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ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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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We welcome 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 welcome.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Traveling around the province to Medicine Hat, September 1, Brooks, September 2, and Grande Prairie, September 21, has become an experience with many good points and some unfortunate occurrences.

The active members in these branches show the enthusiasm of the Genealogical Society. I would encourage the non-active members to come out to your branch meetings and become involved in a small way. You will meet many helpful members which will in turn help out your own research.

As an insert to Relatively Speaking you will find the nomination form for the 1994-95 term. This is your opportunity to nominate yourself or other members to the elected positions. If you wish to fulfill a non elected position on the AGS executive, please feel free to pass your name on.

As President I am still working to have the Staff Resource position filled by early 1994. Many situations come up between the regular AGS executive meetings that could be better served with this position.

Respectfully,



Tom Trace,
President, AGS

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Judith Gourlay Bradley

Once again our membership has provided some wonderful articles for Relatively Speaking. Thank you to the many that have sent articles in. I remind everyone that we welcome your contributions. RS is for you...make it yours.

British researchers must be sure to read the FFHS article re The Strays Clearing House & National Strays Index (pg 120). Addressing letter envelopes correctly may be a puzzle for you. The answer to this problem is found on page 123 - Canada Post's New Standards.

Mr. Denney has treated us with articles about two fascinating individuals (FIDLER pg 124, KIPLING pg 125). Carol MacKay has been busy extracting birth, marriage and death information, and shares this with us (pg 128 - 135). Tom and Barb Ost (pg 126), as well as Maren Burns (pg 127) have written about small graveyards in the province, and Anne Baines gives us food for thought in "What, No Tombstone?" (pg 136), and explains some confusion with ethnic backgrounds in "The Irish Shewfelts" (pg 137).

As you see, many members are quite busy with genealogical projects that they make available to help others. If you are not presently working on such a project, give some thought to it. You may be of assistance to the Canadian Lutheran Historical Association (pg 136), the Strays projects, or another of your own make.

Thank you to all our regular contributors to RS, and my appreciation to the "put-together" committee in Edmonton.

Holiday season is only a few short weeks away. (The weeks seem to be getting shorter all the time). I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Judy
ENJOY!

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AUGUST 28TH 1993 AT THE RED DEER MUSEUM.

Eighteen members were present at this meeting.

Old business included Jack Fitzsimond's request that his name be withdrawn as Chairperson of the Conference Committee, which leaves this position vacant for application from Branch members.

The Election Committee Chair is also still vacant and needs to be filled as soon as possible.

The Coat of Arms and Letters Patent have been received and are being framed. The cost of having pins made from the Coat of Arms is being investigated.

The Policy and Procedures Manual dated March, 1993 was approved and officially accepted with the changes as presented at this meeting. This Committee has now been disbanded.

Conference '94 will be held April 15th and 16th with the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Friday evening.

The book Tracing Your Ancestors in Alberta is available to the Branches to sell and realize some additional funds. These books are to be ordered and prepaid through Kathy Gleisner, Publications Chairperson.

Our Casino date will be determined September 13th; Casino to be held at West Edmonton Mall during the first quarter of 1994.

No financial report was available; however, the Executive was promised they would receive one in the very near future.

P. Goutbeck, K. Gleisner and I. Holmes will be meeting to write up a directive on Cemetery Recording & Publications to be presented to the Executive.

Most Branches were fairly quiet over the summer though bingos, sales, and cemetery recording were happening.

The next Executive Meeting will be held on November 13th, in Edmonton.

Submitted by J. Stewart, AGS Secretary

MEANING OF AGS COAT OF ARMS



SHIELD: The tree has long been symbolic of genealogical activity. Using the provincial tree combines this general notion with the geographic focus of the Society's work. The eight ears of wheat symbolize the eight branches of AGS (at the time of the request). They might also symbolize the gathering in of the family and, the eight great grandparents of each Albertan.

CREST: The York Boat symbolizes the notions of immigration and exploration, and, therefore, major themes in the individual and family heritage of members. It would be the first time this beautiful symbol has been used in Canadian heraldry. The square sail featuring the arms of the Society is a new version of an old idea, where the "spirit" of a community is placed at the heart of a vessel. Here it gives the second meaning to the crest, that is the well-being of the Society being transported into the future.

SUPPORTERS: The grassy mound represents all the lands where Albertans are settled. The female horse and male buffalo represent all the men and women who have created and been part of Alberta families. They also symbolize the natural riches of the Alberta landscape. The teepee ring medallions honour the provinces First Peoples and families, while repeating the symbolism of eight.

MOTTO: The motto *QUAERERE INVENIRE PERSCRIBERE* is a fine expression of the genealogical approach AGS encourages. Translated into English, the motto means "Seek Research Record".

BRANCH BITS...bits of information from the branches to you.

This space in *Relatively Speaking* is set aside for each branch to submit information of interest to our general membership. Members at Large may also make contributions. This space may be used to advertise workshops or speakers you have planned, services or publications available through your branch to members of AGS, research tips you would like to pass along, or simply to tell what has been happening in your neck of the woods. Please forward your contribution for this column to "Relatively Speaking".

BROOKS BRANCH: The first Executive meeting of the season was held August 26th, and the first regular Branch meeting was held September 2nd with our AGS President, Tom Trace, present as a special guest. Tom presented a program on "Letter Writing" which showed everyone how much information can actually be obtained through letters out of your home. Good program - good speaker! Summer was generally quiet, some cemetery recording was completed. A number of our members are going to Lethbridge to spend a day of research in the Family History Centre. We will be holding another garage/bake sale on October 2nd, with some of the proceeds dedicated to enlarging our library.

EDMONTON BRANCH: At our regular monthly meeting of November 25 1993, our Guest Speaker will be Karen Hansen, a retired high school teacher of French and Latin, and English as a Second Language in Japan, with a Masters degree in Linguistics. Her topic - Historical, Linguistic and Family Names. We now have available in our library twenty eight of the thirty OGS publications Index to the 1871 Census of Ontario. Also new in our library is the 1993 edition of The Directory of Surnames of Members of the OGS. It contains a tremendous amount of information about members families and should be of good value to aid in your research. Our library is located at 916 McLeod Building, 10136 100 Street, Edmonton, telephone 424 4429. Although only Edmonton Branch members may borrow from our library, anyone may visit our library and use our resources on the premises. Please phone first and check that the hours listed below are in effect.
Library hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wed Evenings 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

GRANDE PRARIE BRANCH: In celebration of the 15th anniversary of our branch, Paulette Hrychiw, Laura Turnbull, Merna Nelson, Marie Matkin, and Carol Thomson, all founding members of our branch, were awarded certificates. Thank you Tom for making the trip north to visit our Branch. We enjoyed your visit and talk.

LETHBRIDGE BRANCH: The theme for November 18th meeting is "Heirloom Night" and "Treasure Find" with Beverly A. Francis. Lethbridge Branch sends an updated list of FFHS publications available from their branch. Please note there are many price changes.
(see pg 108 for the new list)

FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES BOOKS

Accommodation Register	\$ 2.75
Ancestor Trails In Ireland	5.00
Basic sources For Family History	5.80
Bishops Transcripts & Marriage Licenses	3.75
Books of Trades Part 1	5.50
Books of Trades Vol 2	5.50
British Genealogical Periodicals Part 1, Vol 2	5.50
*Census 1841-1881 (McLaughlin Guide)	2.70
Census Returns on Microfilm 1841-1881 (Gibson Guide)	3.75
Coroners' Record	4.50
Current Publications By Member Societies	8.00
Directory of Family History Project Co-ordinators	2.00
English Genealogy	3.75
Forming a One Name Group	2.75
Handbook on Irish Genealogy	12.00
Hearth Tax & Other Later Stuart Tax Lists	4.65
How to Record Your Family Tree	2.75
How to Tackle Your Family History	1.25
*Illegitimacy	2.95
Irish Genealogy - A Record Finder	18.00
Land Tax Assessments 1690 - 1950	3.00
Lists of Londoners	4.50
Local Newspapers 1750 - 1920	4.50
Location of British Army Records	7.25
Marriage, Census & Other Indexes for Historians	4.50
Militia Lists & Musters 1757-1876	3.75
Monumental Inscriptions -(Notes on Recording)	3.60
More Sources of World War 1 Army Ancestry	7.25
Probate Jurisdictions: Where to Look for Wills	4.50
Quarter Session Records for Family Historians	4.50
Record Keeping for a One Name Study	3.25
Record Offices - How to Find Them	4.50
Register of One Name Studies	4.45
*Saint Catherines House	2.50
Scottish Roots	10.00
Scotts Overseas (The)	3.00
*Simple Latin	2.00
*Somerset House Wills from 1858	2.00
Understanding the History & Records of Nonconformity	3.25
Was Your Grandfather A Railwayman?	4.50
World War 1 Army Ancestry	7.00

*McLaughlin Guides are no longer available. We still have a few of those listed *.

Please send orders, with a cheque or money order for the appropriate amount, to: Alberta Genealogical Society, Lethbridge & District Branch, P.O. Box 1001, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4A2. Please include \$1.50 for first item plus \$0.50 for each additional item ordered for shipping and handling.

 SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

OREGON TRAIL FAMILY Research Request The State of Oregon and the Linn County Genealogical Society are offering assistance with tracing Oregon Trail descendants as part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the Oregon Trail in 1993. If you are interested in someone or something related to Oregon Trail history or in discovering whether you are a descendant of an Oregon Trail pioneer, please send in the following information:



Person(s)/Subject, Pertinent Dates, and Oregon Location(s). Please help us by including copies of personal information to aid us with your research. (Please do not send originals.)

Our initial response will include a letter explaining your family's involvement in the donation land claims that settled Oregon and in which county the claim was made. You will also receive information about who to contact to research further into your family's heritage related to the Oregon Trail migration and early Oregon settlement. Please send questions to: Oregon Trail Families, c/o Linn Genealogical Society, PO Box 1222, Albany, OR 97321.

VITAL STATISTICS office in Edmonton has moved effective October 1, 1993. Their new address is 3rd floor, John E. Brownlee Building, 10365-97 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3W7. They request that any outdated Application for Certificate forms DVS 32A be destroyed. The good news, application costs remain the same ... \$20.00 each!

MEDONTE TOWNSHIP, SIMCOE COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Family members of early settlers from Medonte Twp are invited to submit a brief outline of their ancestors' homesteading experiences to be included in the forthcoming Medonte History Book. Please send the information to: Medonte Historical Society, c/o Mary E. Garbutt, RR4, Coldwater, Ontario L0L 1E0. Deadline is 31 Dec 1993.

SOCIETE HISTORIQUE et GENEALOGIQUE de SMOKY RIVER has sent a publicity booklet to AGS, and one to each branch. This booklet is an inventory to let researchers know what is available at their centre. This society is located at Donnelly, Alberta. (see pg 90 Aug 1993 Relatively Speaking)

GLENBOW LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES in Calgary, Alberta announce new public hours. From 11 Sep until 21 May, they will be open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

SERVICE FOR MEMBERS continued

HISTORY BOOK CARSTAIRS AND AREA The Carstairs History Book Committee is collecting information for a history book from as far back as possible to the present time including anyone who used to live in Carstairs or lived in the following school districts: Byron, Banner, Bancroft, Boston, Carstairs, Davenport, Davis, Garfield, Siebertville, Sunnyslope, Tan-Y-Bryn, Waterloo, West Hope, York. We need your history including pictures of families, 50th anniversaries, scenes, sports, and items of interest. Maps, diaries, old bills or written items of general interest will benefit our book. Pictures should be well identified with names and dates and the event along with name and address of submitter. Stories and pictures may be edited for reasons of space and repetition. All pictures and personal items will be returned as requested undamaged. All stories, materials and pictures should be submitted before 31 December 1993. For further information contact: Brian Longway (337 2395), Irene Rowntree (337 2478), or Helen Riddle (337 3090).

To reserve a copy of the Carstairs History Book, send a downpayment of \$40.00 to Carstairs History Book Committee, Box 820, Carstairs, Alberta T0M 0N0.

SOUTH OKANAGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY announces the formation of their new society. Their address is c/o Penticton Museum & Archives 785 Main Street, Penticton, B.C. V2A 5E3. Their library at the above location is open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Newsletters: 9 issued per year. Membership: \$20.00 single, \$25.00 couple. Research Inquiries: Free to members, \$2.00 non-members. Meetings are the last Thursday of the month in the Penticton Museum and Archives Auditorium. No meetings July, August or December.

ROOTS IN ENGLAND Glenn A. Harrison - Woodlands High Arcal Road Himley West Midlands DY3 4DB England Telephone: 0902 663341 Glenn Harrison wishes to advise you about his research service available in England. "For a free consultation, details of the budget programmes we offer, and our very competitive rates, please write to the above address. For the consultation members should provide what relevant information they can about their researches and what they want to achieve."

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY RISES FROM ASHES Due to a fire in the office of the Newfoundland and Labrador Genealogical Society in St. John's on 21 December 1992, the office was completely destroyed. Also destroyed were books, manuscripts, and reference materials. Their provincial government has provided new office space. The society is appealing to members and others to donate publications, family histories, reference books, or any other pertinent material. A Disaster Fund has also been set up. Donations may be sent to: Newfoundland and Labrador Genealogical Society, Inc., Colonial Building, Military Road, St. John's Newfoundland A1C 1C9.

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THE BUGLE HOUSE Betty Thompson, AGS#2057 shares information about this periodical she subscribes to. In February 1991, the publication carried it's first letter from Betty. Betty recieved over a dozen letters, and was put in touch with 3 third cousins and 2 fifth cousins. One sent her his side of the family tree with 548 names in a drop-line chart. Annual subscription rate is 11.75 Sterling pounds to Canada by surface mail. It is printed monthly, and arrives about one month after publication. Payment should be made by bank money order. For further information write "The Bugle House" 41 High Street Cradley Heath Warley West Midlands, B64 5HL England. Following is a copy of Betty's second letter to "The Bugle".



Canadian reader on trail of Leper House leads

In her letter below, Betty Thompson, of Alberta, Canada, asks for any further information readers may have which links her ancestor - Isabella Allen - with The Leper House, near Codsall (pictured above).

Our own past research into this curious antiquity reveals a reference, in the Parish Registers, as far back as 1596 - to 'Ye Lepre House', at Codsall.

Local sulphurous water was supposed to have had great healing qualities (as noted by the historian Plot in 1686) - and those seeking its benefits were apparently 'put up' at The Leper House...

Dear Sir,

I got such an overwhelming and favourable response when you printed a picture of John Allen, the butcher, of Tettenhall, in the February issue of 1991, that I just had to write with another problem in my research.

I have a death certificate (1840, 4th July) for Isabella Allen, who was a sixty year old spinster. The place of this death was the Leper House at

Brewood. I have made contact with a Tettenhall historian, G. Hancock, who informs me it is located not far from Codsall. I would like to hear from anyone who might tell me if my relative was likely to have had leprosy, or if she might have been employed there. Any leads as to where I might look for this information would certainly be most appreciated. I do not have ready access to books that might have any

information in them on the Leper House or Leper Farm. I understand it is an ancient site dating back to at least 1716.

I trust your helpful readers will be as responsive as they were to my last letter. May you and your staff enjoy a wonderful 1993. Please keep "The Bugle" coming to Canada! Thanks a lot!

Yours faithfully, Ms. Betty Thompson, 8030-95 Ave., Edmonton, AB. Canada T6C 1Y1

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COTE GENEALOGY BOOKS are a five-volume set and contain 8240 families along with their children and over 1200 pictures used. Easy to understand with an index in the back of each volume. Vol I has 275 pages of Cote stories, maps, documents, crests, committee workers, proclamations, song, genealogy trees and graphs along with 95 pictures. Genealogy starts with Jean Cote and Anne Martin. Order from Linda Dube, 39 Birch Street, Madawaska Maine 04756. Cheques payable to "Cote Family Reunion", \$75 + \$10 pstg American if mailed to USA, \$90 + \$15 pstg Canadian if mailed to Canada.

GOERTZEN BOOK is into a second printing. Sixteen years have passed since the GOERTZEN book, beginning with Gerhard and Helena (Reddecopp) Goertzen was first published. During that time, families have continued to grow and many have moved to various parts of the globe. However, when a Goertzen family reunion was held at La Crete, Alberta, July 30 - Aug 1 1993, some 800 family members showed up to take part in the event. This second printing is due to requests for copies of the GOERTZEN book. Order from Peter Goertzen #221 10601 100 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4S5. Price is \$32.00 each including GST.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH NOTICES from the EDMONTON JOURNAL

newspaper for: January to December, 1904

January to December, 1905

NOW AVAILABALE* January to December, 1906

Each yearly set includes an index of names for various provinces as well as the original extract from the newspaper. Over 650

extracts are given (over 150 from Ontario). Edmonton area extracts are not included as they have been published in "Clandigger".

Remit \$5 for each year desired to: Mr. R. Milson, 8616 176 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5T 0N3.

VITAL STATISTICS INNISFAIL Member Jack F. Layton, 5051 39 Street Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1H7 announces the publication of The First Quarter Century, a compilation of vital statistics from the Innisfail Free Lance (1902-1908), and the Innisfail Province (1906-1925). Records of over 3500 central Albertans in the areas around Innisfail - from Penhold to Bowden, and from Caroline to Elnora and Huxley. 116 pages. Limited number for sale. Copies have been deposited with, AGS Library, Edmonton AGS Library, Red Deer & District Archives, Public Archives of Alberta, Glenbow Foundation, Innisfail Public Library, Innisfail Historical Village, and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

DENLEY/DENLY/DENSLEY/DEARNLEY one name study by Mr. J.D. Barnes, 19 Avon Crescent, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England CV37 7EX Mr. Barnes looks forward to hearing from anyone with interest in the above names.

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

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PRUSSIA "If your ancestors came from "Prussia", or northern and western Poland, you need to have this book. You need it to: orient yourself to the 5 Prussian Provinces featured in this book, become familiar with where your ancestors came from within those 5 provinces, and to learn about history, geography and records of the whole political entity which was called PRUSSIA prior to 1918." Volume VIII Prussia by Charles M. Hall is available from Monda Genealogia Ligo, PO Box 21346, Salt Lake City, UT 84121. Price is \$25.00 plus postage and handling (Canada: \$4 for 1st book, \$1.50 for each additional book).

ASPECTS OF IRISH GENEALOGY paperback, 215 pages. A selection of articles on researching your Irish ancestors at home and abroad, by a panel of national and international genealogists. The contents includes: Policemen in your Family Tree, Jewish Genealogy in Ireland, Irish Sources at the Society of Genealogists, Sources for Irish Freeman, Records of the Irish in the British Army, Sources for Huguenot Genealogy in Ireland, The Irish collection at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Genealogical Research in the USA, Genealogical Sources in the Royal Irish Academy, Canadian Sources for Irish Genealogy, Genealogy and Pseudo-Genealogy in Early Ireland, The Church of Latter Day Saints and Irish Records, Lord Walter Fitzgerald (1958-1923) Genealogist, The Irish in South America, Irish Sources in the India Office Records, American Presidents of Irish Descent. Price: IR L9.50 each plus Postage: Ireland IR L1.50, UK IR L1.80, EC IR L2.60, Rest of World IR L5.50, per copy. Order from The Irish Genealogical Congress c/o Genealogical Office, 2 Kildare St, Dublin 2 Eire.

2ND IRISH GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE to be held in Trinity College, Dublin in September 1994. For further information contact the committee at Genealogical Office, 2 Kildare St, Dublin 2, Eire.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE to be hosted by Seattle Genealogical Society 20 - 23 September 1995 in Seattle. Details available through Seattle Genealogical Society, PO Box 1708, Seattle, WA 98111.

THE CHERRY STONES CONFERENCE 31 March to 4 April 1995 in Isle of Wight, England. This is the 7th British Family Conference. Further details available from Mrs. Janet Few, 12 Ranelagh Road Lake, Sandown, Isle of Wight PO36 8NX. Send a SAE.

WHERE DID I COME FROM? AGS Conference '94 to be held 15-16 April 1994 at the Westwood Inn, Edmonton. Keynote speaker: John Kittzmiller. Subjects: Advanced English Research, Basic Scottish and Irish Research. Other subjects and speakers to be announced. For further information contact Enid (455 2767), Larry (455 7028, or Muriel (477 3592).

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 QUERIES

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, Box 12015 Edmonton AB T5J 3L2.

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GALLIVAN Thomas GALLIVAN b ca 1816, came to Canada from Ireland
 mid 1800's, settled in Atherley, Mara Twp, Upper Canada
 (Ontario). Children of son John: Bea, Mary, Martin,
 Josephine, Cornelius, Susan, Joseph, and John all of
 JOHNSTON Atherley, ON
 TRAINOR Francis TRAINOR b ca 1851, of Charlottetown, PEI. His
 CURRAN children were John, Francis, Ernest, Alf, Kathleen,
 FLOOD Florence, and Marianne of Charlottetown and Calgary.
 MONAGHAN Looking for info on TRAINOR, CURRAN, FLOOD, MONAGHAN,
 JOHNSTON all of PEI.

Marie Gallivan 5211 104A St Edmonton AB Y6H 2L9

ERVIN Looking for info on John ERVIN and his wife Ellen
 ARCHER ARCHER b 1842 in Ontario. Their children were Mary,
 Margaret, Joe, Pearly, William, Lewis, Jonah and
 Ezekiel.
 ERVIN Looking for info on the family of Jonah ERVIN b Owen
 PROU Sound, ON in 1867 and his wife Ellen "Nellie" PROU.
 Their children b in Leduc are Stanley (1897), Agnes
 (1899), Anne (1901), Flossie (1902/03), Thomas (1909)
 and Harvey (1910).

Jo Ann Ervin Myers Box 302 Shepherd MI 48883.

CRAIG John CRAIG (1831 IRE - 1879 ON) m Ann Jane McCULLOUGH
 McCULLOUGH (1821 - 1864 ON). Lived West Wawanosh, Perth Co, ON;
 descendants in Manitoba, Sask, Alta. Children: John
 (Margaret Gardner), James Catherine Clifton), Ann (John
 Callin), Elizabeth (John Murphhy), Thomas, Mary Jane,
 William, Edward (Dina Robinson), Sarah, Emma, and
 Isaac. May be connected to surname DOHERTY. Looking for
 Ann Jane McCULLOUGH's birthplace, parents, siblings.
 Welcome info on descendants.

Cheryl Osborne, # 602 9808 103 St Edmonton AB T5K 2G4 AGS# 3025

HARRINGTON John HARRINGTON/HERRINGTON and his wife Ellen Margaret
 HERRINGTON DOYLE. They and their children appear on the 1861 Mara
 DOYLE Twp Census (both Irish immigrants). Their son Andrew
 McKENZIE James m ca 1900, Catherine McDONALD, dau of William (b
 McDONALD ca 1811 in Glengarry) and Issabella McKENZIE (b 1826
 Scotland), who appear on the 1871 and 1901 Mara Twp
 census. Andrew James and his brother Michael are
 believed to have homesteaded in the Airdrie, Alta area
 and/or lived in Calgary 1905-1930's.

Ron Zinck, #401 55 Dawes St Nanaimo BC V9S 1A2 AGS# 2964

QUERIES continued

THOMAS	Frederick James THOMAS (1905-1966) Plymouth, England. Looking for his brother and family (George?). William James THOMAS - any info. Also the parents of Frederick and William.
WING	Any info on Elizabeth Maria WING, mother of Frederick and William.
BECKWITH	Frederick BECKWITH (1881-1949) Ripon, N Yorkshire England. Looking for date of birth, death and info on parents.
CRAMSEY	Bill CRAMSEY (1880?) County Cork, Ireland. Looking for date of birth, death, info on parents and wife.
PATERSON	Jean Niven PATERSON (1897-1980) Lethbridge and Magrath, AB. Info on parents.
DUDLEY	Edward Dudley (Sutton) (1460-1531?) England. Trying to find out why our name changes to SUTTON
FORTE	Marino FORTE (1864-1947?). Looking for birth, marriage and death dates. His wife Nicoletta PALUMBO (d 1910).
PALUMBO	
ZAPPITELLI	Angelo ZAPPITELLI (1873-1918). Looking for date and place of marriage. His wife Amalia DeFILIPPIS
DeFILIPPIS	(1875-1944)
FERRARA	Innocenzo FERRARA (1888-1949). Looking for date and place of marriage to Raffaella CIFELLI.
CIFELLI	Rocco FERRARA, looking for date and place of birth, marriage and death. Wife's (Ursula) maiden name. Giovanni CIFELLI, date and place of birth, marriage and death. Wife's (Maria BERTONNE) birth date.

Alison Forte 4415 Vandergrift Cres NW Calgary AB T3A 0J1 AGS# 3042

SALE	Looking for any information.
GULICK	
GEARY	
VIERCANT	
GARROW	

Elaine Garrow Box 357 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0 AGS# 3041

PHILLIPS	Looking for info on Mary Ann PHILLIPS wife of George H. BRAY. Mary Ann and Goerge married in Ontario and she moved to Edmonton after his death. Known children are Annie, Herb and Laura. Annie married Rev. Thomas POWELL in 1900 in Almonte Ont. They may have moved to Edmonton also. (Henderson Directory lists Rev Thomas Powell in Edmonton 1913). Mary Ann was known to be living at 513 Sutherland (now 106 Ave) in 1912.
BRAY	
POWELL	

Debra Phillips 219 Fairchild St SW Medicine Hat AB T8A 7Z6 AGS# 3022

YANCY	Looking for info on Donna YANCY b 07 Feb 1915 and adopted in Mar 1915 and given the name Rita Muriel. Her adoptive parents were Sidney and Clara HUGHES of Edmonton. Looking for other Yancys or relatives of Yancys who may know more information about her biological parents.
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Donna M.E. (Hughes) Pretty 4793 Capilano Rd N Vancouver BC

QUERIES continued

DANARD Seeking info on and contact with the descendants of
 EVANS Lena DANARD b c1890 daughter of Mark DANNARD and Mary Jane
 LEWIS EVANS. Married A.H. LEWIS, children are Maida, Harold,
 Iris and Bernice. Mark DANARD buried in a snowslide at
 Skagway, Alaska 13 Apr 1898, body recovered in 1948 and
 buried in Edmonton. Info obtained for use in a
 genealogy of EVANS families.
 S. Norman Evans Shellbrook Sask.

AGS REMINDER YOUR 1993 MEMBERSHIP END ON DECEMBER 31 1993.
 PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN WITH
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 NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE.

NEW MEMBERS INTEREST

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 DUDLEY (Sutton), Edward [Baron Dudley] 1460-1531(?) ENG
 PATERSON, Jean Niven 1896-1980 Lethbridge & Magrath AB
 THOMAS, William James 1800 (?) Devonport ENG
 THOMAS, George (son of above) 1800 (?) Devonport ENG
 BACKWITH, Frederick 1881 (?) Ripon N YRK ENG

Frank FORTE 44415 Vandergrift Cres NW Calgary AB T3A 0J1 AGS# 3042
 FORTE, Marino 1864-1947 Castelpetroso, Italy
 ZAPPITELLI, Angelo 1873-1918 Castelpetroso, Italy
 ZAPPITELLI, Salvatore 1842-1914 Castelpetroso, Italy
 FERRARA, Rocco 1800 (?) Castelpetroso, Italy
 CIFELLI, Giovanni 18(?) -1935 Castelpetroso, Italy

Elaine SALE GARROW Box 357 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0 AGS# 3041
 SALE, Bueford 1912- Calgary Stampede
 GULICK, Louie 1900 Montana (Ekalaka) USA
 GULICK, Dan 1900 Montana (Ekalaka) USA
 GEARY, Family 1800-present WY: Montana, etc
 SALE, David 1826 Frankport IND USA

Pat HALL 3823 17A Ave Edmonton AB T6L 2R3 AGS# 3050
 HESLIP, Margaret Ann 1846- born in Ireland, lived
 & married Adjala Twp, Simcoe Co ON
 HESLIP, Samuel 1798 born in Ireland, settled in
 Adjala Twp Simcoe Co ON before 1837
 HESLIP, Margaraet 1799 Ireland Cork Co (?)
 VAREY, Lucy Celina 1871 Adjala Twp, Somcoe Co ON
 (nee HESLIP)

NEW MEMBERS INTEREST continued

Anne FINNESSY	5815 11Ave Edmonton AB T6L 3A7	AGS# 3056
FINNESSY, Stanley Joseph	1909	Ottawa ON
FINNESSY, Mildred (Murphy)	1909	Ottawa ON
FINNESSY, Thomas	1895	Texas USA Mexico
FINNESSY, John	1810	Killarney, IRL
Finnessy, Patrick	1810	Killarney, IRL

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Anne Luciuk
Membership Chairman

Total membership for 1993 stands at 839: (Individual, Family, Senior, etc.). Another 93 members comprises of: (Subscriptions, Exchanges, and No Charge Recipients). This brings us to a Grand Total of 932.

TRANSLATION COORDINATORS REPORT

Sue Phillips
Translations Chairman

Thank you to several members who contacted me with help in translating Norwegian. I have also had a request for Ukrainian translation and have one member who can help, but if anyone else is available for that I can use all the sources I can get!

FEDERATION FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Sue Phillips

Anglo-French Family History Society Patrick Poutet in England would like to set up this new society. A leaflet is available setting out the aims of this group. He is also preparing two guides, "Research in France" and "Research in Paris". If you are interested or able to offer support, please contact Patrick (with a SASE) at 3 Walnut Tree Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 2JP England.

FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

THE STRAYS CLEARING HOUSE AND THE NATIONAL STRAYS INDEX

WHAT IS A STRAY?

A Stray is a recorded event in which a person is described in the record as being from, or connected with a place outside the area in which they normally lived. The National Index and most family history societies interpret this as "out-of-county", but some give a narrower interpretation for their own indexes, particularly if they cover a city or a large industrial area. However, in the case of "out-of-parish strays, one should be aware that a lot of this ground may be covered already by the IGI, Boyd, and county marriage indexes.

Census strays are different as they normally show people resident outside their country of birth, but they are collected as a valuable source for the study of family movement. The National Index contains no entries for the 1881 Census, nor any entries which do not give the full PRO reference for each family.

The most frequent types of strays are marriage and census records reflecting the systematic work within societies, but the service distributes and indexes material from poor law records, death and burial records, monumental inscriptions and baptisms. Some of the most interesting are the burials in coastal parishes of drowned seamen washed up from wrecks, where the name of the ship is often given: baptisms of gypsy children with fascinating names; militia men marrying girls from the parishes in which they were stationed during Napoleonic Wars; the list is endless, and browsing can become addictive!

COLLECTING STRAYS IN THE UK

The first person to suggest a national "out-of-area" index was Mrs. M.J. Lodey in a letter to the "Genealogists' Magazine", 18 (2) June 1975, p99. She undertook to index any contributions sent to her, and continued to do so for almost seven years. During this time, she indexed four collections of strays, one of which she also typed up herself, and these have now been made available on microfiche by the Federation of Family History Societies.

By the end of 1981 many strays or out-of-area indexes were run by family history societies for the benefit of their members. These indexers frequently passed on to their colleagues in other countries strays found in their own county. This was on an informal basis, usually at FFHS meetings to save the cost of postage. It was suggested that some type of clearing house system could extend this informal exchange to those indexers who were unable to attend FFHS meetings regularly.

The FFHS Strays Clearing House was set up by Mrs. P.M. Pattinson at the same time as Mr. M.J. Gandy volunteered to take over the task of compiling the National Strays Index, and from that time the two have worked together.

Since then, Michael Gandy has compiled two enormous collections and has handed on the burden to Mrs. June Thomas. The Clearing House is now used by almost all UK Societies and is receiving an increasing number of contributions from overseas.

THE STRAYS CLEARING HOUSE AND THE NATIONAL STRAYS INDEX continued

THE NATIONAL STRAYS INDEX

The National Strays Index is not open to individual inquiries. Each collection is arranged alphabetically by surname, typed up by volunteers and reproduced on microfiche.

One copy is provided free of charge to any FFHS member society in return for a self-addressed label (not envelope) and return postage (30p). The offer is also open to overseas societies, but they are asked to send L1.20 sterling towards the cost of airmail postage.

Individuals may purchase a set of all 4 Collections for L6 sterling, now inc. of VAT. Please add 50p toward UK postage and L1 overseas. All remittances should be payable to "FFHS".

Collection 1 (6 fiche)

Collection 2 (5 fiche)

Collection 3 & 4 (2 fiche)

All collections are available from: Mrs. P.M. Pattinson, 250 Longridge Road, Grimsargh, Preston, Lancs, PR2 5AQ

THE STRAYS CLEARING HOUSE

The society strays co-ordinators process strays found by their members, and maintain an index to those returned to the county by other co-ordinators via the Strays Clearing House. Every half-year, a month or two before the FFHS meeting, each co-ordinator sends a parcel of strays to the Strays Clearing House. Over the previous 6 months, co-ordinators have copied the material found onto 5" x 3" slips, making duplicate slips for the National Index where appropriate; one set of slips is sorted by pre-1974 counties for passing on to other societies, and the second set alphabetically for the National Index.

The parcels containing these two sequences reach the Clearing House around March 1st and August 1st every year.; usually 40+ arrive, along with smaller individual contributions, from both the UK and overseas. Over the following weeks, each parcel is re-sorted; the alphabetical sequence being sent to the National Indexer, and the county sequence being split up into envelopes for individual counties. The sorted strays are then distributed to societies, usually via the 'post-boxes' at FFHS conferences.

Whenever possible, all contributions to the Strays Clearing House should be sent via a society strays co-ordinator. However, individuals may send to the Clearing House direct, using the sample slips (p.122) as guides. Two copies on scrap paper should be provided (except in the case of 1881 Census strays, when only one copy is required), and all surnames and placenames given in capital letters. Do not forget to include the county of origin and the county of source, as well as giving a full reference to the record transcribed. Avoid abbreviations except for the most obvious e.g. bap, bur, mar. We regret that we are unable to acknowledge individual contributions unless they are accompanied by a sae.

Address of the Strays Clearing House:

Mrs. Thelma East, Byrnroma, The Esplanade, Carmarthen, Dyfed, SA31 1NQ.

SEARCHING FOR A STRAY

Most family history societies have a copy of the 4 collections of the National Strays Index on microfiche, which are normally kept either by the Strays Co-ordinator, or with other fiche indexes held by the society.

However, the society strays indexes should also be searched, as they include material not used by the National Index; post 1914 strays, census entries without a full PRO reference, newspaper cuttings and other bulky items. An enquiry to the society co-ordinator (with sae) should produce details of the search service. If you cannot find the address of the strays co-ordinator, address your letter to the society secretary and mark it for the attention of the Strays Co-ordinator. Some societies have typed up and published their strays indexes, and details of these are given in "Current Publications by Member Societies", published by the Federation of Family History Societies.

Bear in mind that these indexes are a refined form of serendipity. A stray is only identifiable as such if the parish of origin is mentioned, and you cannot normally expect to find entries for a family before they make a move! Although the strays indexes do contain some settlement material, which could help with migration problems, they are by no means exhaustive.

Apart from the IGI there are many other indexes to sources which should be considered first (see "Marriage, Census and Other Indexes by Jeremy Gibson, also published by the FFHS). However, strays indexes contain all those odd entries which have been collected by other family historians, because they were sure someone must be looking for them in another county miles away. They include a mass of material from other counties and countries which could provide that one vital clue which solves the problem of a lifetime. They are greatly under-used.

SAMPLE SLIPS

SMITH James

In loving memory of James Smith, late of London, who departed this life 12 May 1862 aged 80. Also of Mary his wife who departed this life 16 Dec 1859, aged 68. Also of two children who died in infancy.

Source: MI, Brentwood, Essex

SMITH James

SMITH James H M 59 Hatter born Hull, Yorks.
SMITH Mary Wf M 60 born Brentwood, Essex.

1851 Census: Shoreditch, London
HO 107/1234 f.432
23 Smith Street

SMITH James

James Smith bach par Shoreditch, London
and Mary Brown this par spin marr
16 Jun 1805 at Mildenhall, Suffolk.

Source: BTs

SMITH James

James s John & Margaret Smith,
merchant from London bap 12 May
1782 at Holy Trinity, Hull (ERY)

Source: Parish Register

CANADA POST'S NEW MAIL ADDRESSING STANDARD

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- * UPPER CASE LETTERS are preferred on all lines of the address block
- * Do not use the # sign or any other punctuation such as commas
- * Hyphens without spaces are used to separate apartment numbers from street numbers and in some zip codes
- * Use the following symbols rather than the full name:

Apartment	APT
Boulevard	BLVD
Crescent	CRES
Heights	HTS
Road	RD
Avenue	AVE
Centre	CTR
Drive	DR
Place	PL
Street	ST
Post Office Box	PO BOX
Rural Route	RR

Province/Territory Names

Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Manitoba	MB
New Brunswick	NB
Newfoundland	NF
Northwest Territories	NT
Nova Scotia	NS
Ontario	ON
Prince Edward Island	PE
Quebec	QC or PQ
Saskatchewan	SK
Yukon	YT

USA State Names and Possessions

Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
American Samoa	AS
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
District of Columbia	DC

Federated States of

Micronesia	FM
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Guam	GU
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Marshall Islands	MH
Mary Land	MD
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE
Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND
North Mariana Islands	MP
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Palau	PW
Pennsylvania	PA
Puerto Rico	PR
Palau	PW
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virginia	VA
Virgin Islands	VI
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY

Sample:

MR J BLOW
700A-3000 COLLEGE DR
LETHBRIDGE AB T1K 1L5

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PETER FIDLER RE-DISCOVERED
by Charles D. Denney

In spite of James G. MacGregor's excellent book PETER FIDLER, CANADA'S FORGOTTEN SURVEYOR, the subject of the book remains largely unknown to people of Western Canada. And that is a shame, for here in Western Canada, for thirty-four years, from 1788 to 1822, his activities as a fur trader and surveyor were significant from Great Slave Lake to the Crow's Nest Pass in the west to Hudson's Bay on the east.

What is even more distressing is that hundreds of his descendants, even some who bear the FIDLER or FIDDLER name, have no idea of their ancestry. Worse, some have no interest.

There are even thousands of people in the Winnipeg area who are not aware that he made the first land survey there for Lord Selkirk's Settlement.

However, once the Province started to build an excellent Interpretive Center near Elk Point for the Fort George and Buckingham House fur trade posts that were built nearby on the Saskatchewan River in 1793, interest in Peter Fidler was re-kindled. Peter Fidler not only helped to build Buckingham House, but he also served a time as Master there. That was enough for Ms Billie Milholland, local historian at Elk Point, to start writing stories about Peter, as well as to tell school children about him, and about the history of the forts.

Significantly, out there at Elk Point, about five years ago, there arrived a chemical engineer named Louis Verhagen. Though his work is at the Lindenberg Salt plant out east of town, his energies far exceed the demands of his job. Maybe Billie Milholland inspired him. Maybe it was Steve Andrishak's considerable collection of Fort George-Buckingham House artifacts that caught his attention. Maybe it was Peter Fidler's association with the building of Buckingham House that intrigued him. Or there maybe other maybe's. In any event, Louis Verhagen decided that the genealogy and the history of Peter Fidler and his descendants would henceforth be the driving force of his life.

And that is rather wonderful; for not only has he convinced the Town authorities of the importance of Peter Fidler in their history, but he has also, by some necromancy, already had correspondence with hundreds of Peter's descendants, and his volume of Fidler information is already astounding. Naturally, his desires are insatiable. Sooo! If you are a Fidler descendant, or even if you think you may be, or you know people that bear the name Fidler or Fiddler, Louis Verhagen, Box 765, Elk Point, T0A 1A0, wants to hear from you. Or THEM.

What has to be remarkable also is that, working on their own, as well as co-operating with Louis, are Heather Hallett of 3356 South Ridge Drive, Castlegar, BC V1N 4G1, and Ed Bourque of 30 South Murphy Street, Campbell River, BC V9W 1Y4. Both of these people are descendants of Peter. And both would be delighted to hear from other kin.

Louis Verhagen's ambition is to write and to publish a complete history and genealogy of Peter Fidler and his descendants. It is a huge undertaking. I beg support for him.

A TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE KIPLING
by Charles D. Denney

Long before there was an A.G.G. or a S.G.S. or a M.G.S. there was Clarence KIPLING. Really, before that was his mother., Mary, who inspired him. She was a daughter of Cuthbert McGILLIS, of a very famous fur trade family. Her pride in her ancestry made her want to have it recorded. Better than that, she wanted the stories of all the connected families recorded. Though it was a formidable job, Clarence was willing, and able.

For those who don't know, most of the fur traders, whether from Britain or from Quebec, acquired Indian maidens as wives. In most instances they made good wives, and the men made good husbands. From many such unions came large families. And, in many instances, the off-spring also achieved status in the fur trade fraternity. A good number even became quite famous as diplomats, politicians, policemen, lawyers, judges, nurses, teachers, ministers of the Gospel, and businessmen.

If I had time and energy, I could tell you about some of them. But my story is about Clarence Kipling. If you haven't heard of him, maybe it is because he is a retiring sort of person, a home body. One reason for that is that for many years, even as a young man, he was housekeeper, maid, and nurse for his ailing mother and father at their home at 1741-46th Avenue, S.W., Calgary. That is where his father, James, a descendant of another famous fur trade family, purchased the home site when it was away out in the country, and convenient for raising a large family. That Clarence was a meticulous housekeeper I can assure you. And he still is.

In his earlier years, Clarence didn't like his given name. So, to hundreds of people to whom he wrote hundreds of letters, he was simply C. Kipling. I may, or may not, have convinced him that many other men have been happy to have the name Clarence, and that he should be proud of it. However, it is by C. Kipling that he is known in the National Archives in Ottawa where is housed his extensive assembly of index cards. They were his 1967 Centennial project. Only the staff there, and those who have consulted them, know of them.

That was the year when I became involved in my genealogical studies. Like so many others, I had no knowledge of Clarence. But, to my great surprise, he quickly learned of me. He wrote. I wrote! That 36 year old bundle of generous energy and information really kept me busy, as well as amazed and happy.

And I want to testify now to the very considerable help I received from him in developing my genealogical records of the Selkirk Settlers and of the fur trade families into which they married. Though he didn't travel at all, he had great ability to gather information from numerous sources and to assemble it into authentic families. I profited from that, and from the several hundreds of index cards he made for me.

Clarence is no longer 36. At the age of 60, he doesn't have the zest he had when I first knew him. Too much intensive work with his eyes, and too little appreciation, financial, and otherwise, from those he so generously tried to help, have had a deteriorating effect on his health. While he retains his interest, treasures his

A TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE KIPLING continued

records, and still cheerfully helps some people, he has mostly turned his attention to other activities less demanding, like visiting the sick or the shutins.

I applaud him. I wish more people could know him and appreciate him. Calgarians, Albertans, and many other people, should be proud of him. Certainly, all genealogists should.

 Editors Note: The following excerpt is taken from Edmonton Branch AGS publication GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN THE EDMONTON AREA, a manual that may be purchased from Edmonton Branch. It is also available in some libraries. This excerpt explains some of Mr. Denneys work mentioned in the above article.

"Mr. Charles Denney spent many years researching and developing accounts of the Selkirk Settlers of Manitoba. Because these people married into the fur trade families, research into these families followed naturally. Since many of the fur traders had native wives, a great many of the families are now Metis or Half-Breed. It is possible that it is in this latter area that Mr. Denney's research is most important."

The Edmonton Branch publication named above contains an index to The Charles D. Denney Papers (pp 203-233).

The Charles D. Denney Papers were sold to the Glenbow-Alberta Institute in Calgary in 1981, and the binders in the library of the Edmonton Branch AGS are copies. Anyone publishing any information from this material, or obtaining benefit from it must credit "Glenbow -Alberta Institute-Charles D. Denney Papers."

SHOULDICE was the site of Calgary's first public cemetery. The area was found to be too rocky and a decision was made to purchase land adjacent to Spiller Road and transfer the remains of those buried in the earlier cemetery to the new one. Single plots cost \$5.00 and the cost of digging the grave was \$2.00. If the family could not afford the \$2.00 fee, a family member or friend of the deceased could dig the grave.

From "The Pioneer Kitchens"
 by Southern Alberta Pioneers

BEAVERHILL LAKE CEMETERY

Tom and Barb Ost of Innisfail send along this information:

This summer while searching for lost relatives we visited a cemetery which might be of interest. The cemetery is called Beaverhill Lake Cemetery. There is no sign and it is off the road. It is located north of Ryley, the exact directions can be obtained from Ryley Village Office, we found them very helpful. The cemetery is on private land and permission is needed. We walked some distance across a hay field. The gravesites are scattered over a fairly large area. The grass and weeds are tall, so protective clothing and foot wear is needed. Some of the headstones are very old and difficult to read. There is a fence around the cemetery, but also signs of animals having passed through it.

We hope this might help others to locate lost relatives, although we didn't find ours, we did enjoy the trip.

by Maren Burns

For years rumors have circulated about an abandoned cemetery in the Crowfoot area, forty five miles East of Calgary. It had not been registered with the County or the Provincial Government. At this time I am unaware of any plans to do so. Over the years the exact location and how many were buried there was lost and forgotten.

I first became interested in the cemetery, when I read the history book put out by the Makepeace History Society "Echoes from the Past." At this time I contacted people from the area as well as some of those that moved away.

The cemetery is located on NE-26-21-20-W4 approximately a quarter of a mile from the road. The Mennonites first settled in this area in the early 1920's, and by the end of the late 1930's they had all moved away except one family.

The depression years as well as years of little or no crop including vegetables, was the major factor for them leaving the area. In total there were 19 Mennonite families that lived in the Crowfoot area. There were three colonies in this area of which the cemetery plot and church were located on the Center Farm. From locals and others who lived in the Crowfoot area, I concluded between 18 and 20 people had been buried. When the cemetery was first used it was surrounded by cedar posts and four barb wire strands. The only markers were wooden crosses none of which have survived to this day. The family who now farms the land, the Clark's and Frank Kroeker, grandson of the Pastor of the original congregation, have erected a Cairn.

THOSE KNOWN TO BE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY

Name	Born - Died Date	Age	Remarks
BAERG, Waldemar	- 1933 or 1934	3 or 4 yrs	son of Aaron & Gertrude Baerg
FRIESEN, Franz Corny	2 Oct 1855 - 26 Feb 1931		grandfather of Frank Kroeker
KLAASSEN, Katherine	1862 - 8 Mar 1933		
KOOP, Ernst	24 Apr 1933 - 18 Aug 1934	16 mos	son of Peter Koop
KROEKER, Kathe	- 1925		dau of David Kroeker
LOEWEN, Mary	N/A		dau of David Loewen
LOEWEN, Baby	N/A		dau of Jacob Loewen
MARTENS, Baby	N/A		dau of Jacob Martens
NACHTEGAL, Susanna	12 Oct 1872 - 18 Aug 1928		
NACHTIGAL, Susanna	N/A		dau of David & Susanna Nachtigal
NACHTIGAL, Tina	16 Nov 1933 - 20 Nov 1936		dau of David & Susanna Nachtigal
NACHTIGAL, Baby	N/A		child of David & Susanna Nachtigal
THIELEMAN, Frieda	- 1933	2 yrs	dau of Gerhard & Maria Thielman
WITTENBURG, Anna	29 Jan 1928 - 1928	6 hrs	dau of Isaak & Anna Wittenburg
WITTENBURG, Anna	B & D 3 Dec 1928		dau of Isaak & Anna Wittenburg
WITTENBURG, Jacob	26 Sep 1929 - 27 Sep 1929		son of Isaak & Anna Wittenburg

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM *THE RYLEY TIMES*.
by Carol L. MacKay, AGS# 2781

1911

September 14, 1911

-Born to Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 4 miles north of Ryley, on Saturday, September 3, 1911, a boy.

October 26, 1911

-Married: Mr. Robt. Vergette to Miss Annie Lyslo, Friday October 13, 1911.

1912

February 29, 1912

-Married, Chas. Young, of Bathgate to Cora, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hill of Ryley, Feb 27, 1912.

March 28, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Armstrong, 6 miles northeast, on Monday, March 25, 1912, a son.

April 11, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Ross, at Ryley, Alta, on Tuesday, April 9, 1912, a daughter.

April 18, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Finseth, at Ryley, Alta, on Tuesday, April 17, 1912, a daughter.

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Johnson at Bardo, Alta, on Tuesday, April 17, 1912, a daughter.

May 23, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. K. Helgeland, six miles south, on Sunday, May 19, 1912, a son.

July 11, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. H. Tisdcl, eight miles north, on Friday, July 5, 1912, a son.

-Married - Miss E. M. Stronge of Kentville, Nova Scotia, to Mr. L. H. Archer of Ryley, Editor of *The Times*, on Thursday, July 4, 1912.

July 25, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Hinderaker, 4 miles southwest, on Monday, July 15, 1912, a daughter.

August 1, 1912

-Died, Miss Delia Barnes, of Bardo, today of appendicitis.

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Reill, 4 miles southwest, on Sunday, July 28, 1912, a daughter.

-Died. Mrs. J.D. Stumbo, Tuesday, July 30, 1912, age 43 (detailed obit appears in paper)

September 12, 1912

-Died, Mrs. Jacobsen, age 92, at the home of her son-in-law, P. P. Kjosness, funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. (no date of death given)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM THE RYLEY TIMES cont

October 25, 1912

-Married, Annie Stauffer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Stauffer, to Mr D. E. Maurer, on Sunday, October 13, 1912, at Annisk Mennonite Church.

October 31, 1912

-Died, Johannes Johnson, at the home of his son, Simon, in the Bardo district, on Saturday, October 26, 1912. (more detailed obituary appears in newspaper).

December 26, 1912

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Hillerud in Ryley, on Monday, December 23, 1912, a daughter.

1913

January 16, 1913

-Died, Infant Wimmor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Wimmor, January 15., in Ryley.

March 6, 1913

-Died, Duncan Roy McCallum, age three, of Beaver Lake Settlement, last week.

April 3, 1913

-Marriage, Alfred J. Thorsley & Mabel E. Lister on Monday, March 31, 1913.

April 23, 1913

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. C. Goodrich, seven miles northeast, on Tuesday, April 15, a daughter.

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. L. Hoveland, 13 miles south, on Friday, April 18, 1913, a son.

May 7, 1913

-Died, Oscar Oshund, 21 years old, last Monday, four miles northeast, of heart failure.

May 14, 1913

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Roth, eight miles west of Ryley, on Wednesday, May 7, 1913, a son.

May 28, 1913

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Archer, on Monday, May 19, 1913, a son.

July 10, 1913

-Born, to Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Yoder, nine miles west, on Monday, July 7, 1913, a daughter.

July 17, 1913

-Married, Josephine Lyslo, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. Lyslo of four miles southwest, and Mr. Ralph C. Hulbert. Marriage took place in Holden, Alta.

July 24, 1913

-Married, Miss Bella Tullock of Elgin, England, to Thomas Kennedy, of Ulster, six miles southeast of Ryley. Marriage took place in Edmonton.

July 31, 1913

- Died, Miss Jessie Steel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Steel, 14 miles north of Ryley, on July 24, 1913.
- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson, 5 miles west, on Friday, July 25, twin daughters.
- Died, infant Anderson, on Saturday July 26, 1913.

August 14, 1913

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. B. Lauber, 7 miles southwest, on Thursday, August 7, a son.
- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. N. Sorberg, 5 miles south, on Tuesday, August 12, a son.
- Born, Mr. & Mrs. C. McLennan, six miles northeast on Friday, August 15, a son.
- Died, R. C. Bauer, of 12 miles south, Monday last.

August 21, 1913

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Findlay, eight miles south, on Sunday morning, Aug 17, a daughter.

September 25, 1913

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Ross, Ryley, a son.

October 30, 1913

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. A. Wagner, 4 miles west, on Thursday morning, October 30, a son.

November 20, 1913

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Geo Harrison, of Uncas, on Sunday, November 16, a daughter.

November 27, 1913

- Died, Benj. Stauffer, aged 57 years, at his home 8 miles southwest, on Sunday, the 23rd of November.

December 11, 1913

- Died, Miss Maxwell, Monday, December 8, 1913, in Edmonton.

December 18, 1913

- Died, O. Anderson, Sunday, December 14, 1913, accident.

1916**January 6, 1916**

- Born, on Friday, December 31, 1915 to Mr & Mrs Trca, eight miles west, a daughter.
- Died, Vera Sager, age 15, only daughter of Mrs. Wm. McGrath, six miles northeast, last Tuesday.

January 13, 1916

- Born, to Mr. & Mrs. P. N. Kjosness, Viking, on Tuesday, January 11, a daughter

January 20, 1916

- Born, to Mr & Mrs L. J. Hoveland, 12 miles south, on Monday, January 10, a daughter.

Extracted Birth Notices From the *Bruce News*, 1911-1913
Submitted by Carol MacKay, AGS #2781

1911

- August 2, 1911** Born, in Bruce, Alberta, on July 20, 1911 to Rev. & Mrs. W. LOBB, a daughter.
- September 7, 1911** Born, south of Holden, on Thursday, September 7th to Mr. & Mrs. P. A. ERICKSON, a daughter.
- September 21, 1911** Born, in Bruce, on Monday, September 18th, 1911, to Mr. & Mrs. Herman FREDRICK, a daughter.
- October 12, 1911** Born, seven miles southwest of Bruce, on October 5th, to Mr. & Mrs. C. TEIDT, a son.
- October 19, 1911** Born, at Martins, on Thursday, October 19, to Mr. & Mrs. KJOSNESS, a daughter.
- November 9, 1911** Born, in Holden, on Thursday, November 9, 1911, to Mr. & Mrs. Guy SHERBURNE, a daughter.
- November 16, 1911** Born, in Bruce, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. CRONIN, a son, on Tuesday, November 14, 1911.
- December 28, 1911** Born, at Bruce, on Friday, December 29, to Mr. & Mrs. HAIGHT, a daughter.

1912

- January 4, 1912** Born, to Mr. & Mrs. J. P. FLEMING, near Holden, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1912, a daughter.
- January 11, 1912** Born, at Jarrow, on Saturday, January 6, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. R. R. BALL, a son.
- April 1, 1912** Born, at Holden, on Tuesday, April 2nd, to Mr. & Mrs. MEWHORT, a daughter.
- Born, at Viking, on March 25, to Dr. & Mrs. CRAIG, a son.
- Born, northeast of Bruce, on Friday, March 29, to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas TURNER, a daughter.
- April 15, 1912** Born, to Mr. & Mrs. A. B. CROUSE, of Bruce, a daughter, on Sunday, April 14, 1912.

- June 13, 1912 Born, at Viking, on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Hans HANSON, a son.
- Born, in Holden, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank MOHS, a son.
- Born, in Holden, on Monday, June 10, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Harris APPLEBY, a son.
- June 27, 1912 Born, in Holden, on Monday, June 24, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew OLSON, a son.
- Born, at Holden, on Tuesday, June 25, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Gustav LOGAN, a son.
- July 11, 1912 Born, at Bruce, on July 4th, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. R. DAVIS, a daughter.
- September 5, 1912 Born, in Bruce, on Monday, September 2nd, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. CUMMINGS, a daughter.
- September 12, 1912 Born, near Bruce, on Tuesday, September 17, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. H. H. MAVES, a daughter.
- October 24, 1912 Born, near Bruce, on Tuesday, October 22, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. H. HALVERSON, a daughter.
- Born, near Holden, on Monday, October 21, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Austin DRONEY, a daughter.
- Born, near Holden, on Monday, October 21, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Dean PROCTOR, a son.
- December 19, 1912 Born, near Holden, on Tuesday, December 17, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. P. SORESENSEN, a son.
- Born, at Martins, on Saturday morning, December 14, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. P. H. ALBRIGHT, a son.
- December 26, 1912 Born, south-east of Bruce, on Monday, December 23, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. R. J. WILSON, a son.

1913

- January 30, 1913 Born, near Holden, on Wednesday, January 22, 1913, to Mr. & Mrs. Ed. LOGAN, a son.

EXTRACTED BIRTH NOTICES FROM THE BRUCE NEWS, 1911-1913 continued

- March 13, 1913 Born, at Martins, on Sunday, March 9th, 1913, to Mr. & Mrs. I. KJOSNESS, a daughter.
- March 27, 1913 Born, near Bruce, on Friday, March 28, 1913, to Mr. & Mrs. John PEDERSON, a daughter.
- Born, in Holden, on Saturday, March 22, 1913, to Mr. & Mrs. A. B. NELSON, a daughter.
- April 24, 1913 Born, at Martins, on Sunday, April 13th, 1913, to Mr. & Mrs. John MCKEITH, a son.

*As readers may have noticed, many of the dates given in the birth announcements occur AFTER the newspaper issue date. One has to assume that the issue date is actually a few days earlier than the actual press date, since this is a consistent problem throughout all of the *Bruce News* issues.

Extracted Marriage Notices From the *Bruce News*, 1911-1913

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1911

- September 21, 1911 Married, at Edmonton, by the Rev. Dr. McQueen, on Wednesday, September 20th at 4 p.m., Mr. John HARPER to Miss Mary NASMITH, both of Holden.
- November 9, 1911 Married, Miss A. C. GRIFFIN, to John PEDERSON, both of Scona district, in Edmonton, on Tuesday, November 7, 1911.
- December 21, 1911 Married, in a double wedding at Earling, Miss Bertha GUNDERSON to Ole Elias SMORLIE & Miss Lena PARKER to Gunder GUNDERSON on Wednesday, December 20, 1911.
- December 28, 1911 Married, at the home of Mr. W. F. C. Wilson, at Bruce, on Monday, January 1, 1912, Miss Mabel WHITTAKER to Mr. Robt. J. WILSON.

1912

- January 4, 1912 Married, at Bruce, on January 8th, 1912, Miss Vergie ALLEN to Mat. OLSEN, conducted by R. H. Brett.
- Married, at Camrose, on January 3rd, 1912 by Rev. T. T. Carlson, Miss Hilda LARSON to Geo. J. HOLDEN, both of Scona.
- April 1, 1912 Married, at Viking, on Tuesday, March 26, Miss Martha LINDBECK to Mr. Anton CHRISTOFFERSON, both of Holden.

EXTRACTED MARRIAGE NOTICES FROM THE BRUCE NEWS, 1911-1913 continued

- April 22, 1912 Married, Mr. Lorne E. KENNEDY of Bruce, Alberta to Miss Jessie McCALLUM, of Stratford, Ontario, in Winnipeg on Saturday, April 13, 1912.
- May 2, 1912 Married, in Calgary, on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, A.W. FORAN, to Grace, second daughter of John W. LAKE.
- June 20, 1912 Married, Mr. Alden ORCHARD, to Miss Nellie WILSON, at Viking, on Friday, June 14, 1912., Rev. W. H. Haight, officiating. (detailed description of wedding in the June 27th issue of *Bruce News*)
- July 18, 1912 Married, Mr. L. H. ARCHER of Ryley, to Miss E. M. STRONGE of Kentville, Nova Scotia, on July 4th in Toffield, Alberta.
- August 15, 1912 Married, Thomas Y. BROWN of Bruce to Miss H. H. LERWELL on August 14, 1912, in Calgary.
- August 15, 1912 (cont) Married, Anna Elva McLEOD of Winnipeg, to Mr. Alexander Stanley BISSETT, of Bruce, on August 20, 1912.
- October 17, 1912 Married, on Sunday, October 13, 1912 at the Catholic Church ten miles south of Bruce, Mr. Gus CHRISTIAN and Miss MODKOSKI.
- December 26, 1912 Married, Mr. John Wesley STAMBAUGH, of Bruce, to Miss Amy LAKE, of Edmonton, on December 25, 1912, in Edmonton.
- 1913**
- January 30, 1913 Married, Miss Dorothy KILLIAN, to Mr. Clayton McCLENNAN, of Poe, on January 1, 1913, in Holden.
- March 6, 1913 Married, in Viking, on Saturday, March 1, by Rev. W. F. Travis, Alexander SCOTT to Miss Geraldine PITTMAN.
- March 27, 1913 Married, in Holden, on Thursday, February 27, by Rev. R. H. Brett, Andrew KILLIAN to Mrs. Tillie HUTCHINSON.
- March 27, 1913 Married, in Edmonton, on Monday, March 24, 1913, Miss TRUEMAN, to Mr. F. D. SHELTON.
- March 27, 1913 Married, in Edmonton, on Wednesday, March 26, 1913, Miss Carrie SIZER to Mr. Wm. OLSON.

*Many of the dates given in the marriage notices occur after the newspaper issue date. One has to assume that the issue date is actually a few days earlier than the actual press date, since this is a consistent problem with many issues of the *Bruce News*.

Extracted Death Notices from the *Bruce News*, 1911-1913
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1911

December 14, 1911

Died, in Holden, on December 11, 1911, Miss Josephine OLSEN, aged 53 years.

December 28, 1911

Died, at Earling, on Sunday, December 31, 1911, Mrs. Ole MEODAHL, aged 61 years.

1912

April 1, 1912

Died, at Vegreville, on Tuesday, March 26, 1912, Mabel MITCHELL, wife of A. L. HORTON, aged 33.

Died, at the residence of her daughter in Bruce, of Bight's disease, Tuesday night, at 12 O'clock, April 2nd, 1912, Frances, beloved wife of R. R. HAIGHT, aged 59 years, 5 months, 7 days. (Full obituary: April 8, 1912 issue)

May 9, 1912

Died, Neil MacARTHUR, of Bruce, Alberta, May 10, 1912 at 71 years.

Died, F. A. GOSSMAN, of Viking, on May 9, 1912.

June 13, 1912

Died, James T. STULTZ, in Edmonton, on June 10, 1912.

June 27, 1912

Died, at Holden, on Monday, June 24, 1912, the 7 week old son of Mr. & Mrs. Nick JROST. Funeral at Holden Cemetery conducted by Father Stanmitz.

September 5, 1912

Died, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on Saturday, August 24, 1912, Mildred, the second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. W. WALDIE, of Bruce, Alberta

September 12, 1912

Died, near Holden, on Friday, September 20, 1912 Mrs. C. DORIN, aged 79 years.

December 19, 1912

Died, at home near Holden, on Friday night, December 14, 1912, Lars L. JACOBSON, the result of a fall.

Died, Peter BRANDT, aged 26 years, in Edmonton on December 16.

1913

March 13, 1913

Died, at Vegreville, on Monday night, March 10, 1913, Mrs. WILSON, mother of Mrs. S. MUMFORD of Holden.

WHAT, NO TOMBSTONE?

Anne Baines # 229

Many of us have used tombstone inscriptions to find information about our ancestors. Some of the information can be found nowhere else. With the increasing popularity of cremation one might wonder where genealogists of the future are going to find information.

Laverne Galeener-Moore in her book "Further Undertakings of a Dead Relative Collector" addresses the problem. She talks about a member of a genealogical society in California who comes to the meetings each month with an update on her search for her grandmother's ashes. The members of the society give her ideas each month on where to search for these long-lost ashes. If her grandmother's name was Stella, she should search for the ashes in the vault of a Lethbridge law firm.

Stella wanted to be cremated and have her ashes spread from a boat over her husband's favorite fishing lake. Unfortunately she chose a lawyer to be the executor of her will. When she died and was cremated, the lawyer went to those in authority to get permission to spread the ashes over the lake. However, those in authority have ruled that under the health code, spreading ashes over lakes is not allowed. For many years Stella's ashes have sat in a box in the vault of the law firm waiting for a solution to the problem. Each December someone threatens to use the ashes as a white elephant gift at the Christmas party. Stella should have chosen an executor who didn't know about getting permits to spread ashes, or who didn't worry about getting permits.

Hopefully, those who are cremated will have the ashes buried in the new sections of the cemeteries where they can have tombstones on their little plots. This will aid genealogists of the future.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Canadian Lutheran Historical Association announces a Parish Records project.

CLHA has a variety of objectives with this project. There have been Lutheran congregations in Canada since the mid-18th Century. Due to the large number of different Lutheran Church bodies that have existed over the years, and the many and diverse locations where older parish records may have been deposited, there is a potential confusion confronting researchers. CLHA hopes their end result will be an index that will immediately inform the researcher whether appropriate records survive and, if so, where and how those records can be accessed.

If you are aware of library holdings with copies or originals of Lutheran parish records, please forward a list of such holdings.

Anyone wishing to volunteer time or information to this project, please contact: Dr. Richard Hordern, President, CLHA
Luther College, University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S 0A2.

**The Irish Shewfelts
Anne Baines #229**

At the 1993 AGS conference in Red Deer the entertainment at the closing banquet was provided by a delightful group of Irish dancers dressed in beautifully hand embroidered outfits. The lady who announced the dances, presumably a mother or a teacher, was a Ms. Shewfelt. Anyone who is familiar with the name Shewfelt knows that it is German in origin. How did the Shewfelts become Irish?

It is likely that anyone in North America with the surname Shewfelt (Zufelt, Schufelt, etc) is a descendent of Johann Georg Zufelt who, at age 50 with his wife and children, emigrated from Germany to New York with the Palatinates in 1709. He was born at Hasselbach, Hessen, Germany in 1659. His wife was Anna Catherine Zaam. Some of their descendants ended up in Ontario.

About 1850 in Kincardine Township, Bruce County, Ontario some of the Shewfelts married Irish girls who came to Canada in the 1840's. On the 1871 census it is interesting to note that several of the Shewfelts were listed as German, their wives Irish and all their children Irish. Following are extracts of some of these families taken from the 1871 Ontario Census, Kincardine Twp., Bruce County District 27, Sub District E:

Page 26 (line 11):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>
SHEWFELT, John	M	35	Ont.	Eng. Church	German
" , Eliza	F	29	Ireland	"	Irish
" , Thomas	M	12	Ont.	"	"
" , Arch 'd	M	10	Ont.	"	"
" , Lenord	M	8	Ont.	"	"
" , Samuel	M	6	Ont.	"	"
" , John	M	4	Ont.	"	"
" , Jane	F	3	"	"	"
" , Robert	M	7/12	O	"	"
		Sept.		"	"
" , William	M	46	O	P. Methodist	German

Page 27 (line 1):

" , Catherine	F	42	Ireland	Ch. Methodist	Irish
" , Jane	F	17	O	"	"
" , Mary	F	15	"	"	"
" , Arch 'd	M	13	"	"	"
" , Agnes	F	11	"	"	"
" , Cathrine	F	9	"	"	"
" , Betsey	F	6	"	"	"
" , Grace	F	4	"	"	"
" , Luisa	F	9/12	"	"	"
		June			

THE IRISH SHEWFELTS continued

 Page 27 (line 15):

SHEWFELT, Lenord	M	67	O	Eng. Church	German
Mary	F	65	Ireland	"	Irish
William	M	23	O	"	Irish

Page 32 (line 3):

SHEWFELT, Joseph	M	52	O	W. Methodist	German
Agnes	F	37	Ireland	"	Irish
Mary	F	18	O	"	"
Janet	F	16	O	"	"
Archibald	M	14	O	"	"
Cathrine	F	12	O	"	"
Sarah Elizabeth	F	7	O	"	"
John	M	5	O	"	"
Peter Thom.	M	3	O	"	"
Olivia Ann	F	12/12	O	"	"

July

There are other examples, such as the James Shewfelt family on page fifty-six that illustrate this point. There are also examples where the children follow the father's German origin.

Grandfather, Peter Thomas Shewfelt, is the Peter Thom. listed on page 32. He was one of the Shewfelts that celebrated St. Patrick's day faithfully. A letter written by Grandfather on the 20th March 1939 begins:

I received your card on St. Patrick's Day and many thanks for.
Remember me of St. Patrick day and Old Ireland forever.

Mom, a daughter of Peter Thomas, grew up thinking she was Irish. It wasn't until she was in her twenties that someone confused her by telling her she wasn't Irish, but Pennsylvania Dutch. After that when she was asked about her origins she said she was either Irish or Dutch, but wasn't sure which.

So it was that the Shewfelts changed from being German to Irish!

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