frank B. JOHNSON, c.1891, from Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. Calgary Normal School 1909.

Mary Anna JOHNSON, B.A., c.1883, from Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. Calgary Normal School 1909.

Lizzie Beatrice JOHNSON, c.1891, from Beaver Lodge. Calgary Normal School 1910.

Lillian S. JOHNSTON, B.A., from U. of Manitoba, c.1891, lived Winnipeg. Calgary Normal School 1913.

Robert Sprowl JOHNSTON, c.1856, taught for 31 years in Ontario. Teaching cert. from Jarvis Collegiate. Calgary Normal School 1909.

#### LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

The following is part of a letter received by Lois MacGougan of the Membership Committee from Susan Brazeau.

Thanks for your most informative and interesting letter..... I must say that I didn't expect a letter about membership would provide me with a lead to my family research--and in the case of your letter, it did just that. Your reference to Thomas A. Hillman has prompted me to contact him personally. My maiden name is Hillman and it is this very name I have been concentrating my research on this summer. I needed a lead. WHAT SERVICE!!!

J. L. Woodward, Manager of the County of Athabasca, wrote the following letter to the A.G.S.

We are in receipt of a report regarding the Boyle Cemetery situated on the SE 6-65-19 W4 which was prepared by W. H. Drew and Peter Goutbeck.

On behalf of the Council of the County of Athabasca No. 12 please convey our sincere appreciation to these two members of your society. As you are undoubtedly well aware the appropriate documentation of information regarding cemeteries in rural Alberta is often neglected or incomplete. We have been making a concerted effort in the County of Athabasca to document all cemeteries and insure that records are kept up to date.

The effort of W. H. Drew and Peter Goutbeck far exceeds any exercise which might be carried out by County staff. We will be forwarding a copy of this document of Mr. John Alexander, a gentleman who acts as a cemetery caretaker in the Boyle area.

Thank you again for this very valuable contribution to our records.

[illegible]

The Eastern Townships Research Centre at Bishop's University has prepared several publications about their English language genealogical resources, and has a free newsletter. For details, write to the Centre at:  
Faculty Box 38, Bishop's University  
Lennoxville, P.Q. J1M 1Z7.  
(From the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.17 No.4 Sept.Oct. 1990.)

The AGS Edmonton Branch Library is located at:  
916 McLeod Building  
10136-100 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta Phone: 424-4429.  
Hours are: Tu, Wed, Thu 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and Wed 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The AGS Lethbridge Branch Library is located at:  
909 Third Avenue North  
Lethbridge.  
Hours are: Tu, Wed, Fri 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. from September through June.

Inside Ireland, published by Isteach Ireland Ltd., Rockwood, Stocking Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16, is an information service and quarterly newsletter. In the Winter 1989 issue, there is mention of a recently-formed Palatine Association with Austen Bovenizer as chairman and Barbara Thirde, 28 Avonmore Road, Raheen Heights, Limerick, as secretary.  
(From the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.17 No.1 Jan./Feb. 1990.)

For genealogical enquiries about Quaker records, write to:  
Genealogical Enquiries, Canadian Friends Historical Association  
The Dorland Collection, Pickering College  
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X2.  
(From the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.14 No.4 Sept./Oct. 1990.)

The West Middlesex Family History Society is particularly concerned with the following parishes: Acton, Ashford, East Bedfont, Chelsea, Chiswick, Cowley, Cranford, West Drayton, Ealing, Feltham, Fulham, Greenford, Hampton, Hanwell with Brentford, Hanworth, Harlington, Harmondsworth, Hayes with Norwood, Hammersmith, Heston, Hounslow, Hillingdon with Uxbridge, Isleworth, Kensington, Laleham, Littleton, Perivale, Shepperton, Staines, Stanwell, Sunbury, Teddington, and Twickenham. The secretary is Glyn Morgan, 17 Croft Gardens, Ruislip, Middlesex TW14 9QY.  
(From the West Middlesex Family History Society Journal, Vol.3 No.1.)

The Congregational Library, Memorial Hall, London EC4 has transferred all its archives to Dr. William's Library, 14 Gordon Square, London.  
(From the Cleveland Family History Society Journal, Vol.4 No.6.)

Microfilm copies of the Indexes to Registers of St. Catherine's House relate only to records actually held by the General Register Office. The volume and page numbers at the end of a name entry are of no use when making an application to a local register office. Applications to a local register office for certificates of birth, death, or marriage must provide full details: date, place, full name, etc. Local register offices cannot trace entries if only a St. Catherine's House reference is supplied.

Readers will not be surprised to learn that Halbert's Inc. are still in business, this time offering The World Book of [Surnames]. The order form describes the publication as a "Surname Registry", so that prospective customers should be alert to the fact that it is not a family history.  
(Submitted by Ruth Hanna-Fath, A.G.S. #536.)

#### PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES HOURS OF OPERATION

--From a bulletin of Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism

The Provincial Archives of Alberta is making several changes to the hours it is open for public research. The changes come as a result of increased use of voluntary assistance to staff the reference areas, allowing the Archives to expand its extended-hours programme, while increased demands on the time of regular staff make it necessary to reduce regular hours of opening.

For some years, the Archives has been open on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, the latter with the assistance of a team of volunteers. Now, with the excellent co-operation of the Edmonton Chapter of the Alberta Genealogical Society and its members, the Archives has tripled its number of volunteers in order to remain open on Tuesday evenings and all day Saturdays. During these new hours of opening the Archives will provide limited service; all requests for material should be made prior to 3 p.m. on Tuesday or Friday, for use Tuesday evening or Saturday.

The increase in extended hours was implemented because staff constraints and increasing workloads were making the provision of regular reference services more and more difficult. In an effort to maintain a reasonable level of activity in all of the Archives' operation, the reference room will be closed to researchers on Mondays. Telephone requests will continue to be accepted. The Archives hopes that the addition of another evening and full day opening on Saturday will more than compensate for the reduction in regular hours.

New hours are therefore:

Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



"MEDICINE HAT NEWS"

BIRTHS 1903 - 1905

--Compiled by Judy Wasylenko, A.G.S. #1233

BEATTIE, J. A. dau. b. 21 Aug. 1903  
 BENWELL, E. G. son b. 22 Feb. 1903  
 BOWMAN, M. dau. b. 24 Mar. 1903  
 BROWN, E. J. son b. 12 Dec. 1903  
 BURTON, William son b. 1 Feb. 1903  
 CLAYTON, R. S. son b. 21 Mar. 1903  
 COMER, Ralph son b. 6 Sept. 1903  
 COOPER, Edwin son b. 18 Aug. 1903  
 COURSEY, William son b. 5 Sept. 1903  
 CUDoba, G. dau. b. 14 July 1903  
 ELLIOTT, M. B. dau. b. 15 Dec. 1903  
 FEWINGS, Edward James son b. 3 Dec. 1903  
 FLETCHER, S. dau. b. 20 Aug. 1903  
 GALLOWAY, David son b. 7 Nov. 1903  
 GARDNER, Mr. dau. b. 27 Aug. 1903  
 GOODMAN/GOODWIN, F. dau. b. 31 May 1903  
 GRAHAM, Robert son b. 1 Dec. 1903  
 HARLOW, R. J. dau. b. 10 Apr. 1903  
 HARGRAVE, James son b. 2 June 1903  
 HAWTHORNE, Archibald son b. 15 May 1903  
 HOLLIS, R. son b. 25 July 1903  
 HUGHES, Albert dau. b. 2 Mar. 1903  
 HUTCHINSON, W. son b. 17 Sept. 1903  
 HUTSON, W. dau. b. 5 May 1903  
 IRWIN, Robert dau. b. 11 June 1903  
 JARDINE, David dau. b. 3 Oct. 1903  
 JENKINS, Horace son b. 20 Aug. 1903  
 LAIRD, John dau. b. 11 July 1903  
 LAVELL, J. son b. 15 Oct. 1903  
 LITTLEFORD, Thomas dau. b. 11 July 1903  
 LUSK, Mr. dau. b. 4 Oct. 1903  
 MARQUART, H. dau. b. 29 Mar. 1903  
 MEEK, K. son b. 8 July 1903  
 MILLER, Manley dau. b. 23 July 1903  
 MORRISON, Fred dau. b. 8 Aug. 1903  
 MCKINNON, Felix son b. 12 May 1903  
 NESTING, T. O. dau. b. 8 Oct. 1903 Seven Persons  
 NICHOL, Robert dau. b. 1 July 1903  
 O'CONNELL, P. son b. 4 Feb. 1903  
 PATTERSON, A. son b. 12 July 1903  
 PEACHEY, Ernest son b. 6 Apr. 1903  
 READ, M. C. son b. 4 July 1903  
 RUSSELL, Fred dau. b. 3 Feb. 1903  
 SALVAGE, William son b. 23 May 1903  
 SINCLAIR, A. dau. b. 18 June 1903  
 SISSONS, Francis son b. 25 July 1903  
 SMEATON, James son b. 31 May 1903

SNELL, Forrest dau. b. 25 Nov. 1903  
 TINNEY, Thomas son b. 13 Dec. 1903  
 WHIPPS, A. son b. 25 July 1903  
 WHITE, Thomas son b. 29 July 1903

ALCOCK, James C. son b. 9 Oct. 1904  
 ALLEN, J. dau. b. 4 June 1904  
 ALLOTT, Fred son b. 6 Nov. 1904  
 ATKINSON, P. son b. 9 Sept. 1904  
 BAILIE, William dau. b. 24 July 1904  
 BALDWIN, John son b. 5 Aug. 1904  
 BEAUREGARD, Mr. son b. 29 July 1904  
 BINNS, J. H. son and dau. b. 9 July 1904  
 BISHOP, Jesse son b. 2 July 1904  
 BROWN, J. W. son b. 1 Aug. 1904  
 BURTIN/BERTIN, J. dau. b. 26 Jan. 1904  
 BURTON, William dau. b. 12 Sept. 1904  
 CAMERON, Donald dau. b. 1 Mar. 1904  
 CAREY, Mr. son b. 27 Nov. 1904  
 CARLSON, Mr. dau. b. 20 July 1904  
 CHARLESWORTH, L. C. dau. b. 19 July 1904  
 CHASSON, C. son b. 20 Apr. 1904  
 COCHRANE, C. C. dau. b. 15 Oct. 1904 Stair, Alta.  
 COLLIER, Robert dau. b. 4 Aug. 1904  
 COLTER, John Charles son b. 8 Oct. 1904  
 COOPER, John M. son b. 11 May 1904  
 CRAWFORD, William son b. 27 June 1904  
 CROCKFORD, William son b. 30 Jan. 1904  
 CROSS, W. M. dau. b. 14 May 1904  
 CUYLER, John dau. b. 24 Jan. 1904  
 DAY, Addison P. son b. 11 Aug 1904  
 DRAKE, E. twin sons b. 4 July 1904  
 DUNN, James son b. 2 Sept. 1904  
 ELAZKO, F. A. dau. b. 13 Sept. 1904  
 ELSON, Robert son (Frank) b. 14 Sept. 1904 (d. 23 Apr. 1922)  
 ESSAR, M. dau. b. 17 Apr. 1904  
 EVANS, George son b. 10 Feb. 1904  
 FENTON, David son b. 24 Jan. 1904  
 FLAVIN, D. T. dau. b. 8 Oct. 1904  
 FLETT, Thomas R. dau. b. 23 Mar. 1904 Calgary  
 FOSTER, Henry H. dau. b. 15 Mar. 1904  
 GALLOWAY, A. dau. b. 28 Dec. 1904  
 GALLUP, Christopher C. son b. 18 Jan. 1904  
 GRAY, James dau. b. 11 Nov. 1904  
 GUINISS, W. dau. b. 22 Feb. 1904 Dunmore, Alta.  
 HARLOW, R. J. dau. b. 20 Aug. 1904  
 HAWTHORNE, Archibald son b. 19 Nov. 1904  
 HILL, S. W. son b. 18 Jan. 1904  
 HOOVER, Jacob dau. b. 28 Jan. 1904  
 HUBBARD, A. son b. 2 Feb. 1904  
 HUGHES, Albert dau. b. 29 July 1904  
 HUNTLEY, John dau. b. 13 May 1904  
 HUTSON, W. son b. 3 Sept. 1904  
 INCHES, Mr. son b. 4 Feb. 1904  
 IRELAND, Walter dau. b. 8 June 1904

## FOOTHILLS PIONEER INDEX

The Foothills Pioneer Index, begun in January 1990, is an attempt to gather as many references as possible to the pioneers of the Foothills area before 1920, and currently contains references to 3000 persons. Information is indexed from published sources, as well as census, cemetery, and vital records. The district involved extends north to Calgary, south to Nanton, west to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, and east to Highway 23. The main communities were Midnapore, Fish Creek, Okotoks, DeWinton, Priddis, Blackie, Milarville, Black Diamond, Turner Valley, High River, Brant, Cayley, Longview, and Nanton.

The first white residents of the area were traders and trappers. In the 1870's, the High River area was home to numerous whiskey forts, whose occupants traded liquor with the local Indians. With the arrival of the N.W.M.P. in 1874, these whiskey forts disappeared, but the potential of the land had been discovered. By the early 1880's, enterprising individuals were bringing large herds of cattle north from the U.S. to the vast grasslands of the Foothills District. They established an industry which remains predominant in the area to this day. Coal mining and logging started in the 1890's, followed by the discovery of oil shortly after the turn of the century. leading to another well-known Alberta industry. The fertile land was ideal for grain farming. Homesteaders flooded into the area from the late 1890's and continued to arrive until after the First World War. The majority of pioneers came from Eastern Canada, Scotland, England, Ireland, and the Midwestern and Western United States.

The Index is now open for consultation. It is privately operated, and all proceeds received are applied to its maintenance and extension. For a fee schedule and list of services, write to:

Foothills Pioneer Index  
c/o Box 1600  
High River, Alberta T0L 1B0.

It is essential to enclose a SASE.

## CONFERENCES AND REUNIONS

There will be an Australasian Congress of Genealogy and Heraldry in Launceston, Tasmania, in May 1991. For details, write to:

P. O. Box 60  
Prospect, 7250  
Tasmania, Australia.



The Kingston Branch of the OGS will be hosting "Seminar '91" from 24 to 26 May 1991. The site will be Queen's University and the keynote speaker will be Jean Cole from England, author of the "Questions and Answers" column in Family Tree magazine. For a conference brochure, write to the Seminar '91 Committee at:

P.O. Box 2012  
Kingston, Ontario K7L 5J8.

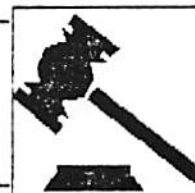
The first Irish Genealogical Congress will be held at Trinity College, Dublin, from 19 to 25 September 1991. It is sponsored by the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland, the Irish Genealogical Research Society, the Irish Section of the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Military History Society of Ireland. For further information and a reservation form, write to the Genealogical Office at:

2 Kildare Street  
Dublin 2, Ireland.

## NEW MEMBERS INTERESTS

Mrs. Kay COPELAND, 8070 Hunter St., Burnaby, BC V5A 2B9	AGS 2601
FLOCHART, FLOCKHART, Henry	1800 Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland
BRENT, George	1790+ Southampton, Hampshire, England
RICKIE, REEKIE, Andrew	1770+ Auchtertool, Fifeshire, Scotland
SMITH, John Henry	1830+ Stapleford, Cambridgeshire, Eng.
SPURR, Joseph	1800 Wakefield, Yorkshire, England
Fred J. MELLE, Box 374, Bow Island, AB T0K 0G0	
MELLE, Asher Monroe	pre1910 Chickasaw, Iowa, USA
GREENOUGH, Annie Rebecca	pre1900 Phillips County, Kansas, USA
MELLE, Annie Rebecca	pre1910 Phillips County, Kansas, USA
Dr. Jean R. COOPER, 8112 168 Street, Edmonton, AB T5R 2V4	AGS 2641
BURGESS, John Irvin	pre1876 Esquesing Twp, County Halton
	1856-1876 North Norwich, Cnty Oxford
	post 1876 Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
COLLIER, John	1821-1840 Stoneham, PQ (born Ireland)
COLLIER, Richard	1831-1847 Stoneham, PQ
	1847-1890 Glenelg Twnp, Cnty Grey
	1890-1920 Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
COOPER, William Wallace	1854 Greencastle, Putnam Cnty, Indiana
	1874 Minier, Tazewell Cnty, Illinois
	1936 Abilene, Alberta
FOLK, Hannah(Hattie)	1855 Ohio
	1874 Minier, Tazewell Cnty, Illinois
	1936 Abilene, Alberta
ROUGEAU; ROUGEAU dit BERGER	North America
Verna LARSON, 1104 Capilano Tower. 6205-101 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6A 0H3	
BLACKBURN, Robd	D1852 Middleville, Lanark Cnty, Ontario

MEETING OF THE  
FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES



The Federation of Family History Societies held a council meeting on 1 April 1990, and the minutes record several points of interest to family historians.

White Paper

In a White Paper, the British government has expressed the intention of relocating the certificate printing service from London to Southport in June 1991, while retaining the search room in London. As a result of the separation of ordering and printing facilities, the delay in issuing a certificate would rise from 48 hours to 4 working days. There is no intention of operating a collection facility in Southport.

The White Paper also proposes to privatize records which are over 75 years old, possibly by turning them over to commercial organizations. Another possibility is that a group of interested parties from a charitable consortium which would run the service. Genealogists are concerned about the escalation in costs that privatization could engender.

Charges by Record Offices

The practice of employing professional researchers by record offices and the consequent charges to family historians was discussed. Rates vary from about 7 pounds per hour in Suffolk to 23 pounds per hour in Kent, with an average of about 11 pounds per hour. The office at Maidstone, Kent, also charges overseas visitors ten pounds a day for access to the records. While this may deter frivolous requests, it may also deter people from depositing material if access charges are made.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill

The British government's Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill does not allow for indication on a birth certificate when genetic parentage was different from legal parentage, or for access to information. Lord Teviot tried to introduce amendments allowing children of different genetic and legal parentage and their descendants the same right to information as adopted children. Similarly, the Society of Genealogists attempted to introduce amendments that such children should be given access to full information about their genetic parentage and that there be an indication on the birth certificate that genetic parentage was different from legal parentage.

REVIEWS OF JOURNALS
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Heritage Quest Magazine is published by P.O. Box 40, Orting, WA 98360-0040. Issue #25 begins a series of ten articles by Angus Baxter dealing with genealogical research in each of the provinces of Canada. The first instalment discusses ancestor hunting in Alberta. Another article in the same issue is "Norwegian Research" by Carl-Eric Johansson. Articles in #25 include: "The Huguenots" by Thomas J. Laforest, "Ostfriesian Research" by Michael John Neill, "Questions on Germanic Ancestry" by Walt Hilbig, "In Search of English Origins" by Edward Shepard, "Synagogues in Israel: A Link to the Past" by Miriam Weiner, "Norwegian Local Histories" by Carl-Erik Johansson, and "House of Emigrants, Vaxjo, Sweden" by Pamela Olson.

The Genealogist magazine, edited by Helen Doxford Harris, is published by P.O. Box 68, Oakleigh, Victoria 3166, Australia. Vol.6 No.4 (December 1989) has numerous articles relating to children, schools, and immigration. Examples are: "Old Victorian Schooldays" submitted by Fay Johnson, "The Children Left Behind" by Irene E. Johnson, "Industrial School Registers" by Jenny Carter, "An Early Boarding School" contributed by Helen D. Harris, "Return of Children Who Left the Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum Since its Establishment in 1855" contributed by Helen D. Harris, and "The Geelong Historical Records Centre" by Eveline Madden.

FREE RESEARCH!
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Dr. A. E. Edwards, of 187 Rivermere Road, St-Lambert, Quebec J4R 2E8 (Telephone: 514-671-6975), is willing to help members with ancestry in Quebec. He writes: "My interest stems from the fact that having, after retiring some years ago, traced lines from my one French Canadian grandparent back to a group of 1590-1650 immigrants--and in a few cases into France--I found the hobby interesting and did the same for some cousins and for as many of my French Canadian neighbours as have shown interest.

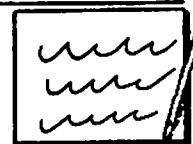
"Having relatively easy access to two good libraries and to the Montreal branch of the Quebec Archives I would enjoy helping those with less ready access to such sources."

He adds: "Based on experience I should emphasize one point. This is strictly a hobby which I enjoy, the cost of which is insignificant. I do not and will not accept money from anyone since to do so would detract from the enjoyment I derive from trying to help."

But please enclose a S.A.S.E. -- Ed.

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## SOCIETY ADDRESSES



The Banbridge and District Historical Society now offers membership to overseas correspondents. The membership fee of 5 pounds covers the cost of the annual journal, posters, information about forthcoming events, and postage. To join, send a cheque of money order to:

Gordon Lyle  
Three Gables  
28, Edenordinary Road  
Banbridge, Co. Down, Northern Ireland.

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Those with Maritime Scottish ancestors may be interested in joining the Cape Breton Genealogical Society at:

P.O. Box 53  
Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6G9.

(From the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.17 No.4 Sept./Oct. 1990.)

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The new address of the Sudbury Branch O.G.S. is:

c/o Sudbury Public Library  
200 Brady Street, Bag 5000, Stn. A  
Sudbury, Ontario P3A 5P3.

(From the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.17 No.4 Sept./Oct. 1990.)

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The address of the Ontario Genealogical Society is:

40 Orchard View Blvd., Suite 251  
Toronto, Ontario M4R 1B9.

For 1990, membership fees are \$30 for an individual and \$5 for each additional family member. Branch fees vary from \$7 to \$10 per individual. The branches are: Brant, Bruce and Grey, Elgin, Essex, Halton-Peel, Hamilton, Huron, Kawartha, Kent, Kingston, Lambton, Leeds and Grenville, London, Niagara Peninsula, Nipissing, Norfolk, Ottawa, Oxford, Perth, Quinte, Sault Ste-Marie, Simcoe, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Waterloo-Wellington, and Whitby-Oshawa.

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The mailing address of the Seattle Genealogical Society is:

P.O. Box 1708  
Seattle, WA 98111.

Their library and offices are located at 1405 Fifth Avenue, and are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10a.m. to 3p.m.

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The object of the North of Ireland Family History Society is to foster interest in the study of family history, with special reference to families who have had roots in Northern Ireland and to their descendants elsewhere. The Society is not a research agency but will publish lists of members' interests and encourage others who are researching the same surname. It publishes a journal, North Irish Roots, twice yearly. The Society has branch memberships for those who can attend meetings of the seven branches, and associate memberships for those who cannot. Upon receipt of three IRCs from overseas residents, details are available from the Society at:

Queen's University Teachers' Centre  
Upper Crescent, Belfast BT7 1NT.

(From the Cleveland Family History Society "Journal" Vol.4 No.6 April 1990.)

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## RESEARCH TIPS

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Ruth Hanna-Fath, A.G.S. #536, reports that the Vesterheim Genealogical Center at 4909 Sherwood Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, has copies of all the available Hordaland Church records of Voss, Norway. It also has the Koshhonong Church records of Dane County, Wisconsin. The Hordaland Church records (Udflyttede Section) show some families leaving for America in 1844, and New York ships' passenger lists for 1844 record the landing of the ship "Kong Sverre" on 2 August 1844.

The staff of the Center provides good research work at \$12.00 per hour for non-members, and they are very good on early Norwegian emigrants. The State Historical Society of Wisconsin at 816 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 is also very helpful for Wisconsin research.

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Lucille Griffiths, O.G.S. #7298, reports in the Kingston Branch O.G.S. "Newsletter" Vol.17 No.4 that the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has the second-largest genealogical collection the the United States. The Library will hardcover family histories with the author's permission, give the donor one copy, and retain a copy for their genealogical library. Campers may stay at the nearby Johnny Appleseed Park while researching at the Library.

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## GOODS AND SERVICES

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The following items which have been received may be of interest to members of the A.G.S. Inclusion in Relatively Speaking does not imply an endorsement of the goods or services offered.

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Birmingham Library Services now offer a genealogical search service for people who are unable to make a visit to the Central Library. Research can be undertaken on a fee-paying basis of 6 pounds per half hour (plus VAT), using the extensive holdings of genealogical material covering the whole country. In addition to printed items, the library has the microfilm of the Registrar General's records of births, marriages, and deaths for the period 1837 to 1912 and the International Genealogical Index for the British Isles. Photocopies of the latter are 20p per sheet and certificates from the Birmingham Registry Office are 5 pounds plus 50p handling charge. For further information, contact:

Doreen Hopwood, Genealogist  
History and Geography Department  
Central Library, Chamberlain Square  
Birmingham B3 3HQ  
Fax: 021-236 2112.



For information about record searches in London for a fee, send a S.A.E. and 3 I.R.C.'s to:  
 John Cooper  
 79 Langley Way  
 Watford, Herts. WD1 3EB, England.

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Research in Cornwall will be undertaken for an hourly charge, plus the cost of any certificates obtained. Write (including 3 I.R.C.'s) to:  
 Trudy Martin, B.A.  
 7 Eden Gardens, Newlyn  
 Penzance, Cornwall TR18 5EP Phone: (0736) 50016.

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The Irish Ancestral Research Foundation  
 Barleymount  
 Killarney, Co. Kerry  
 will undertake genealogical research in Ireland for a fee. Further details and application forms may be obtained by enclosing two I.R.C.'s with name and address.  
 (From *Generations*, Journal of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Issue 43, March 1990.)

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Genealogical research in France will be undertaken at a reasonable rate for each birth, marriage, or death certificate actually found, with a reduction in relation to volume required. The researcher is:  
 Eric Geoffroy  
 26, rue du Fer a Cheval  
 64110 Mazeres-Lezons, France Phone: 59.06.20.44.

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"Picture Past" can provide old postcards of churches, buildings, street scenes, and views. For details, send a SASE and 2 I.R.C.'s to:  
 Mrs. Yvonne Coldron, "Picture Past"  
 47 Manor House Park  
 Codsall, Staffordshire WV8 1ES, England.

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Tuttle's Catalog No. 7 (Genealogy, Local History, and Heraldry) lists over 7000 items, including more than 4000 genealogy and family history titles, town and county histories, maps, atlases, and church histories. It can be ordered for \$6.00 (U.S.) from:  
 Tuttle Antiquarian Books, Inc., P.O. Box 541  
 Rutland, Vermont 05701-0541.  
 (From *Family Records TODAY* Vol.11 No.1 January 1990.)

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POINT (Pursuing Our Italian Names Together) is a data base of over 6000 Italian surnames, and helps put people who are interested in the same Italian surnames or the same area of Italy in contact with each other. The quarterly journal POINTers, lists the surnames in the data base and the names and addresses of members, and give tips on Italian genealogical research. For more information, send a self-addressed and stamped business-sized envelope to:  
 POINT  
 P.O. Box 2977  
 Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90247.  
 (From *Family Records TODAY* Vol.11 No.1 January 1990.)

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Guthrigg Genealogy, of P.O. Box 114, Ringwood, Victoria 3134, Australia, will undertake research in Australia and overseas.

Heritage Quest Historical Research Services will undertake commercial, industrial, and individual research in Wales. The researcher, Haydn Mather, has a B.A. in Welsh History and a Diploma in Archive Administration, and has a special interest in Welsh family or industrial history. The address is:

3 Dyffryn, Park Crescent

Llanfairfechan

Gwynedd LL33 0BH

United Kingdom

Telephone: 0248 680373.

Colin Parry's Kintracers Limited does British ancestral research on a stage-by-stage basis, submitting regular reports and recommending further research to be undertaken with an estimate of the probable costs. Charges include professional services and expenses. For a free assessment of research prospects and cost estimate, send as much information as possible to:

Kintracers Limited

2, Churchwood Close, Rough Common

Canterbury, Kent, England CT2 9BT.

Joan Phillipson and Jennifer Irwin, Historical Research Associates, belong to the Association of Ulster Genealogists and Record Agents. For a small fee, they will give an initial evaluation of the cost of Irish ancestral research. Their addresses are:

41 Ormiston Crescent

Belfast BT4 3JQ

Northern Ireland

or

31 Mespil Road

Dublin 4

Ireland.

Laurie Ancestry, with Suzanne L. Mendel, B.A. Hons., does genealogical and family history research in Lincolnshire. For further details, send 3 IRCs to:

The Orchard, Main Road

Utterby, Louth

Lincolnshire LN11 0TQ, England.

Mr. H. J. C. Holyer will do research in St. Catherine's House, Somerset House, the P.R.O. (London and Kew), the India Office, the Society of Genealogists, and the C.R.O.s of Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Hampshire, and Berkshire, at a reasonable fee. He is a specialist in naval and military history and records, and can provide certificates from St. Catherine's House at cost plus a reasonable charge for postage and handling. (Payment is required in advance when references are given.) His address is:

10 Masonsfield, Mannings Heath

Horsham, West Sussex RH13 6JP.

Research in national and local record offices in London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, and Devon, a photographic service, and inquiries about Kent's history and problems of a general nature can be handled for an hourly rate plus expenses by:

H. Beeke

43 Whistler Road

Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RD

Telephone: 0732 355278.

An advance is required and estimates are given.

On marriage certificates, the same address in a town is often given for both parties. This may not mean that they were living together or even living in the place mentioned. Declaring the same address avoided paying for two sets of banns in different parishes. (From "Public Relations" Vol.10 No.3.)

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# QUERIES

Queries are accepted free of charge from members and non-members. (Non-members are charged \$4.25 per copy of Relatively Speaking in which their queries appear.) Please forward your queries, typewritten if possible, otherwise printed plainly, to: The Editor, Relatively Speaking, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L2.

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- BICKFORD** William lived in Logan Twp. Ont., listed on 1871 census age 32 yrs. Bought land in Logan Twp., Perth Co. Ont. in 1858. May have drowned while working as a cook on ship/boat on one of Ontario's lakes. All contact lost after 1877. Called "Yorkshire Englishman". Wife Elizabeth Moody remarried in Manitoba to William HUNTER in 1886. Any info on Bickford (Yorkshire) name.
- MOODY** Thomas MOODY b. 10 Apr. 1805, wife Ann DRIVER m. 18 Apr. 1834, came from Co. Carlow, Ireland fall of 1838 with three children. Thomas believed to be born Co. Carlow and was a farmer and shoemaker. They were Wesleyan Methodists in Canada and lived in Elizabethtown Twp., later in Logan Twp. moving to Manitoba in 1874. Suggestions on finding specific location in Ireland. Info on Thomas' parents.
- DRIVER** Ann DRIVER b. 29 Apr. 1811 probably in Co. Wicklow. Searching for info re parents and siblings. Name could possibly be Huguenot - translation might be: Martel/Marteau. Any info on Driver name in Co. Carlow and Co. Wicklow would be appreciated.
- MCPHADEN** Lachlan MCPHADEN b. 1775, wife Effy MacDonald (Harriett). Children Roderick b. 1804, Archibald b. 1807, John b. 1809, Margaret b. 1811, Ann b. 1813, Hugh b. 1815, Mary b. 1817, Isabell b. 1820 came to Canada from Isle of Tiree, Scotland. Son Robert b. Quebec 1825. Family settled at Pointe Fortune, Que. ca 1832 but farm was in East Hawkesbury Twp. Ont. Any info on family.
- LEWIS** Five brothers (possibly half-brothers) Sam, Alex, John, James and Robin (William) from Ahorey, Parish of Kilmore, Co. Armagh. Rev. Alexander b. ca 1788, ordained Presbyterian in N.S. in 1822 arrived Ont. 1832. Lived near Mono Mills, Peel Co. Ont. with James who emigrated 1849 with wife Margaret and 5 children. Seeking info on parents.
- JEFFERS** James Lewis b. ca 1806 and wife Margaret JEFFERS b. ca 1815 from Ahorey, Parish of Kilmore, Co of Armagh. She is known to have at least one brother, David. Seeking info on Ahorey JEFFERS.

HEAD Richard of Brixton/Walkhampton, Devon, Eng b. 8 Sept. 1888 and migrated to Canada sometime prior to 1950. Had a brother Albert John who was blind, sister Rosa (spinster). He had a large portwine birthmark on one side of his face. It is believed he had two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Thelma Grunnell, c/o 110 Fort Austin Ave., Crownhill, Plymouth, Devon, Eng. PL6 5NP.

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MCGREGOR Alexander, Archibald, Donald and John. Father: Duncan. Mother: Marjorie nee McGregor. Two of the above sons emigrated to Alberta 1830's from Kinloch Rannoch, Perth. Contact sought with descendants.

D.M. Wilkinson, 4 Laud Ave., Ellerslie, Auckland 5, New Zealand.

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NEIL Trying to locate graves of William born 1814 Ire., died 1869 Kincardine Twp., Bruce Co., Ont. Wife Margaret Johnson or Shine born 1821 Ireland died 1892-3 Kincardine Twp. Letters in my possession indicate they were buried Methodist cemetery at Arnou or Armow. Church archives, Toronto, have no records of cemetery. Seeking info on records or cemetery.

NEIL Seeking info on descendants of William and Margaret JOHNSON or SHINE NEIL. Resided Bruce Co. Ont. 1850-1892. Children Eliza, John, William, Charles, Samuel, Thomas, Margaret, Richard & Hugh. Children married CURRIE, STEWART, REID, RE VOR, IRWIN. Some removed to Alberta ca 1900. Data on family appreciated.

Joy Thomas Kortz, 854 N. Pine Rd. #326, Essexville, Michigan, USA 48732.

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CURRIE Require location in Scotland where Lachlan CURRIE was born 25 Dec 1852. Parents were Lachlan and Flora. Family tradition says Lachlan Jr. was orphaned and raised by an uncle. May have come to Canada between 1853-1869 probably on ship called Isle of Man. Married Margaret NEIL Kincardine Twp, Bruce Co. in 1878. Seeking info on ship and his arrival in Ontario.

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BRUNSWICK Moved to England from Germany ca 1914. Mr. BRUNSWICK 's family included sons and daughter (Celia or Grace). He was a jeweller who supplied to Hatton Garden, London. Emigrated to Canada early 1920's (1927?). A son Frederick George remained in England. Seeking any info relating to Mr. Brunswick or his family.

Tracy James, 1 Arran Close, Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 7LG, England.

SWAN            Searching for Lillian Pearl SWAN b. 28 Feb. 1912  
Parkside, SK. Went to Winnipeg 1929 still there 1931.  
Would be 78 yrs old now.

BADER           Searching for Marzella BADER, Austrian descent,  
secretary friend of Lillian approx 83 yrs. old.

Barbara Bloom, Stump Lake, SK S0J 2S0.

## NEW ANGLICAN RECORD GUIDE

Generation Press has just published Guide to the Holdings of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. It outlines records held by the seven Anglican dioceses in Ontario -- Algoma, Huron, Moosonee, Niagara, Ontario, Ottawa, and Toronto -- and also details several special collections held in the General Synod Archives of the Church and in Trinity and Wycliffe Colleges in Toronto. The guide outlines accessible records, parish by parish; has maps illustrating diocesan boundaries; indexes place names, clerical and church staff; has two glossaries; and includes short biographies of individuals prominent in diocesan history for which significant collections of papers exist at each archives.

The book is designed to assist genealogists, diocesan and church archivists, staff members of the Anglican Church, academics, historians, reference and regional librarians, archivists, and the general public. It was published with aid of a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and is the second of a planned five-volume series. The first volume is Guide to the Holdings of the Archives of Rupert's Land, published in 1986, which covers most of Northern Canada. Additional volumes are planned to outline Anglican records in Eastern and Western Canada, and possibly a volume for General Synod Archive holding.

The current volume was a three-year project coordinated by the seven diocesan archivists and a representative from the General Synod Archives. Two project archivists travelled to each of the dioceses involved and spent from a week to several months, depending on the size of the diocese. The material was then entered into a computer, so that there is now a computer index of all Anglican archival records which will be kept up to date regularly.

Guide to the Holdings of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, spiral bound, 6" x 9", at \$25 plus \$1.50 shipping, is available only by mail from:

Anglican Diocese of Toronto, 135 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto M5C 1L8, or

Generation Press Inc., 172 King Henrys Boulevard, Agincourt  
M1T 2V6.

For more information, telephone:  
Mary-Anne Nicholls, Diocese of Toronto (416) 363-6021, or  
George Hancocks, Generation Press Inc. (416) 291-5213.



# RESEARCHERS' GROUP LETTERS

--Prepared by Jean L. Madill, Chairman, Researchers' Group

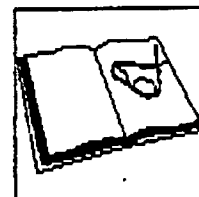
Following is a list of the letters received by the A.G.S. Researchers' Group during the period June to September 1990. Readers are asked to note the names and information requested, and are invited to reply to the Chairman of the Group, at the Society address, when they have information which might be of interest to those who have submitted these letters.

Inquirer	Inquirer address	Info sought	Area sought	Date recvd	Information
FATH, Ruth	Vulcan AB	LONG, Robert E.	Edmonton AB	900406	Member responding
PONT, K.S.	Calgary, AB			900406	Request researcher
FATH, Ruth	Vulcan AB	WILSON, J. D.	Coquitlam BC	900406	Member responding.
THRELFALL, Peter	England			900410	Second letter
PETRY, Dorothy	USA			900501	Second letter
FULTON, Darlene	Vulcan, BC	Crick Family		900605	Re.Coat-of-Arms
JENSEN, Wendy	Kamloops, BC	MacDonalds		900605	Info.on family.
POTTER, Linda	USA	James Bailey		900615	Acknowledgement.
TERRAS, J.S.	Scotland			900622	Appreciation Letter.
MACDONALD, Gary	USA			900622	Appreciation Letter
JAMES, Miss Tracy	Eng.	Mr.Brunswick	Canada	900626	Info.request
WATSON, Mrs.P.E.	Eng	Stone Family		900626	Info. fwd.by OGS
HOLLEN, Mrs.Arlene	USA	Murray, White	Canada	900703	Info on family.
BRADY, Caroleigh	Vernon, BC	Brady	Alberta	900703	Info.on family
ANMETER, Jean	Headingley, MA	Emily Wells	Gibbons, AB	900703	Burial info,
BRADY, Caroleigh	Vernon, BC	Garneau	Alberta	900703	Info.on family
ANMETER, Jean	Headingley, MA	Charles Brenner	Gibbons, AB	900703	Burial info.
HOLLEN, Mrs.Arlene F.	USA	Baker, Benner, Desav, Darling	Canada	900703	Info.on family.
HOLLEN, Mrs.Arlene	USA	Desforges, Lapine, Mason.	Canada	900703	Info.on family.
CORKUS, B.	Port Coquit.			900711	Researcher's names.
SLADE, Don	USA	David Slade	Strathmore	900711	Info.on g.uncle.
PETRY, Mrs.Dorothy	USA	Bruce Family	Alberta	900711	Third letter
DANSON, Mrs.Irene	Eng.	David Slade	Strathmore	900711	Info.on g.uncle
DEDE, Mrs.Nonie	Vernon, BC			900713	Info.on Roots
MADDING, Mrs.Mae	USA	Mary Violet Simpson Balcome		900724	Info.bur.at Frank.
MADDING, Mrs.Mae	USA	Thomas Bacon/Balcome		900724	Info.bur.at Edm.
KORTZ, Joy Thomas	USA	Wm.Neil & Lachlan Currie	Canada	900724	Info.
EDWARDS, George R.	USA	Sebert (Bert) McQueen	Canada	900724	Info.on bur.place
DUCHENE, Eugene	USA	Loiselle Family	Canada	900725	Info.Fam.History.
GRINSTED, Mrs.Shirley	Thunder Bay		Canada	900728	Info. on family
WATSON, Mrs.P.E.	Eng.	Stone Family	Alberta	900801	Info.
MCCAMUS, Mrs.G.R.	Peterborough	Martha Jane Smith and sons	Alberta	900801	Re.Homestead Rec'ds
KRETT, Dennis M.	USA	Krett Family		900801	Re.Origin of name.
KONZAK, Dorrene	USA			900804	Info.Brooks Cem.
PAKERSON, Mrs.Pam	Eng.	Jasper Locke	Eng.	900810	Info on grandfather
OSTLAND, Ike	no address			900817	Appreciation letter
EDWARDS, George R.	USA	McQueen	Alberta	900821	Re.McQueen relatives.
BAKER, Edith	Brandon, Man.	Wm.Morison	Alberta	900823	Info.on g.uncle
MATTHEWS, Nancy	Harcourt, NB	Brown	Pincher Cree	900823	Info.on family
MACDONALD, Mrs.Vera	Charl'tn, PEI	Jacques Primeau & Marie Leduc	Alberta	900827	Info.on gg'parents.
FISHER, Loretta B.	USA	Snodgrass	Wetaskivín	900901	Info.on family.
KAYE, Isabel A.	Creston, BC			900901	Re.Institut de Geneal.
FISHER, Loretta B	USA	Whelchel	Wetaskivín	900901	Info.on family
Woodward, Garth	Treherne, Man	Hamel family		900921	Researcher's names

## REVIEWS

OF BOOKS DONATED TO THE A.G.S. LIBRARY

--By Lucille Dougherty, A.G.S. #2242



### Births, Deaths, Marriages from Regina Newspapers, 1883-1889

Published by the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1894, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4P 3E1. Price \$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage.

The book compiled by Laura Hanowski and John Morley contains abstracts from the Regina Leader from 1 March 1883 and Regina Journal from 6 October 1886 to 25 December 1889. These newspapers are on microfilm at the Saskatchewan Archives in Regina and the Regina Public Library and are available through inter-library loan. The abstracts are arranged alphabetically by surname and cover communities from the Lakehead to British Columbia. Truly an important tool for early Western Canadian research.

### Kinship

By Jackie Smith Arnold, 1990. Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Price \$6.95.

Kinship explains why blood relationships are of great importance to your family, who is next-of-kin, and why some relatives are more distant. This small book effectively answers your questions of relationships in your family and includes charts and diagrams to aid in your research and record-keeping. It deserves a place on your reference shelf.

### Scottish Family History

By David Moody, 1990. Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc. Price \$19.95.

David Moody suggests a broader search of Scottish families by examining the historical context at a local level, where it affected the daily lives of people. At the very beginning of the book he discusses the different sources to be searched for biography. The working lives of the Scottish people and demographic records are shown, as well as the development of "Kin Clan, and Community". Culture, beliefs, and development of church and state are related to social welfare, local politics, and law. There is a large section on notes and further reading which proves very helpful and an indispensable reference list.

Scottish researchers will appreciate the depth and scope of this book in their work.

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NEW BOOKS IN A.G.S. LIBRARY  
--Submitted by Lucille Dougherty, A.G.S. #2242

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Smith, Frank. A Genealogical Gazetteer of England. Baltimore, MD: Gen. Pub. Co., 1987. (936.2 SMI)

This newly-compiled volume contains all the genealogical information necessary to know before searching English records for data about a family living in a certain locality.

1. Description of each parish, hamlet, chapelry as in 1831.
2. Date of commencement of all Church of England parish registers before 1831.
3. Name of county where the place was in 1831.
4. Distance in miles to the next place.
5. Population of each place in 1831.
6. Each parish jurisdiction.

Mitchell, Brian. Irish Emigration Lists 1833-1839. Baltimore, MD: Gen. Pub. Co., 1989. 118 pp., indexed. (941.7 MIT)

Lists of emigrants extracted from the Ordnance Survey memoirs for Counties Londonderry and Antrim.

Johnson, D. F. Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers 1874. Vol. 34 and Vol. 35. St. John, NB: Author, 1990. 226 pp., indexed. (971.513 JOH)

\* Whyte, Donald. Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation. Toronto, ON: O.G.S., 1989. 443pp., biblio. (971.0049 WHY)

This dictionary is a major contribution to the documentation of Canadian immigration before confederation. The Scots--Canada's third-largest ethnic group--were vigorous in every field of endeavour and contributed much to the making of a transcontinental nation. They ranged from explorers, fur traders, farmers, preachers, merchants, etc.

Founders and Patriots of America Index. Baltimore, MD: Gen. Pub. Co., 1975. 225 pp., indexed. (971.01 FOU)

The index of Founders and Patriots of America gives the birth, death, and marriage date of each Founder or Patriot, the name of his wife, and the state in which the area was located. A Founder arrived in one of the colonies between 13 May 1607 and 13 May 1687. A Patriot gave military or civil service in establishing the American Independence in the period of 1775 to 1784.

\* Holder, Jean M. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1749-1768, St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia: Royal Nova Scotia Historical Soc., 1983. 180pp., indexed. (971.6 HOL)

Barnes, Robert W. Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759. Baltimore, MD: Gen. Pub. Co., 1989. 924pp., indexed, biblio. (975.271 BAR)

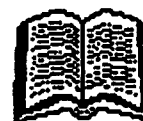
This is the story of hundreds of families who settled along the banks of the Patapsco, Gunpowder, and Susquehanna rivers during the first hundred years of this county's existence. Originally the county embraced present-day Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, and Cecil counties. The earliest settlements were along the waterways, but as the 17th century gave way to the 18th, estates were sited farther inland.

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## WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

--By Evelyn Brown, A.G.S. #503

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Members of the A.G.S. are entitled to borrow from our library by mail or in person. The library is located in the Archives Reading Room at the Red Deer and District Museum and Archives, 45 St. and 47A Ave., Red Deer. The library will be open every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. (summer hours). A.G.S. members may view the books during the museum's normal hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. If you cannot visit the library at these times, other hours may be arranged by phoning Evelynne Fairbrother, A.G.S. Librarian, 346-1918 (Red Deer). Send your requests for library material to the A.G.S. Library, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L2. Reference should be made to the 1989 Library Holdings list, and to lists appearing in Relatively Speaking. Please include your A.G.S. membership number when writing by mail and show it when borrowing in person. Limit: 12 periodicals and/or 3 hardcover books.

### CANADA

Heritage Canada IMPACT Vol 2, #4 July 1990: Toronto Heritage Incentives; Day Bldg. Ottawa; Lanark Co Driving Tours; Kingston-Princess & King St; Alexander MacKenzie Voyageur Route.

National Archives of Canada The Archivist: Vol. 17 #3 May/Jun 1990: The SAUVE's; ELLICE, Edw & Janie & The 1838 Rebellion; Grouard, Alberta; Don't Use Post-Its on Archives; CNR & Western Settlement 1925-30; Searching Records for Births, Marriages & Deaths.

Vol 17 #4 July/Aug 1990: Theme= Crossing the Atlantic by Steam: The "Royal William"; Transatlantic Mail Subsidies; Lloyds Captains Registers 1851-1947; Canadian Steamship Passenger Lists; The Ocean Highway; The Findlay Papers.

### ALBERTA

AGS LETHBRIDGE & DISTRICT BR "Yesterdays Footprints" Vol 7 #3 Fall 1990: Every House has a History; California State Death Indexes; What is a Coat of Arms? Norwegian Roots? Gov't of Canada Privacy Act: Geneology by Numbers.

ALBERTA HISTORIC SITES SERVICE "Alberta Past" Vol 6 #2 Sept. 1990: Writing on Stone Park; Bow Corridor - First Albertans Project; Mahon House, Okotoks; Recently Designated Historic Sites; Criteria - Protection of Historic Sites.

AGS Medicine Hat & District Branch Saamis Seeker Vol 11 #2 June 1990: Profile-Ferdinand SCWAB; Carol BATES; John GERLITZ: Redcliffe Review 2 Mar 1917; Alt-Postal: Germany.

AFHS QUARTERLY Vol 10 # 4 Summer 1990: Membership List; Place Names Index, Articles Index, Surnames Index Vol. 1-10 incl.

AGS Edmonton Branch "Clandigger" Vol. 11 #2: Tips for Salt Lake City Pt 2; Branch Library; Gaellic Equivalents of English Names; Useful Latin Terms.

AGS Fort McMurray Branch "Lines of Descent" Vol. 3 #2: Alternate Ways of Showing Geneological Information; My Geneological Searchings CUSHMAN.

AGS Red Deer Branch "Tree Climber" Vol 11 #2 : Once Upon a Time RAMSAY.

AHRF Cornerstone: Vol 13 #3 Sept 1990: Lacombe Blacksmith Shop; Archival Conservation; Crowsnest Pass Ecomuseum; Princess Theatre, Old Strathcona.

AGS GRANDE PRAIRIE BRANCH "The Heritage Seekers": Vol. 14, #2: Obits Grande Prairie Daily Herald Tribune 1988; B,M,D -Grande Prairie Herald 1915 cont'd; Research Policy-Manitoba GS Inc.; Lake Saskatoon- Wembley Methodist/United Church Register 1910-1963.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kamloops FHS Family Footsteps Vol 6 #1: Cache Creek Voters List 1876; Walhachin Memories & Voters List 1933; G.B. MARTIN of Martin's Prairie; Use of Newspapers; Catherine LEVI; Canada US Border Crossing Records; 1843 Immigrants Diary EADIE: Ukranian Research- Sask.

Prince George FHSTree Tracer Vol 11 #2: Prince George Voters List May 1915; Care of Photographs; Use of Maps; Irish Social Customs.

#### MANITOBA

Manitoba GS Generations: Vol 15 #2 June 1990: German Ancestors? Travelled Church -St Lawrence Leecross; 1885 North West Rebellion Honor Roll ( 12 pp of names); FULTONS Of Fenwick w.Pedigree Charts; From Stromness to Red River-OLDERSHAW/HUTCHINSON.

Explore Manitoba Brochure wih maps and descriptions.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick GS Generations #44 June 1990: AHeroine BLEAKNEY; St Andrews land Grants 11 July 1784; Anglican Cemetery BLACKVILLE MI's; Common Surnames in NB; St Francois Xavier Cemetry MI's contd; So Oromocto Lake Rd Clarendon MI's; NB families -Fort Fairfield ME.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND

NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR GS "The Newfoundland Ancestor": Vol 6, #2: Postmasters & Postmistresses Newfoundland 1864; The Unmasking of an Ancestor KINSLOW; Portugal Cove; Newfoundland Strays; Mystery of Chance Cove; How to Write a Book Review.

#### NOVA SCOTIA

Gen. Assoc. of Nova Scotia NS Geneologist Vol 7 #2 Summer 1989: Family Bibles-BROWN; FIELD; DUNHAM; Scottish Rifles Nov 1859; NS Fencibles St John's Nfld 1814-16; Wives of Simpon Newton PORTER; NS Strays in BC; NS Natives buried St John's Nfld; Civil War Pension CHISHOLM.

Gen. Assoc. of Nova Scotia NS Geneologist Vol 7 #3 Fall 1989: Family Bibles-HAZEL; WILCOX; KELLEY; Halifax Defense 1793 Hants Militia; Zachariah FOOTE 1734-1784; Gov. Generals of Canada; Immigrant Weddings Halifa 1909-11; New England Geneology; MI's Isle of Man; NS Strays In Alberta; NS MI's Provincetown, Ma; Surnames Index Vol.7.

THE GS OF NOVA SCOTIA " The Nova Scotia Geneologist": Vol 8, #2: Family Bibles-ROSCOE, COX, WINACHT; Letter from Peter BEATON, Isle of Skye to Samuel MACPHIE; NS Strays - Oregon, Washington; Mayflower Descs; Obit Book of Lulu ELLS, Advocate, Parrsboro Shores; Sources for Research-NS Historical Quarterly & NS Historical Review; Mayflower Ancestry WATERMAN: Immigrant Weddings- Cape Breton Co. 1907-08; List of Original Grantee Ancestors in NS; Who or What is a Planter?; Cumberland Co. 1838 Census; Argyle Twp- Court House Archives- SW Nova Scotia; Guidance to Researchers.



## ONTARIO

OGS BRUCE & GREY BR Vol 20 #3 Aug 1990: 20th Anniversary; OGS News; Salt Lake City Research Tips; Settlers from Ontario: Bradwardine-Harding Area, Manitoba; Tracing Origins of Dutch Family Names.

OGS HALTON PEEL BR Vol 15 #4 Sept 1990: Waves of Ancestral Immigration to Canada; Ontario Archives Land Record Index; EVANS Family History.

OGS HAMILTON BR "Bulletin" Vol 21 #3 Sept 1990: Haldimand Co Gen. Group; Ryerson School 1922-28 Entrance List; 19th Annual Catalogue Wesleyan Female College 1879-80; John ROBINSON's Diary.

OGS KAWARTHA BR Vol 15 #3 Summer 1990: Early Sinclair Twp Settlers (cont'd); Ontario Settlers - Yesterday's Prairie Wind 1882-1980 Gainsborough District, Saskatchewan.

OGS KINGSTON BR "Newsletter" Vol 17 #4 : Items of Geneol. Interest; Congregational Church Baptism Register - K. Fenwick, Pastor.

OGS LEEDS & GRENVILLE BR "News & Views" Vol 16 #7: David SLITER & the SLITER Sisters of Lansdowne; Lillies Baptist Cemetery; Fenian Raids 1865-70 (cont'd).

OGS LONDON BR "London Leaf" Vol 17 #3 Sept. 1990: Moving White Ch. Cemetery; Irish Gravestone Inscriptions in Branch Library;

OGS Halton Peel Br Newsletter Vol 15 #3 June 1990: OGS Library cont'd.

OGS Kawartha Br Vol 15 #2 Spring 1990: Area Recruits NWMP 1888; Early Sinclair Twp Settlers; Statements of Marriage St Andrews, Coburg; Strays in Frontenac Co & Kingston City Marriage Registers; Did Yr Ancestors Move to Manitoba? (cont'd).

OGS Ottawa Br News Vol 23 #4: Early Lanark Families Part 1; MALAKOFF-ROULEAU Connection; Irish Hearth Money Rolls; Tidbits; Bytown Fable or Fact  
Soc Franco Ontarienne de Histoire et Gen Le Chainon Vol 8 #1 Rene CUIILLIER: SHAFFER de BOURGET; MAURIER: OUIMET: Leo THIBAUT: Ancestral Village D'Etienne RACINE: St Francois-de-Sales de la Pointe-Gatineau 150 ans d'histoire;

OGS Nipissing Dist. Br "The Nipissing Voyageur" : Vol 11 #2: Marriage Registers Regular Baptist Ch North Bay 1896-1926; Oath of Allegiance BOEGEL; Pembroke Observer -Municipal Election; Grand Assembly North Bay.

OGS London Br "London Leaf :Vol 17 #2: OGS Library

OGS Newsleaf: Vol 20,#3 : Surnames Directory 1991; Library News; Periodicals Update; Channel Island Emigration; Orphan Train Heritage Soc. of AMERICA: Geneol. Word Lists; IGI- CD ROM; British Isles News; Quarriers' Homes, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, Scotland List of Immigrant Boys (Orphanage) Aug 1885.

OGS Families: Vol 29,#3 :Acts of Recovery-Joys of Discovery-MOODIE, TRAILL: The McCabe List-Early Irish in the Ottawa Valley; Rebellion Box; Early Promotion of the Arts in North America; The Black Sheep in our Family GUEST; Petworth Immigration Scheme List; Emigration in the Early 1850's.

OGS ESSEX CO. BRANCH "Trails": Vol 12,#3: Conference Oct 27, 1990; Book #6 Pedigree Charts; 1864 Census Windsor; Twp of Colchester Alphabetical List of Residents; Excerpts from County of Essex General & Business Directory 1866-67; Baptisms at Sea- IGI Misc Fiche T0007; High School Entrance Examination Results Amherstburg Echo 15 July 1887; Library List.

OGS WATERLOO WELLINGTON BR "Notes": Vol 18, #3: Little Used Resources; EAGLE Emigrants to Canada; A Young Carpenter from Buffalo SHADE: Funeral Cards-Death Notices Kitchener Public Library.

OGS NIPISSING BR "Nipissing Voyageur" Vol 11 #3 : Clans in Scotland; Bibliography of References for Family Names in British Isles; Regular Baptist Church Marriages 1896-1926.

OGS OTTAWA BR "News" Vol 23 # 5: Early Lanark Families(cont'd); Bremer's World of Genealogy; Freedom of Information Act; Surrogate Court Records OA 1793-1858 Microfiche; Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms Goulbourn Twp (cont'd); Duke of Cornwall's Rifles.

OGS OXFORD CO BR "Oxford Tracer" Vol 12 #3 : St John's Church Thamesford 1861-1896 Ingersoll, Ont; Will of Francis OLIVER 1875; Woodstock College Students 1857-1926 (cont'd); Album of Maria T McCLAY WILLIAMS.

OGS TORONTO BR "Toronto Leaf" Vol 21 #5 Sept 1990 : Beginning Yr Family History from Toronto; Transfer of Ontario Vital Statistics to Ontario Archives.

OGS WHITBY BR "Kindred Spirits" Vol 10 #3 : 1877 Map of Reach Twp.; Shirley-Reach Twp Hamlet; Pioneering Vicinity og Shirley & Purple Hill; Bethel Cemetary -Shirley Rd; The Coburg Rifles; LOWNT/MATTHEWS Tombstone; Ontario Ladies College - Whitby; Photo PRITCHARD Family of Minden 1898.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PEI GENELOGICAL SOCIETY "Newsletter" #54 Vol 14 #3 From Ireland to PEI additional names to original book; My Uncle Donald DEWAR; Right to Bear Arms -Purchased via Bucketshop Armsmonger; Prov. Archives Hours; Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers - Boston, Mass. ; Fate of the "Mayflower".

#### QUEBEC

Quebec FHS Connections: Vol 12 #4 June 1990: Port of Montreal Archives; Montreal Branch, Quebec National Archives; HUDSON Family from Wales; Index B,M,D by Dan'l Blake 1865-1886 Protestant Methodist Church, Fitch Bay, Stanstead Co.1881-1886; Twp Batley St Francis 1865-1881.

QUEBEC GS INC "Connections" Vol 13 #1 Sept 1990 Non-Francophone Members of the Canadian Voltigeur -War of 1812; Services QFH Library/Office; Headstone Argenteuil Co; Salle Gagnon Collection Montreal Municipal Library; Edendale Cemetery- Calumet, Que.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

SGS "BULLETIN": Vol 21 #3: Ancestral Roots German Democratic Republic (DDR) NIENKIRCHEN: Poor Law Records of England; Organizing for a Research Visit; Introduction To Bavarian Farming Systems; HEEBNER (HUBNER)/DORWANT:Recording Cemeteries; The Journal of Thomas ARMSTRONG Jr.; The Schooner Thornton; Computer Corner; Sask. Newspapers; Data Buyers Guide.  
Saskatchewan Multicultural Magazine: Vol 9 #2

## UNITED STATES

Greater Omaha GS Westward into Nebraska Vol 14 #10 June 1990: Pomerania Ancestors; New York City Ancestors; Surname Index.

Orange Co Calif. GS Quarterly Vol 27 #2 June 1990: Rancho Santa Margarita; BAUMGARTNER Family; MAGEE Family; Governors CA 1849-1966; Directory NORWALK, LA Co 1883-84; State Abbrev.; Long Beach pioneers 1938; Calif State Officials 1849-1989; Gen Libraries So Calif; 1920 Census Release.

SW Pennyslvannia Gen Services Pennsylvania Geneologist & Historian #11 May 1990: Family Geneologies in PA State Library; White Slavery 18C Aberdeen, Scotland; Mun & Roll No. Guide to 1820 PA Pop. Census Schedule; Civil War Medals await Desc. PA Residents who Fought in W Va Regiments.

American Family Records Assn "Family Records Today" Vol 11 #3: Ancestor Album BRUNER/MUNRO; American Indian Research Pt 1; Black Geneology; They Came from Germany; Computers & Geneology; Preserving Memoirs.

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Newsletter #59: Sacramento Conference 1990; Chapter News.

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Journal: Vol 13 #2: Tie that Binds DINKELACKER/ULLRICH; The Beginning of an Odyssey WADEWITZ; Ethnic Women Homesteaders No Dakota Plains; First German Colonists 1764-1784; Trek of 1921 -22; Village Life; Resting in Peace; KUKKUS Once & Today; Creation of German Colonies on Volga; Current Status German Villages-Volga Region; GRAFENSTERN/FORDSON Tractor Story.

Assiniboine GS "Smoke Signals": Vol 11 #1: 1910 Montana Census & Index; House Journal - 2nd Montana Terr. Legislature 1866; Havre Plain Dealer Excerpts 1909-1910 contd.

Colorado GS "Colorado Geneologist" Vol 51 #2: Welton- A Street, A Ditch, An Ancestor; Denver Clerk & Recorder Filings 1860-1899; Founding Longmont Cemetery; Bible Records: PAYNE/SIMONDS; Bible Records STULL/BUNKER/ BROWNSON; Periodical Index.

Germans from Russia Heritage Society Newsletter Vol 1 1990:

Broken Mountain GS "The Tri-County Searcher": Vol 11 #1: Early Pictures Chester MT; Real Estate Owners Fenton Hill County Directory 1915 cont'd; Rudyard History; School Census Choteau County 1902-1904 cont'd; Formation of Montana Geneological Society.

Mouse River Loup GS "North Central North Dakota Gen Record: #43: Swedes of Roseland Twp; Little Butte Cemetery; The Coteau Sentinel 1908; North Dakota Early Settlers Certificates.

Oregon GS Quarterly Vol 29 #1 Bible SHELLY; Bible VINCENT/YOUNG; Bible REES; Oregon Pioneer Certificates; Searching in Historical Museums; Pedigree Charts; Index.

Rapid City Society for Geneological Research "Black Hills Nugget" Vol 23 #2: Buffalo gap Gazette 1937; Bapt. Deadwood 1893; ROSE family; DEATON line; HEDLUND family; Chester Rawland DERRY; Numbering 4 & 5 Generations; Land Records; Hazel Mittet Story ASMAN/CARPENTER; Eastern WA Holdings; EGGENBERGER / WILSON/BOLAND Family; Researching in Virginia; THEBOS/FLAGER/MYERS Family; KERR Family & Related Names.

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e) From time to time to publish such bulletins, booklets, books, pamphlets, or other documents as may be found desirable and expedient by the Executive of the Society and to make the same available to the members and others on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Executive;

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