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# ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Relatively Speaking is a publication of the ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. It is produced by volunteers from the contributions submitted by members and friends of the Society.

We velcome contributions containing material of interest to those who live in Alberta, or to those who are researching in Alberta. Suggestions regarding format and production methods are also velcome.

Please contact: The Editor, Relatively Speaking, Alberta Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12015, Edmonton, AB, TSJ 3L2.

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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.

### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

The 1992 AGS Conference is two months away and I hope you have made plans to be there. The Lethbridge and District Branch, who is the host this year, has presented some very good conferences. By the list of their speakers it looks like they have another one coming up.

Because of the lack of support from the society members, it was decided by motion, at the last Executive Committee Meeting, that AGS withdraw the bid to hold the 1995 National Genealogical Society Conference in Edmonton. To host a conference this size, full support of all branches and members is required.

Frances Siemens has agreed to be Guest Editor of this issue of Relatively Speaking and I would like to thank her and her committee for their hard work in publishing it. However we are still looking for someone to come forward and take over the position as editor. I realize that the publishing of this quarterly, is by no means an easy job, but the job has to be filled by someone in the society if we want to get information out to the members.

Frances said she would chair the Publications Committee for the rest of the term, but she needs some help as publications is one of our major committees. I believe we have a number of qualified members in the society who are very capable of many of these jobs and would find the challenge quite interesting. We do not always know who you are and would appreciate it if you would contact someone on the Executive if you are willing to accept one of these positions.

The new Master Data Bank Committee has been busy entering cemetery records into the computer and clearing up some of the old files.

Larry Clark

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As your guest editor for this issue I wish everyone a Very Happy New Year. I hope you all have been enriched during this festive season when families and friends had the opportunity to meet and reminisce.

I want to thank all the members of this association for their input and their guidance to put this newspaper together. Without their help and suggestions there would not have been an interesting issue.

To help with the publication of this magazine we really need input from the members. I'm sure you have many ideas and articles at your finger tips that would make good reading. It would be a wonderful thing to have these articles on file with the Relatively Speaking, so they could be used in upcoming publications. If they were on hand it would give us time to make sure that all copyright and other authorization was in place. If enough articles were submitted maybe they could become a special feature. Please give these ideas your best consideration and help us grow.

This has been a real challenge for me since this is the first time I've been involved as an editor. There may be many improvements that should be done, but due to the lack of time to have this completed, it must now go off to the Printers.

Frances Siemens #1661 Guest Editor

### SERVICE FOR MEMBER'S

### <u>RESEARCHERS</u>

Taken from Clark County Genealogical Society, Illinois, quarterly news.

Hans-Joachim Hinners, will do research in the northern region of Germany, the area around Bremerhaven extending as far as Cuxhaven, Stade and Bremens, as a radius. This area near the coast has been used as a main migration exit port.

Upon request, he can give photostats of church books only of the following years: 1715-1726, 1746, 1751, 1751, 1759-1852.

He has put together a (village lineage book) for the village Misselwarden, this volume has 334 pages and contains all the families between 1680-1900.

Han-Joachim Hinners, Wurster Strasses 390 b Germany.

### History Book Exchange

Vulcan Historical Society, Vulcan, Alberta TOL 2BO wishes to exchange copies of "Wheat County II, a History of Vulcan & Area" with other Societies. The exchange books are placed in the Local Library. If interested, mail your local history book to us and we will send "Wheat County II" by return mail. Individual copies maybe purchased by writing to the above address.

### CONFERENCE

6TH BRITISH FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE - hosted by THE BIRMINGHAM and MIDLAND SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGY and HERALDRY 4th-6th September 1992 - WORCESTER COLLEGE, HENWICK GROVE, WORCHESTER

### CONFERENCE '92 "Roots Around the World"

sponsored by The Alberta Genealogical Society, Lethbridge & District Branch

The following is a short summary of speakers for Conference '92, to be held at the El Rancho Motor Hotel in Lethbridge, Alberta, April 10 - 12, 1992.

Joy Moulton - President of the International Society of British Genealogy and Family History. She is a well known authority on research in the British Isles and has published a book on this subject. She is also Co-Editor of the ISBGFH Newsletter. She will speak on 'Genealogical Resources in the British Isles'.

Dolores Christie - Past President of the Alberta Genealogical Society, a genealogy instructor and former Family History Centre worker. Dolores will speak on 'US Research - Pointers and Pitfalls' and 'Beginning Your Family Tree'.

Thelma Findlay - Past Editor of the Manitoba Genealogical Society periodical 'Generations' who has held many executive positions with the Manitoba Genealogical Society. She is the '91 Chairman of the first all European Seminar ever held in Canada - 'Kanada...A New Beginning', one of the most successful European seminars ever held in Canada. Thelma will be speaking on 'Genealogical Sources Available in Manitoba' and 'New East European Branch, Manitoba'.

Nelda Bullock - former school teacher, now genealogy instructor and Family History Centre worker. She has travelled throughout Canada, U.S.A. and Australia to seek unknown family members. Nelda will speak on resources for tracing unknown family.

George Kush - a retired RCMP officer living near Monarch, Alberta. He is a publisher and researcher on early RCMP trails and is fully qualified to inform us as to the conditions experienced and early RCMP members. George will speak on 'Early RCMP Records and Military Sources'.

Rena Derricott - Lethbridge Branch LDS Family History Centre Librarian. She is a qualified instructor on England, Ireland and Scottish family history. Rena will introduce all the new acquisitions of the Family History Centre.

Georgia Fooks - a teacher, historical researcher and family historian. She has had many books published including those on Fort Whoop Up. She is a very special and interesting speaker and is fully qualified to talk to us about 'Putting Your Family History in Print'.

Maria Beaupre - has written one local and one family history. She is currently compiling two more histories on French Canadian Families. She is a specialized researcher in French records and will bring to us her knowledge on researching French Canadian ancestry.

Ann Baines - a qualified instructor on Ontario and Canadian research. She has been a volunteer worker for several years at the Family History Centre in Lethbridge and in the past has held the position of Membership Chairman of

the Alberta Genealogical Society for a number of years. Ann will speak to us on 'Some Ontario Genealogical Sources'.

John Boehme - has been involved with the Family History Centre for five years and is qualified to read old German script. He will share his knowledge of 'Sources for Researching Your German Ancestry'.

Lucille Doherty - will speak on 'Using the Public Library System and the Alberta Genealogical Society Library'. She is a former Mayor of High River, organizer of the High River Centennial Library and the Alberta Genealogical Society Librarian. Lucille has been honoured by the Daughters of the American Revolution for research.

Ronald Whistance-Smith - will speak to us on 'Genealogical Research with Maps and Gazetteers'. He is the Curator of the University of Alberta Map Department, the second largest map department in the world.

David Kearl - is the owner of Executive Computers and will speak on 'The Modern Computer and Genealogy'. He will guide us through a variety of computer programs used for genealogical information, pictures, publications and research.

Greg Ellis - Archivist from the City of Lethbridge, Sir Alexander Galt Museum, will speak to us on 'Preserving Your Family Archives'.

Robert Watt - from the Canadian Heraldic Authority will be speaking on Canadian Heraldry. He will be sharing how an individual, society, etc. can develop their heraldry.

A registration form for Conference '92 is included with this newsletter. If you did not receive one please call (403) 328-9564 and leave a message and we will be sure to send you one.

Plan on attending Conference '92!

### PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES VOLUNTEERS

Provincial Archives is seeking volunteers to monitor work in the Reference Room.

If you are interested in historical research and would like to help others in their research, please contact Keith Stotyn at 427-1750.

### CEMETERY RECORDING

### PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY

#### SE19-040-17 W4

Prairie Grove Cemetery is located approximately six mile south and six miles east of the town of Donalda.

With the accidental shooting of Gordon Foreman (1892-1906) son of Frank and Annie Hanna, a grave site was chosen on a hillside near Willow Creek for his final resting place. This land was in the name of the CPR until November 1919 when it was transferred to the Glen Hayes Coal Mining Co. On 01 February 1920 the mining company transferred it to Nordahl Olaves Allenson, who in October 1920 transferred two acres being used a the burying ground for the community pioneers, to the Municipal District of Haig. This two acre plot is located on the east side of the quarter section.

On 08 October 1971 a cement monument was erected and on 05 September 1975 a copper plaque with the names of all those known to interred in this cemetery engraved on it, was placed on the monument.

The names on the plaque	are:		
FOREMAN, George	1892-1906	SCHAEFER, Henry	1909
MATIER, Arthur			1887-1919
DORNBUSH, Mrs. Kleinke			1919
KROMM, Infant	1920		1919
LEARY, Jean Hazel	1921	TEWKESBURY, Mrs. Sr.	1923
	1870-1925		1841-1923
HAMILTON, James	1842-1920	COLEMAN, Ruby	1923-1925.

This cemetery was recorded by Judy Wasylenko.

### CEMETERY RECORDING

### HERTH CEMETERY

### SW32-012-02 W4

Hearth Cemetery is located about six miles north of Irvine, two miles east (on a rough road) and about one half mile south. The cemetery is surrounded by a deteriorating page-wire fence. There are no markersvisible and the recording party was unable to identify any specific graves.

The burials in this cemetery are recorded in the memories of the pioneers of the area.

Names of those believed interred in this cemetery are:

HERTH, Rosina HEATHER, Otila 5 yrs
HASAUER, Annie 3 yrs. HUBER, Girl
BECHTOLD THOM
YONLEY, Mrs. KOZMYK, Baby

Though only eight burials are named here, it is believed that 14 interrments have actually taken place in this cemetery.

This cemetery recording was done in 1980 by Becky Weiss, Emma and Evelyn Glock, and Rose Braun, members of the Medicine Hat Branch, A.G.S.

### PARISH MAPS OF THE COUNTIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

The maps in this series cover every county of England, Wales and Scotland giving the names of each parish, showing parochial boundaries, probate jurisdiction in colour and dates of commencement of registers. Uniform size  $17" \times 14"$ .

The county of Yorkshire is produced as four maps: North Riding, East Riding and West Riding, the latter being divided into two maps: one(A) covering the rural areas of this Riding, north of Bradford and Leeds: the other (B) covering the industrial area including Bradford, Leeds, Huddersfield, Halifax and Sheffield.

Lincolnshire is divided into two maps: Lindsey (A); Kesteven & Holland (B).

Wales is produced as three maps: North Wales (Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint); Central Wales (Merioneth, Montgomery, Cardigan, Radnor); South Wales (Pembroke, Carmarthen, Brecon, Glamorgan).

The City of London is overprinted with streets.

The Scottish counties are divided into the following maps:

- 1. Orkney & Shetland
- 2. Sutherland & Caithness
- 3. Ross & Cromarty
- 4. Inverness: mainland & Harris
- N.E. Scotland: Nairn, Elgin, Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardine
- 6. W. Inverness & N. Argyll

- 7. Perthshire & adjoining counties: Perth Forfar, Clackmannan, Kinross & Fife
- 8. S. Argyll & adjoining counties: Greater part of Argyll with Stirling, Dumbarton & Renfrew
- S.W. Scotland: Wigtown, Ayr, Kircudbright, Bute & Lanark
- 10 The Lothians & S.E. Lowlands: Dumfries, Peebles, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Linlithgow, Edinburgh, Haddington, Berwick

Maps of Registration Districts have also been produced for the whole of England and Wales. These show the name of each district and the geographical coverage of each volume number as used in the indexes of General Registration. One map covers the periods (i) 1837 to 1851 and another (ii) 1852 to 1946.

The Atlas and Index of Parish Registers of England and Wales - edited by Cecil Humphery-Smith and published by Phillimore's twos unique book contains the 45 county parish maps together with corresponding topographical maps and a comprehensive index.

Please check with your local Genealogical Society for prices. All are available from the address below.

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The work we do, genealogists and family historians, in this vast Country or ours, is our written heritage.

The Canadian Federation emphasis that we are a Heritage Organization and that we are contributing both provincially and federally to the better understanding of our people. We are creating an awareness of where our people have come from so that the next generations may look upon the past accomplishment with pride and understanding. We are promoting the study of the migration patterns within this country so that people can better understand the kinship that exists between us all. We are preserving a very important part of our history as we encourage people to record the experiences of their families and as we encourage all levels of governments to preserve any documentation concerning the lives of ordinary people.

As we join together, we can make others more aware of what we are doing and we can help others more readily in the quest, we as family historians have undertaken.

The Canadian Federation was organized in 1984, and the objectives of the C.F.G.F.H.S. are:

- to coordinate and assist the work of member groups who have a common interest in genealogy, family history and related interests;
- to encourage the accessibility and preservation of the records of Canadian Heritage;
- to establish accreditation criteria and procedure for accreditation for Canadian Genealogical Researchers, Canadian Genealogical Records Searchers and Instructors;
- to publish and distribute books, bulletins and other printed materials as may from time to time be desirable to further the objectives of the Federation;
- to raise funds for any of the foregoing objectives by various means;

- to foster and uphold ethical practices in genealogical matters;
- to foster accurate documentation and promote scholarly writing in the publication of genealogical matters;
- to hold national conferences when deemed necessary;
- to create and keep up to date, as near as possible, a list of knowledgeable persons on genealogy and related subjects, who will make themselves available to speak at workshops, seminars and other related events of member organizations of the Federation.

Member categories of the C.F.G.F.H.S. consist of:

Full Member: for independent Genealogical and Family History Societies. (Eligible to vote at Federation Meetings.)

Associate Members: for chapters or branches of a 'Full Membership'.

Institutional Members: for individuals.

For more information write to:

The Canadian Federation of Genealogical and Family History Societies Inc. 40 Celtic Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2W9

### NOTICE TO RESEARCHES

The Provincial Archives of Manitoba, including the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, will soon introduce new hours of public service.

The major change is the provision of public service in the Main Floor Reading Room on Saturdays from September to May. \* To enable this change, the Reading Room will be closed for public purposes on Mondays except during summer hours.

Beginning on February 18, 1992, the Archives reading room will be open for research and reference services as follows:

Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Reading Room will no longer be open on Wednesday evenings.

Summer hours (June, July, August, and the first two weeks of September) will be Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Tuesday to Saturday schedule will resume on September 22, 1992.

### THE CANADIAN HERALDIC AUTHORITY

The Canadian Heraldic Authority was established on June 4, 1988 when Queen Elizabeth II transferred the right to grant heralds to the Governor General of Canada. Prior to this all people wanting to obtain a symbol of heraldry had to apply to the Queen's heraldic officers in London and Edinburgh.

The Canadian Heraldic Authority provides an opportunity for Canadian individuals and organizations to develop coats of arms. We in Canada are particularly fortunate in that we have such a rich heritage to draw from to develop our heraldry. We have both native origins and immigration from all over the world.

The main objective of the Canadian Heraldic Authority is to ensure that any Canadian who so desires can use heraldry. The functions of the Canadian Heraldic Authority are the:

- "granting of new arms;
- registration of new grants and of existing arms, flags and badges;
- registration of military badges, flags and other insignia of the Canadian Forces;
- registration of genealogical information related to inheritance of arms;
- provision of information on correct heraldic practice;
- provision of information on heraldic artists who produce graphic or architectural projects and manufactured products;
- development of, and involvement in, national and regional heraldic ceremonies."

The Canadian Heraldic Authority is headed by the Governor General who with the Herald Chancellor, the Deputy Herald Chancellor, the Chief Herald of Canada and additional officers, administer the Authority. Requests for coats of arms are made by petitions, with the petitioner bearing the cost of the process. Petitions are reviewed by the Chief Herald who seeks a warrant from the Herald Chancellor, or his Deputy, to grant the petition. Once the warrant is issued design can begin.

A tremendous amount of information is being generated by the Canadian Heraldic Authority. The information has both historical and genealogical relevance.

For further information please contact The Chief Herald of Canada, Canadian Heraldic Authority, Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Ontario, KIA OA1. Phone: (613) 991-2228. FAX: (613) 991-1681

# DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE SOCIETY FOR PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

by Dr. David Leonard, Provincial Archivist

To improve the programs and services at the Provincial Archives, there has recently been created a *Documentary Heritage Society of Alberta*. Intended as a "friends" group, this newly incorporated Society has already begun to assist researchers at the Archives in two important ways--reference assistance and finding aid production.

In co-operation with the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Genealogical Society, the DSHA is now maintaining a genealogical table in the Archives research room during peak hours, to give the many genealogists who visit the Archives in depth one-on-one service. This will afford the reference archivist more time to provide better service to other researchers. Project co-ordinator is Jean Madill.

Finding aid production now being undertaken by the DHSA is in fact a continuation of projects earlier begun by volunteer members of the Alberta Genealogical Society's Edmonton Branch. Already produced are indexes to records deposited by the Alberta Bureau of Vital Statistics, including births, deaths and marriages, 1895-1905. Now in progress are indexes to Teacher's Retirement Fund Ledgers which list every teacher at every school in Alberta between 1919 and 1940, and also a Department of the Attorney General series of case files on divorces granted in Alberta between 1926 and 1972. Project co-ordinator is Rheanne Smith.

The DHSA is directed by a ten member board. It includes Bernie Krewski, President; Fay Hutchinson, Vice President and Co-ordinator of Reprographic Services; Susan Richardson, Secretary; Marg Eykelbosh, Treasurer; Rheanne Smith, Co-ordinator of Finding Aid Production; Jean Madill, Co-ordinator of Reference Services; Vickie Lemiux, Archival Consultant; Jane Bowe McCarthy, Co-ordinator of Special Events; Kendrick Davies, Co-ordinator of Library Services; and Mark Graham, Co-ordinator of Research Services.

As the Society evolves, other activities are planned. It is hoped that public order photographs will soon be undertaken by a special technician contracted by the Society, who then will be paid from funds generated by the sale of these photos. Book sales, film nights and the sales of special photographic prints are currently being discussed by the board.

You can be a member of the DHSA for the fee of \$5.00 per year. Contact Provincial Archives at 427-1750.

The First English Language Conference in Quebec on Genealogy and Family History commemorating the 350th anniversary of the City of Montreal, June 12-14, 1992, McGill University, Montreal. Hosted by The Quebec Family History Society. Tentative topics include: 18th and 19th Century Military and Militia Records in Canada, Maps and Genealogy, Land Records in Quebec, Genealogical Resources in England, Adoption Searches, Eastern Townships Sources, Cemetery Records in Quebec, English Settlements in the Gaspe, Mohawk Families, Birth, Marriage and Death Records in Quebec, Irish Families in Quebec and Conservation of Old Documents. For Further information contact: The Quebec Family History Society, P.O. Box 1026, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9S 4H9. Phone: (514) 695-1502.

### Daly Creek School No 1076

by Frances Siemens (\*1661) - taken from the original School Board minutes now held by the Sir Alexander Galt Museum, Lethbridge, Alberta.

This story is how the Daly Creek School District was formed and it's problems. The following are excerpts from the school board, and trustee minutes. This school district was located South West of Granum, Alberta, and closed it's doors during the middle of the Nineteen Forties when a consolidated school system came into effect and bused children into Granum.

July 9, 1904 at a meeting of the rate payers of Daly Creek School District N.W.T. it was agreed to Petition for the formation of a school District. A ballot was taken and following were elected trustees: Gilbert McKay proposed by C. Parker and second by F. Hoge, John A. Miller, T. Yan Yleck and B. McNeal.

At the August meeting of the trustees it was was decided to obtain permission from the Minister of Education to borrow \$1,000.00 by Debentures issued for 10 years, for the purpose of building, equipping and maintaining the Daly Creek School House No 1076, payable in ten equal consecutive annual instalments with Interest at 6% payable to Messrs Haltain and Wood at Regina by a motion from G. McKay, secretary treasurer and seconded by John A. Miller. Owing to a mistake in the wording of the Bylaw passed Aug. 29, the Commissioner refused to sanction the debentures unless the proceedings were gone over again. Mr. J. Miller and Mr. G. McKay presented it. It was decided to post up the necessary notices again on the Issue of Debentures by the Board of Trustees of the Daly Creek S.D. # 1076 of the N.W.T. The follow Notice was posted.

"Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Daly Creek S.D. #1076 of the N.W.T. on the 14th Day of November 1904 passed a bylaw to borrow the sum of one Thousand Dollars on the Security of the said District by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearers in ten consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight percent per annum for the following purposes:

For Building furnishing equipping and securing site. And whereas a demand for a poll of the rate payers of the said District for organization the said loan has been made as required by the School Ordinance. Therefore notice is hereby given by the Board of said District, that a poll will be opened at the residence of G. McKay (S.E. quarter 14 Township 10 Range 27) on the 12th day of December 1904 at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. and will continue open until 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day where the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of One Thousand dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said District as herein-above set - forth.

Of which all person interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Willow Creek This 28th November 1904. signed by John A. Miller & G. McKay Secretary.

At the meeting held at G.McKay residence for the purpose of taking a Poll on the Debentures loan of one thousand dollars for or against the loan, Mr. Geo. Hogg senior was appointed returning Officer and G.W. Hoge Poll Clerk."

January 14th 1905: Minutes of annual School meeting of Daly Creek S.D. 1076 was held at Mr. George Hoge's house. In attendance were:

1.	Mr. Clarence Horyhsten	9.	Frank Hoge
2	Mr. Geo. Hogg	10.	G. McKay
<b>3</b> .	Hebert, C. Clifton	11.	J. A. Miller
4.	Bert. Nickles	12.	B. McNeal
<b>5</b> .	A. Plested	13.	T. Yan Yleck
6.	Wm. Worth	14.	C. Parker
7.	Ernest Murrell	15.	John Clifton
8.	George Hoge	16.	Saward Miller

Election was held to fill a vacancy caused as Mr. J.A. Miller's term expired. Proposed by Mr. Horyhsten and seconded by Mr. A. Plested that Mr. Geo. Hogg be nominated; Proposed by Seward Miller and seconded by Bert Nickles that Mr. B. McNeal be nominated, but he declined on account of having to leave the District. The vote being taken after the legal time being allowed, the result was Mr. C. Parker defeated Mr. Geo. Hogg by one vote. The minutes of the meeting were then approved and confirmed signed John A. Miller, Chairman; Gilbert McKay, Sec. Tres.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. George Hoge was appointed chairman for the year 1905. After the Trustees had taken the Declaration of their Office, the following business was transacted:

It was resolved to go into the Macleod School and inspect the seats for sale there; and have the Daly Creek School house insured, if they put five and one half cent tax on the acre. The Secretary was instructed to write to the three teachers, who had applied for a position at Daly Creek School, through Mr. H.W. McDonald, Calgary. They were Miss Nellie Fare, Miss J.C. Park and Miss E. Taylor, and the wage range from \$450.00 to 500.00 per term.

The second meeting held in June 1905, reported that the teachers mentioned in the last meeting were unwilling to accept our offer of \$45.00 per month. They were unable to secure a teacher until after the normal school exams on the last of May, consequently the rate agreed upon was not adopted. It was resolved to ask the Union Bank of Canada, Macleod, Alberta to lend the balance of required amount for the two months' pay for the teacher, Mrs. McCartin, who had been hired for the year at \$45.00 per month as per agreement. They also agreed to put two more wires around the school house yard and get glass to repair the broken one.

Mr. Caleb Parker elected secretary protempore for a meeting July 25,1905. The purpose of this meeting was for electing one trustee to fill the vacancy caused through Mr. Gilbert McKay resigning. Nominated was Mr. Clarence Horyhsten by Mr. Caleb Parker seconded by Mr. Francis H. Hoge. Mr. Clarence Horyhsten was declared elected Trustee, for the balance of Mr. Gilbert McKay's term.

A charge for School house for Dancing or any other purpose \$3.00 in advance. Must leave the house clean and benches in their proper places. Furniture not to be damaged and also keep the peace.

A meeting of August 17, 1905 - purpose of selecting a teacher from applications made through the teachers Bureau at Calgary were:

First Mr. D.S. McMillan

Second Fourth Mr. William Law Mr. William Deir

Third Mr. W.J. McDonald Fourth Mr. William Deir None accepted, so Miss Tethune was engaged to teach school for one year at \$50,00 per month starting September 25, 1905. A contract was signed September 23rd, 1905 in the presence of Caleb Parker and Thomas Yan Yleck.

Jan. 20, 1906: A Bond was renewed for Secretary Treasurer and the Board voted to pay the Secretary Treasurer \$40.00 a year for his services. The Board voted to pay the caretaker 20¢ a day each school day when school is running. Caretaker agrees to keep the school house clean and respectable and protect the property of the school while in charge. By Dec. 10th, 1906 a decision was made on what to do about taxes in arrears. "That the Law take it's course. All arrears must be and shall be paid"

June 8, 1907 A meeting was held for the purpose of accepting the library into the School District. The Board will endeavour to engage Miss Tethune as teacher for the coming year. Mr. Caleb Parker resigned his position as trustee.

Mr. George Smith was elected as trustee January 1908. The Board raised the taxes from 5 and 1/2¢ to 6 and 1/4¢ per area of Land, and the Bondsmen would be George Smith and Caleb Parker.

Now meetings were held every month to cover the business arising. Meetings covered such things as rules for a lending Library, Librarian duties covering length of time books maybe be lent, how handle overdue books, fines of 5¢ per book and fines for damages. The purchase of books for the children, recommended by the Inspector's report.

Mr. W.S. Fleming, teacher, to be engaged for one year at rate of \$600.00, from Aug 17, 1908 and close with the Christmas Holidays.

In November, a letter was read from Deputy Minister regarding H.C. Clifton, Taxes and a letter was read from a Mortgage Company regarding Geo Dowce's taxes. The Board recommended to write for prices on school books to be purchased, and to apply to Calgary Normal School regarding a Teacher for the next Term.

Mr. Henry Thies became chairman 1909. The board voted to pay the Janitor \$1.00 per week and that the tax rate remain the same as previous year. A lady teacher left her position the last day of March. They were unable to get an intern teacher until Aug 7, 1909. Mr. W. R. Urlin, teacher, was engaged to start School on Aug 9, 1909, his salary to be not over \$650.00 per year. The board approved to pay \$1.50 to Mr. Thomas Yan Vleck for a load of Coal hauled to the school.

At a special meeting, the board agreed to pay all debts to the Union Bank, Macleod and transfer all business to the Bank of Commerce in Granum, Alberta. Mr. H. C. Theis offered to lend the necessary funds of \$50.00 by note signed by G.W. Russell until such times as convenient to borrow enough to pay Debentures loan on Jan 27, 1909 and borrow not over \$200 for a fence. They resolved to give Mr. W. R. Urlin, teacher, the janitor's job at \$1.00 per week, after January 31. Mr. W. R. Urlin was hired for another year at the salary of \$650.00.

A few new names appear on the report of Jan 1910. Mr. George Russell nominated for Trustee by G.Hoge and T. Yan Yleck and . C.C. Waterstreet nominated by G. Russell and F. Hoge. Name of Yoters: G.W. Hoge, Frank Hoge, C.C. Waterstreet, E. Lang, T. Yan Yleck, H.C. Thies, Elected was George Washington Russell.

The board paid Mr. Thies back in May 1910. The board borrowed \$58.00 to pay Mr. W.R. Urlin, teacher, his salary plus janitor and water carrier. The job of hauling coal to the school was let to the lowest bidder. Dec 13, 1910 The board agreed to insure the School house and contents for \$800.00 with a New York under writers agency though Mr. Jas. Black agent, for the term of 3 years. To engage for the coming year Miss Sybil M. MacDonald at the salary of \$650.00 and giving her the job of janitor and water carrying at 26¢ per day.



### Denizens of the Little Red School House Era

by Wyn Welton, A.S.S. #401

Malcolm Margaret M. c. 1897 of Medicine Hat. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father. Jas.

Malcolm, Wilfred Laurier c. 1906 of Innisfail. Calgary Normal School 1925-26. Father Mr. H.A.

Malhiot, Aldra C. c. 1902. of Calgary. Calgary Normal School Register 1919. Father Mr. Z.

Malhiot, Joan c. 1895 of Calgary. Calgary Normal School Register 1915. Father Mr. L.

Malkin, Albert c. 1906 lived in Calgary. Calgary Normal School 1922-23. Father Mr. C

Malkin, Fanny c.1902 of Calgary. Calgary Normal School Register 1919. Father Mr. C.

Mallory, Katherine G. c. 1898 of Calgary. Calgary Normal School Register. Father. Cal.

Mallough, Ethel Irene c. 1890 of Stainsleigh. Educated Ontario Calgary Normal School Register 1910.

Malone, Annie of Edmonton. Calgary Normal School Register 1907

Malone, Irene c. 1892 of Horse Hills. Born Grand Forkes, North Dakota. Educated Edmonton. Calgary Normal School 1910.

Maloney, Alexander C. 1904 of Edmonton. Calgary Normal School Register 1924. Father Mr. J.

Maloney, Deborah C. of Calgary. Calgary Normal School 1918 Mother. Mrs. Thomas.

Maloney, Born at St. Columbus, Ontario. High School at Stratford Camarose Normal School 1912.

Maloney, Stella c. 1896 fo St. Albert. Calgary Normal School 1916 Father. Mr. D.

Maltais, Marie Blanch c. 1896 of Beaumont, Ontario and Chicoutimi, Quebec. Calgary Normal School 1915. Father Mr. A.

Manning, George Frederick Langley Attended University of Bristol and Coventry School of Art in England. Attended University in Chicago, Columbia abd Alberta. Came to Albera in 1911. Employed on the Staff of Edmonton, Camrose and Calgary Normal School

Mansell, Edith of Golden Prairie, Sask. Born near Athens, Ontario Came West 1913. Calgary Normal School 1914.

Manson, James M. c. 1897 of Edmonton. Calgary Normal School 1914.

Maquire, W. Sanford c.1894 of Toronto. Calgary Normal School 1915. Enlisted in Expeditionary Overseas Forces with the Army Medical Corps.

Maxwell, Rebecca c. 1887 of Roseuoll. Calgary Normal School Register 1910.

### CEMETERY RECORDING

### REIST MENNONITE CEMETERY SE13-031-10 W4

prepared for publication by Enid Fitzsimonds A. G. S. #113

The Reist Mennonite Cemetery is located eleven miles northwest of Youngstown, just a few miles off Highway #9. It was the final resting place of many members of the Clearwater Mennonite Congregation. The community was founded in 1909, but withered in the drought, and the community, itself, died and disappeared by 1924. The following history is from the files of Harry W. Stauffer, (Historian, Northwest Conference of Mennonites), R. R. 1, Tofield AB and is published with permission.

In the spring of 1909 in Brutus, Michigan adventurous families were reading and hearing of the great Northwest in Canada where land could be homesteaded for ten dollars per quarter section. Clear title could be obtained by improving the land with buildings and breaking, so a few men courageously came to Mayton in March 1910. One of the Mennonite men, using his team and bringing four passengers, drove to the Red Deer River northeast of Drumheller. They crossed over on ice and the four said goodbye to the kind hearted driver and walked further east until they came to Richdale. The store keeper there informed them that the land was the same north and east—all very good. They failed to see the land until they arrived again in July with their families. After conversations with the store owner they went back to Calgary and claimed homestead rights on two and one half sections of land.

The four men were Joseph Dettwiler, E. B. Reist, Noah Dettwiler, and Charles Reubler. That fall E. B. Reist had built a house and broken a few acres. In the fall of 1911 Joel Reist helped his father plant five thousand trees around an eleven acre parcel of land which was the building site. Today this is the only remaining landmark in the district of the early Mennonite settlers. For eleven years E. B. Reist had the post office in his house, which today is still known as the Reist district.

In 1921 the membership list of the little congregation had thirty five members with the following family names: Dettwiler, Martin, Reist, Musselman, Reinbold, Brubaker, Judy and Good. All that is left of the community are the grove of trees on the Reist place, some building foundations and a forgotten cemetery. Memories remain with the living children.

The following names of burials in the Reist Cemetery have been gathered by Judy Wasylenko, A. G. S. No. 1233.

Dettwiler, Solomon	18911912	Schott, Frank 19071914
Dettwiler, Walter	19141915	Dettwiler (Martin) 18401917
Dettwiler, Joseph W.	18341917	Sittler, Isaac 04 Oct. 189023 May 1918
Reinbald, John N.	18491918	Hershberger, Henry
Dettwiler, Baby Emma	12 Aug 1919	Roberts, Simon
Reinbold, Catherine	18541923	•

It is believed that there may be two more, unmarked and unidentified, burials in this cemetery.

### RESEARCHERS' GROUP LETTERS

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

The following is a list of the letters received by the A.G.S. Researcher's Group Chairperson during the period September 25 to December 20,1991. Readers are asked to note the names and information requested and are invited to reply to the Chairperson of the Group at the Society address, when they have information which might be of interest to those who have submitted these letters.

laquirer	Ingirer address	lafo sorght	Area sought	Date recvd	Information
WAKI, Sbaryi ELVIM, Ernest H. PORTIN-KALINEC, Laurie CIPRIANO, Chris WACDCNALD, Robs CARLSEN, Mrs.P. BARBER, Peter J. DAY, Jenita M. WARD, Douglas. HAMBLING, Ivor D. PEZZELLA, Rose D. PISHER, Loretta B. FRASCH, E.D. SHEVORY, Colleen LONDO, Kathryn BURRIDGE, Hrs.Pat PRASCH, E.D. ROBES, Mrs.K.M. BRYANT, William C. ROWELIFFE, Patricia LEFEBVER, Mrs Leslie GEBOU, Gregory J.	USA Scotland Scotland USA USA Coquitlan, BC Rng. USA. USA. USA. USA USA USA USA USA Fox Creek USA Hamilton, Ont Hamilton, Ont USA USA Fox Manuel Content USA USA Hamilton, Ont USA USA USA USA USA Hamilton, Ont USA USA USA	John Ivor Heine Walter Elvin Malter Joseph Fortin Patrick Family McDonald.  Sydney Smith Green(MacDonald David Ward Km & Catherine Juggins fam. Indian family in Manitiba Frank Snodgrass Conrad F.Selleken Shevory  Conrad H.Selliken Thomas Farding C.McCork Wm Oscar Berry/Sarah C.Smith Leslie/Hamblin Bayne family. Geroux	Metaskiwin Lloydminster Grand Rapids Medicine Hat Red Deer Red Deer Innisfail,AB Edmonton	910925 910927 910927 910927 911018 911018 911029 911029 911029 911029 911029 911029 911101 911122 911122 911214 911214 911214 911214 911217 911220	Info. Info. Info. Info. Info. Letter of Appreciation. Info.on family ancestry. Info.on relatives-no name Info.on a family-no name. Info. Info. Assistance. Info. Research of name. Info on records & AGS. Info on Silis Island. Info. Info.On AGS Wember's response. How to get birth info.

Many thanks to members who have sent responses. If the response matches the "Query" I will send the full information on the name.

Due to the ever rising costs of mailing, it is appreciated if all members send a SASE when a reply is requested in any Research Request.

Jean L.

### NEW MEMBERS' INTEREST

Karen HAUKEDAL, 8627 33 Avenue, Edmonton, AB., T6K 2X9 AGS 2789
HAUKEDALEN 1650 - present Lunderin Ringerike, Buskerud Co.
Norway
OPPEGARDEN 1250 - present as above
ZEVELIS Riga, Latvia
GRICNIK Cadram, Slovenia, Yugoslavia
AKSENOV(a) Riga, Latvia

Cliff WILLIAMSON, Box 3275, Spruce Grove, AB T7XC 3A6 AGS 2801 PECKMAN, Charles Welsey 1861/1926 Marcellon, Columbia Co. WI US WILLIAMSON, Edward Thomas 1874/1922 Perth, Ontario, Canada CHOWEN, James Arthur 1886/1966 Webster, SD USA BUCHANAN, Elizabeth 1868-1930 Perth, Ontario Canada SHAFRAN, Siedor 1845-1879 Biencrdwa, Grybow, Poland

May ARASON, #8, 11604 112 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5G 0H7 AGS 2718 ROBERTS, Robert Pre 1800 Uggeshall, Suffolk, Scotland 1832 onward Lots 63 & 64, P.E.I. CAULFIELD, William Pre 1900 Egremont, Grey, Ontario Can. MCMILLAN, Patrick b 1843 Dalry, Ayr, Scotland Nanaimo, BC Canada d 1911 PATERSON, Andrew b 1844 Denny, Clackmannon Scotland

George BRAGG, #10, 11604 112 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5G 0H7 AGS 2719 BRAGG, James b1848 dAug 21, 1914 Armathwaite, Cumbria, England prior to 1891 St. Ligore, Quebec, Canada RIVEST (RIVET), Emmanuel St. Jacques, Quebec, Canada LORD (LOR), Eulalie prior to 1891 St. Jacques, St. Ligore, Que. HARRISON, Ann b1859 dJan 3, 1928 Armathwaite, Cumbria, England

William GEDDES, #2094G, 16624 88 Ave., Edmonton, AB AGS 2758 SPACEY pre 1840 Harrowgate, Deptford, Kent England OKE pre 1870 Bowmanville, Ontario Can. EGERTON 1700 -Ellesmere, Lancashire, Bridgewater, England MILLIE pre 1870 London, Middlesex, England pre 1850 MILLAIS Newcastle On Tyne, Northumberland; Channel Islands, England

Bernadine PLUMADORE	, 1203 Lakevista	Cr., Sherwood Park, AB AGS 2774
SEATON, Charles A.	pre 1937	Toronto, Ontario/Deloraine
		Manitoba Canada
GIBSON, Frank	pre 1910	Cheshire, England/Deloraine
		Manitoba, Canada
WHELEN, Richard	Pre 1916	Pawassan, Ontario Canada
DUMONT, Peter	pre 1952	Montana USA/Alberta Canada
PLUMADORE, Stanley	pre 1951	Toronto, Ontario Canada

Kenneth W. COULL,	8808 - 42 Ave., Edmo	nton, AB T6K 1E9	AGS 2737
COULL, Robert	b.c.1715	Ferryden, Angus,	
BLACK, Jean	m. 25 Apr. 1736	Ferryden, Angus,	Scotland
MATHIE, William	c1700	Montrose, Angus,	Scotland
BURNET, Janet	c1700	Montrose, Angus,	Scotland
FORS, John	b.c.1869	Sweden	

Doug FLETCHER,	15210 79A Ave.,	Edmonton, AB T5R 3H4	AGS 2772
PINK, Mary	1830's	Hampshire, England	
BONE, Mary	1830's	Hampshire, England	
PARK, James	· 1765	Glasgow, Scotland	
HAY, Janet	1791	Cambuslang Parish,	Glasgow
	•	Scotland	

KELSALL EMIGRATION SOCIETY/CHARITY London, England 1870's

Bentley, Elizabeth.

Directory of Family Associations- publ. Genealogical Publ. Co. Baltimore, MD. 1991-92. 318p.

An A-Z directory giving addresses, phone numbers, contact persons, and publications of 5,000 Family Associations across the U.S.A. Included are reunion committees, one-name associations, surname exchanges and family newsletters.

Mrs. Bentley has supplemented the information of Family Associations with details from family history journals and newsletters.

Use this directory for genealogical research and make contact with family members of the same surname, discover who's out there, your perch on the family tree and where you may go with your research.

This book has just arrived in the A.G.S. Library.

### 1881 CENSUS:

### ENGLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN AND CHANNEL ISLANDS

Contributed by Enid Fitzsimonds AGS #113

The Federation of Family History Societies (Great Britain) has undertaken to record the 1881 Census records for England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands. Following are excerpts from a report presented by the Project Liaison Officer, George Pelling, to the Secretary and Executive Committee, in late 1991. This report has since been distributed to member Societies (of which Alberta Genealogical Society is one!). Please remember that this report is written from a British point of view, and that certain legal details may not apply in Canada. not apply in Canada.

### A. Points presented for Information:

1. Copyright

All censuses are the copyright of Her Majesty's Stationery Office (HMSO), which has entered into a licensing agreement with the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) for production of the 1881 census on microfiche.

The copyright of the microfiche is the property of GSU, which proposes, with the permission of HMSO, to sub-license the Federation to reproduce the fiche and sell it to Federation member societies and other designated bodies.

2. Following negotiations with HMSO, it has been agreed that participating societies may retain the paper copy (print-out) of the census, from which transcriptions were made, and the 'B' copy of the transcription, itself.

Retention is, however, subject to two conditions:
(i) the material must be held readily available to anyone who wishes to consult it, which means that if a caller quotes the reference for a specific entry, it must be readily accessible.

(ii) it must be used strictly for research only, and not for commercial

purposes.

Societies which do not have their own premises may find it difficult to meet with these stringent conditions and once the microfiche copy has been received may prefer to destroy other copies.

In any event, societies will be required to sign an undertaking.

The GSU has an immediate storage problem, and once the information has been computerized will destroy the 'A' transcription copy.

(B). A number of questions have been posed which are listed below, together with their answers.

Question: Which fiche will societies that have participated receive?

Answer: Participating societies will receive complimentary copy of indices 1,
2, and 3 for the county which they have transcribed in whole or part as a society or group e.g. Participating societies in Yorkshire will each receive fiche for the whole county, not merely the area of that county which they transcribed. (Societies will not be entitled to the indices for a further county in which they may afterwards lent a hand.)

<u>Question</u>: Will societies be able to purchase fiche for other counties? Answer: Yes. Flintshire, Denbighshire and Cambridgeshire from the GSU, Solihull; other counties, as they become available, from the FFHS.

<u>Question</u>: What is the likely cost?

<u>Answer</u>: The cost (which will include a royalty payable to HMSO) is not yet firm, but will initially be in the region of 20p per fiche, plus a handling charge and packing.

Question: Can a 'standing order' be placed for each and every county as it

becomes available?

Answer: Yes.

### 1881 CENSUS:

Question: Who may purchase the fiche? Answer: Societies, libraries, Record Offices, Universities and similar bodies. Individuals may not purchase the fiche. Purchasers will be required to sign a declaration with each order that the fiche is for the purchaser's use, only. **NB** Only the GSU and the Federation will be licensed to sell fiche.

Question: What may societies reproduce from the fiche? Answer: Societies with a reader/print-out machine may print out copies of a 'frame', or a portion of a frame, for researchers. Those which do not have print-out facilities may provide hand or typewritten copies specifically requested entries.

Societies must not reproduce the fiche itself under any circumstances,

nor print out complete sections/areas e.g. of Parish.

Question: What may societies charge for the above service? Answer: Societies may make a handling charge to cover the cost of the service, including postage, stationery and other incidental costs. Societies must not make a profit from this service.

It is hoped that the above will have covered most queries.

Many thousands of volunteers have contributed to this venture, which will provide an invaluable research tool. It is a unique co-operative effort involving the Public Record Office, the GSU and member societies of the Federation, individual members of those societies and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. It has involved much expenditure of time in transcription and computer input, plus a massive investment in the hardware required to process the material speedily. Current and future generations of family historians owe a debt of gratitude to all Bodies and individuals concerned. cerned.

Finally, may I urge you to observe the conditions of use, failure to do so could jeopardize future projects.

### B. REGIONAL RECORD OFFICER:

I also explored briefly the Stafford Record Office, Staffordshire, where again one registered as an official reader by producing, this time, less identification and information. Such registration lasts for a one-year period. This office allows briefcases but wants them placed under the table of the official running the office. Access to the briefcase is permitted if one needs to look up anything. A phone call the previous day has booked space on the microfilm reader for a two hour period. Upon arrival we found the Bishops Transcripts to be either on microfilm or, in some cases, hard copy on the shelver. Even though we hadn't booked microfiche readers about we were the shelve... Even though we hadn't booked microfiche readers ahead, we were able to use them.

### **GRAVESTONES:**

I spent time in three different church graveyards. Patience is the key Rubber boots and something to scrape debris and moss off old stones would also be useful. Some old stones lie flat on the ground and have been covered with leaves and the compost of the years. Other stones have been purposefully laid down and turned into a pathway around churches. I understand that this has been done with the approval of the families of those buried there with ease of maintenance as the rationale.

I did go to a town cemetery and found someone on duty in the office. Since I was able to give her the year of the first person buried in the grave, she was able to give me the names and dates of others buried there, the location of the grave, who purchased the grave and when, and whether there was a stone marking it.

It is fascinating, of course, to read and transcribe the inscription and to photograph the grave. Much useful information is gained on family groupings from gravestones.

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### HOVING THE FAMILIES AROUND (with the computer)

I had finished writing the Goutbeck book early last summer and thought to myself, now maybe I can spend less time at the computer and get out to the country and do cemeteries. Well, it wasn't long and Rose (my wife) asked if I would help her with her Weber Family book. She had already just under 2000 of her family names in the computer using the FAMILY ROOTS program. My mind went back some ten years when I first started on my book. Those early years of computer software and capability didn't allow for the exchange of the data between programs. Thus at that time I retyped all my data into a word program. Not wishing such an experience on Rose, the ways and means department of my brain went into action.

I had already seen several articles in my favorite publication the quarterly journal 'Genealogical Computing.' Over the last few years I followed the many articles that explained the workings of GEnealogical Data COMmunications (GEDCOM). Every issue of this publication that arrived in my mail box usually also contained several reviews of the latest changes and improvements to genealogical software. Late in 1991 I decided I should try some of these programs reviewed in Genealogical Computing that had the GEDCOM capabilities.

First to arrive was the FAMILY ROOTS latest Gedcom program - LINKS. Like the main program, this utility also has a user friendly menu and with several try's I was able to get all the Weber families into a GEDCOM file.

Then came the PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE (PAF) from Salt Lake City. From the menu I picked item 2 - Genealogical Information Exchange. This then led me through a series of instructions and more menus until after about ten minutes the Weber family was in a file of the PAF program.

Next to come was EVERYONE'S FAMILY TREE. Here again a user friendly menu allowed me to pick item 3 - Select Files/Gedcom Utility, which brought up other menus to accomplish the final importing of the GEDCOM file. Again in about ten minutes all the Weber families were loaded into the appropriate files of this program.

BROTHERS KEEPER was the next program to arrive and here also on the user friendly menu was the item - Gedcom Import or Export.

While I mentioned that each of the above programs were user friendly, they did however use different words or expressions to mean the same thing. As an example. When one is finished and wants to terminate the program, each of the above programs use a different word - quit, stop, or exit. While these words are easily understood, others on the menu may require the try, and try again method to understand what they mean and what they do. Of course it always helps if one reads the manual.

Well, I wanted to see what each program could do with the various printouts - if there was any thing suitable to include or, that I could convert to the Weber Book without Rose having to retype it all. First I must say that my FAMILY ROOTS program has a menu item that allows one to change the output of any of the printings to either the printer or to a disk. Now, by sending the output to a disk permits one to access the disk with a word program and edit and reformat the data. This feature alone is a great benefit to be able to incorporate the data into a family book.

As I already stated, I have finished my Goutbeck book. One of the main things I wanted to do with the PAF program was to send a disk containing all my Goutbeck family to the LDS Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City for submission to the Ancestral File.

After trying all the printings of EVERYONE'S FAMILY TREE, one particular unique way of printing a descendancy chart caught our attention. After setting the pointer to her ancestor and pressing the F7 key - Print Descendancy, the printer didn't stop until all 840 descendants of Rose's 7th greatgrandfather, complete with an index showing the page number as a child and page number as an adult, was done. A total of 143 pages.

The program BROTHERS KEEPER has a way of printing an alphabetical list that was different from others I had seen. With this program one can pick and choose from a list of 20 other items to include with the index. Among Rose's family are many same names - Joseph's, Jacob's, etc. So now on this list she could add not only year of birth but also that person's spouse, father, mother, and their record numbers. This will be a great help to her when doing further research on these families. Another interesting item on the menu is - Box charts (descendants). After answering several questions regarding what name to start with, the size of box, the print size, etc. the printer started to do it's thing. This produced a neat looking box chart that can be used to show off the family at reunions, conventions, etc.

I have given only a few examples of the possibilities of the 4 genealogical software programs I have tried. A recent issue of the Genealogical Computing Journal I referred to earlier, has a listing of 68 different programs that can do a variety of genealogical related activities including the indexing and producing a drop line chart. Of importance when looking for the software is the GEDCOM capability that allows for importing and exporting.

The quarterly journal quoted from in this article can be ordered by sending 30 dollars US to, Genealogical Computing, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

Peter Goutbeck #1006

### 1881 CENSUS: Cont'd

#### LIBRARIES

Newspapers are a fantastic source of information. Britain has now moved to a few national newspapers and the former local newspaper is a thing of the past. Local libraries often have old local newspapers on microfilm, some are even indexed, and this is a good way to research births, marriages, deaths or other newsworthy events.

· In addition, libraries, often have books describing the local history.

#### TOWNS/ADDRESSES/BUILDINGS:

Driving around ancestral towns searching for streets, addresses or buildings that have a familiarity and photographing them can be rewarding. I located a number of pubs that had at one time been in my family, as well as a disused sandstone quarry which likely had been the source for my stone mason ancestors.

I would be interested in hearing what on-site resources other British researchers have accessed.

Queries are accepted free of charge from members and non-members. (Non-members are charged \$5.50 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 AB 75J 3L2.

HALKEDALEN Peter Olsen HALKEDALEN, Son of Ole CLSEN and Inger PETERSON, born 1847 on Haukdalen in Lunder Parish, Buskerud Co., Norway. Left Lunder 1866 for America. Married Inger Thorine Eriksdatter HALKEDALEN OPPEGARD 1877 in McIntosh or Erskine, MN. Immigrated to New Norway AB in 1895. Require info on immigration to USA and his whereabouts in the USA prior to 1895. He lived on a farm between Erskine and McIntosh.

> Ole Olsen HALKEDALEN, son of Ole Olsen and Inger PETERSDATTER, born 1843 on Haukedalen in Lunder Parish, Buskerud Co., Norway. Married Randi NILSDATTER in 1866. Children: Inger OLSDATTER, born 1866, Nils OLSEN b. 1870, Olava OLSDATTER b. 1874, Maren OLSDATTER b. 1877, Ole Anton OLSEN b. 1884, Anna OLSDATTER b. 1887. Require information on the children's marriages and offspring and their descendants in order to find relatives in Norway.

> Andreas Olsen HAUKEDALEN, son of Ole OLSEN and Inger PETERSDATTER, born 1854 on Haukedalen, Linder Parish, Buskerud Co, Norway. Married Kristine Andersdatter FLASKERUD b. 1877. Children: Inger Andrea ANDREASDATTER b. 1878, Anna Oline ANDREASDATTER b. 1882, Ole Anton ANDREASEN B. 1885, Anders ANDREASEN b. 1886. Require info on children's marriages and offspring and their descendants. edal, 8627 - 33, Ave., Edmonton AB T6K 2X9

Karen Haukedal, 8627 - 33, Ave., Edmonton AB

WIDDICOMBE FROST SANFORD DUFFY HOLMES

Daniel LEDO (originally Ledoux) b. Red River 1848, m. Eliza Mary WILLS b 1856, dau of John WILLS and Mary McKAY. They went to Montana and raised a large family. Among the children were: Mary Rose 1870-1926, m. James WIDDICOMBE. There may be descendants in the Big Timber area of Montana; Frosina (Frosia) 1872-1892, m. Aldo SANFORD, Amelia d. 1953? m. Rev. Robert FROST, a Methodist missionary on the Crow Reservation in Montana. They went to

James DUFFY, m. Sidonia WILLS b. c. 1861, dau of John WILLS and Mary McKAY. Dau Margaret DUFFY 1888-1959, m. John J. HOLMES. May be descendants in Big Timber and Harlowtown, Montana. George B. HAMMOND, 1832-1904 m. Rosia WILLS b. 1857, daughter of John WILLS and May McKAY at Ft. Benton, 1874. Farmed at Ovando, Montana. Any information appreciated.
T. R. McCloy, #29, 5019 46 Ave. SW, Calgary T3E 6R1. AGS #233

BEFORE DISCARDING BOOKS . .

The Documentary Heritage Society is interested your old books. A book sale is being planned for the spring in which the Society will eneavour to raise funds which will be used to supplement the services of the Provincial Archives. Should you have any books which have marketable value but you do not intend to keep, please consider the Society and call Special Events co-ordinator Jane Bowe-McCarthy at 433-2809.

### WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY by Evelyn Brown #503

ALBERTA ALBERTA CULTURE & MUTICUTURALISM "ALBERTA PAST"

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The Alberta Temple; Eco-museum Crows Nest Pass; Recreation & Leisure in Alberta 1896-1900.

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New Genealogy Books CP Library; Calgary Gen Hospital Grads 1898-1974; How to Find a Family Portrait-Maybe; Library Holdings; Mayflower Lineage Genealogy; Cochrane Cairn.

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