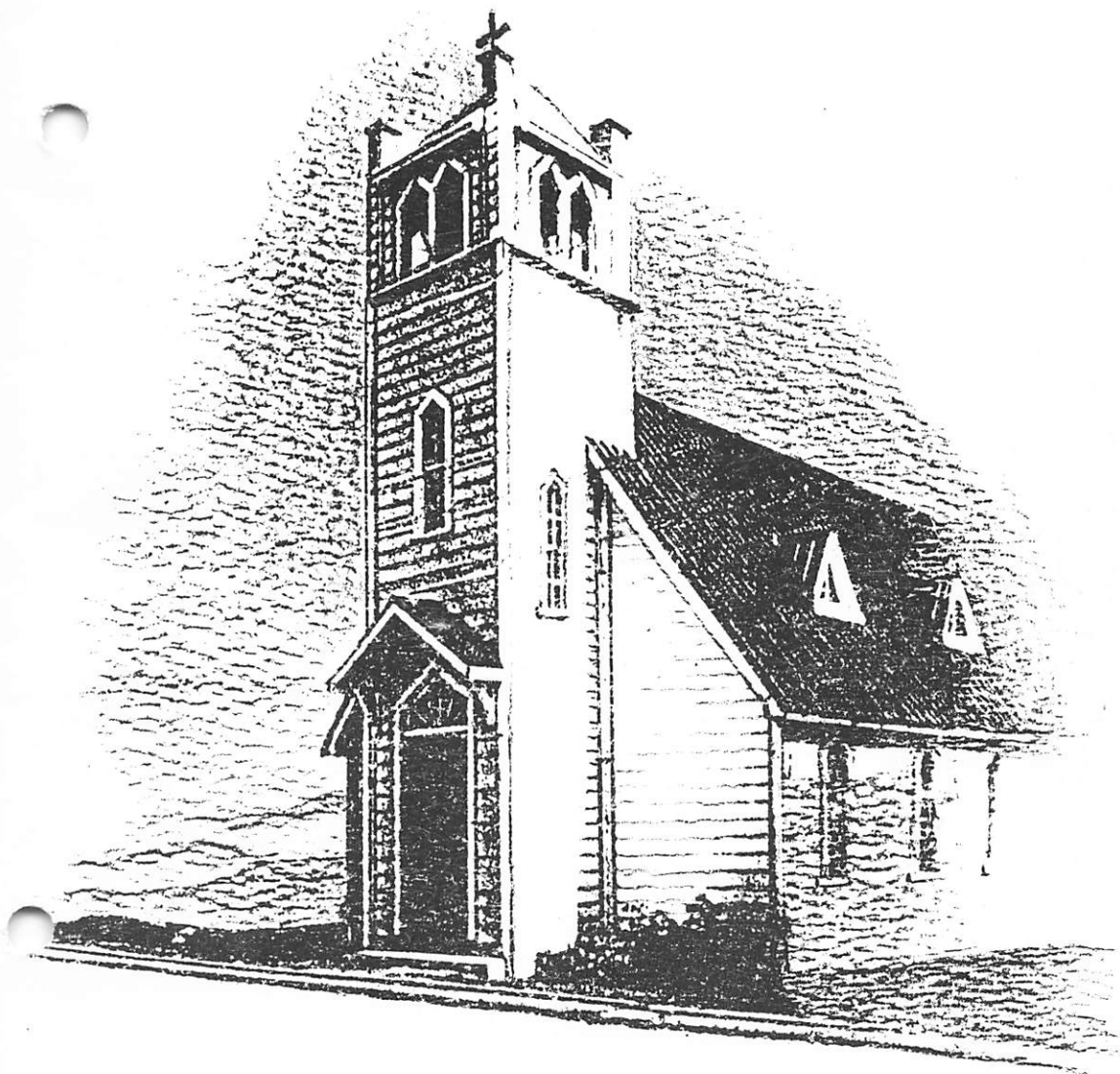


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We are very happy to publish an article by Luc Lépine, who is an historian at the National Archives of Québec on Mullins Street. He is a graduate of Concordia University, honours History, and also of the University of Montréal, where he received his master's degree in 1986. He spent three years at RMC and is now studying for his doctorate at the University of Montreal. He was our guest speaker last fall at our November monthly meeting. It was very enjoyable and particularly interesting to those whose ancestors were in the various armed forces, such as British, Canadian etc. This article should also be extremely enlightening, as along with the names he mentions, he includes such intriguing details as their place of origin, their age, their father's name, and if they deserted - altogether a very informative article.

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NON-FRANCOPHONE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN VOLTIGEURS DURING  
THE WAR OF 1812.

by Luc Lépine

The Provincial Corps of Light Infantry, the Canadian Voltigeurs, is probably the best known unit of the Canadian War of 1812-1814. It marked our history with its famous victory on the Chateauguay river on October 26th 1813. However, little is known on the men who joined the Unit. The following article establishes a list of non-francophone members of the Canadian Voltigeurs. When the information was available the list includes: rank, age, name of the father, previous experience and residence.

In 1812, England expected an American attack on her colonies of North America. To reinforce the regular army, George Prevost the Governor General of Lower Canada decided to raise a Provincial Corps of Light Infantry to defend the Province against a predictable invasion. The battalion would be under the command of Major Charles-Michel Irumberry de Salaberry, from the 60th Regiment, a member of the French-Canadian nobility who served for many years in a British regiment against Napoleon in Europe.

On April 11 1812, orders were given to raise a battalion of 500 to 600 volunteers. The officers and men were to be Canadian born. The unit would not be a regular regiment but would remain a provincial corps governed by the Provincial Militia Bill not by the War Act. During the war, 54 officers joined the ranks of the Voltigeurs. Of those, 27 were French-Canadians and 27 were non-francophones. Fifteen officers had previous experience with the regular army. Five French-Canadians, 9 non-francophones and a Swiss officer had served in the British Army.

The militiamen who served in the regiment were all volunteers. When they enlisted, they received 4 sterling pounds or 96 french pounds. During service, they had the same pay as the regular soldiers. In December 1812, they were promised 50 acres of land if they joined the Unit. We can estimate that 700 men joined the rank of the Canadian Voltigeurs. Of those, 198 can be considered to be non-francophone. They represented 30% of the effectives. Out of 24 sergeants 18 were non-francophone and out of 19 corporals 9 were non-francophone.

The Canadian Voltigeurs were disbanded in March 1815 and the militiamen returned to their civilian occupations. Between 1812 and 1815, the Canadian Voltigeurs were involved in 10 battles:

Salmon River, 22nd November  
1812

Sackett's Harbour, 29th May  
1813

Chateauguay, 26th October  
1813

Chrysler's Farm, 11 November  
1813

Missisquoi Bay 26th March  
1814

Lacolle, 30th March 1814

Cape Vincent, 14th May 1814

Lake Champlain, 26th June  
1814

Odelltown, 28th June 1814

Plattsburgh  
6th-11th September 1814

#### OFFICERS

Buchanan, John: Second-Lieutenant, appointed 25 January 1815.

Clarke, Simon: Second-Lieutenant, appointed 25 March 1813, from the Quebec Volunteers.

Clark, William: Second-Lieutenant, appointed 25 March 1813 from the Quebec Volunteers.

Cramer, Louis: Second Lieutenant, appointed 1 February 1813, Lieutenant, 1 May 1813, resigned 25 November 1814.

D'Aubreville, Emmanuel: Captain, appointed, 25 May 1814, had been quarter master in the Watteville's Regiment, 1807-1814.

Globensky, Maximilien: Second Lieutenant, appointed 29 March 1813, Lieutenant 8 February 1815.

Green, James: Pay-master, appointed 25 April 1812, resigned August 1812.

Harvell, James: Second-Lieutenant.

Hebden, John: Lieutenant appointed November 1812, has been sergeant 8th Regiment.

Henry, Thomas: First Lieutenant, appointed 15 April 1812.

Heriot, Frederick George: Lieutenant-colonel commanding, 11 April 1814, Major commanding, 12 March 1814, Captain from the 49th Regiment, 20 November 1806. Later Major-General.

Ivory, Robert: Surgeon, from 3rd Foot, Asst. surgeon 3rd Foot, 23 November 1809.

Johnson, William: Captain, appointed, 25 March 1813, has been in the Quebec Volunteers and 4th Battalion Select Embodied Militia.

Johnson, William David: Second Lieutenant, appointed 25 March 1813, Lieutenant 25 November 1814.

Kittson, William: Second-Lieutenant, appointed 8 February 1815.

LeBreton, John: Adjutant-Lieutenant, appointed 25 April 1812 from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, resigned 3 October 1812.

McCarthy, Charles: Quarter-master, appointed 3 September 1813, Lieutenant 10th Royal Veterans.

Mackay, John Francis: Captain, appointed 25 January 1814, first Lieutenant 15 April 1812.

McLean, George Hicks: First-Lieutenant, appointed 25 March 1813.

Moorhead, John: Lieutenant-Pay Master, appointed 1 June 1814, resigned 22 August 1814, appointed D.A.A.G., 25 August 1814, Lieutenant Glengarry Light Infantry, 24 November 1814.

Place, Thomas: First Lieutenant-Pay Master, appointed 1 August 1812, died 31 May 1814, aged 38.

Porter, John: Quarter Master, appointed November 1812, has been sergeant 8th Regiment, resigned 25 August 1813, appointed Lieutenant the same day.

Prendergast, Edward Lewis: Lieutenant, appointed, 15 April 1812, died 30 April 1813.

Prendergast, James: Lieutenant of a detachment, appointed 25 July 1813, has been Quarter-Master 100th Regiment.

Lieutenant March 1813 in the 5th Battalion of Select Embodied Militia, transferred to the Canadian Chasseurs,

11 April 1814.

Stean, John: Lieutenant-Pay Master, appointed 24 August 1814, from the 49th Regiment, Appointed quarter-master 49th,

14 July 1812.

Thomas, Henry J.: Second-Lieutenant

Torrens, S.B.: Major, appointed 25 March 1813, Captain 1st Regiment.

## MILITIAMEN

Ainslie, Michael: Militiaman

discharged June 26 1812.

Alick, Peter: Militiaman.

Allen, George: Militiaman

Allgeo, John: Militiaman.

Anderson, Charles: Militiaman.

Asmus, John: Militiaman.

Asseness, John: Militiaman discharged July 7 1812.

Bandon, : Militiaman.

Barrows, Charles: Militiaman,

17, son of Elzar, Montreal

Barrows, John: Militiaman.

Barry, Richard: Militiaman,

29, son of Thomas, Montreal

Bathelemy, Boscony: Militiaman.

Bash, Anthony: Militiaman.

Beach, George: sergeant.

Bell, William: Militiaman.

Braley, Joseph: Militiaman.

Brander, James: militiaman, 22, son of Alexander, Montréal  
Briggs, Thomas: militiaman deserted April 23 1812.  
Brisbrown, George: militiaman.  
Britt, James: militiaman, 36, son of James, Montréal  
Brooks, Francis: militiaman, 20, son of Francis, Laprairie.  
Brown, William: sergeant, enlisted June 25 1812.  
Burke, David: militiaman.  
Cain, Edward: militiaman.  
Campbell, Alexander: militiaman.  
Campbell, James: militiaman, 36, son of Moses, Montréal  
Caren, Francis: militiaman.  
Carson, Peter: militiaman, 35, son of Christopher, Ste. Genevieve.  
Chambers, Frederick: sergeant, 36, son of Charles, Montréal.  
Chipperhood, Louis: militiaman.  
Christ, Jacob: militiaman.  
Clark, James: militiaman.  
Clark, John: militiaman, sailor from the Ship Hero, deserted July 13 1812.  
Clarkson, John: militiaman.  
Cockburn, Thomas: militiaman, 28, son of Charles, negro, Montréal.  
Collar, Alexander: militiaman  
Collins, John: militiaman  
 discharged July 9 1812.  
Cookson, Thomas: militiaman, Orleans  
Cooky, Chancy: militiaman.  
Coolley, Chancy: militiaman, 23, Mtl.  
Craig, John: sergeant.  
Cramer, Louis: militiaman.  
Croser, George: militiaman, 22, son of George, Montréal.  
Crooks, : militiaman.  
Dalay, Daniel: militiaman.  
Day, Francis: militiaman.  
Dickson, Andrew: sergeant.  
Dollar, Joseph: militiaman.  
Brander, John: militiaman, 31, son of John, Montréal  
Dron, Johan: militiaman.  
Eftland, Christopher: corporal.  
Eise, Jacob: militiaman  
Falstro, Andrew: militiaman,  
 17, son of Henry, St-Laurent.  
Farrow, William: militiaman,  
 sailor from the Ship Hero  
 deserted June 4 1812.  
Faten, Stephen: militiaman.  
Fenquer, John: militiaman.  
Fraser, James: militiaman  
 deserted January 26 1815.  
Fredrich, Joseph: militiaman.  
Frieland, William: militiaman.  
Gaiters, James: Sergeant  
 Quarter Master.  
Galloway, Robert: militiaman.  
Garvin, James: militiaman, 18, son of James, Montréal  
Gentles, John: militiaman.  
Giljesten, John: militiaman,  
 16 1/2 son of John George, Mtl.  
Giljesten, John Baptiste:  
 militiaman, 19, son of  
 John George, Montréal  
Gilmour, John: corporal, Hudson.  
Glass, George: militiaman, 32,  
 son of Samuel, Montréal  
Gordon, Charles: militiaman.  
Grant, Francis: militiaman,  
 Montréal.  
Hall, John: militiaman,  
 discharged July 9 1812.  
Hall, Joseph: militiaman  
Harkness, Andrew: militiaman,  
 17, son of William, Montréal  
Harrow, William: militiaman.  
Hart, Job: militiaman.  
Hart, John: militiaman.  
Hayne, William: corporal, 17,  
 son Phillip, Montréal.  
Hicks, Silas: militiaman,  
 deserted February 2 1814.

Hix, Laurence: militiaman  
deserted May 25 1812.

Horton, William: militiaman,  
26, Montréal.

Hoyle, James Rossister: militiaman,  
18, son of Rossister, Mtl.

Hunter, William Todd: militiaman.

Huster, Francis: militiaman.

Jay, Castor: militiaman, 31,  
son of James, Montréal.

Johnston, John: militiaman.

Jones, John: militiaman.

Jubb, William: corporal,  
sailor from the Ship Hero.

Kagele, Frederick: militiaman.

Kane, Edward: militiaman, 19,  
son of Thomas.

Kane, Thomas: militiaman, 19,  
son of Thomas.

Kawett, Amable: militiaman.

Kellerstein, John: corporal.

Kent, John: militiaman,  
deserted February 4 1815.

Kitson, William: militiaman.

Knibbs, James: militiaman.

Lang, John: 24, son of Phillip.

Levingston, John: sergeant.

Lieme, William: corporal.

Lindsay, Frederick: sergeant, 25, son  
of Frederick, Montreal

Little, Erastus: militiaman, 23,  
son of Gamelow?, Montreal.

Livingston, John: militiaman.

Livingston, Neil: Sergeant, 39,  
son of John, Mtl.

McCarthy, Edward: militiaman.

McCarthy, Francis: militiaman.

McCarthy, Robert: militiaman.

McDougall, Alexander: corporal.

McDougall, Angus: militiaman.

McDougall, Duncan: militiaman.

McDougall, John: sergeant.

McDougall, Samuel: corporal.

McFabien, Edward: sergeant.

McKay, Stephen: militiaman.

McKlish, John: militiaman.

McLeod, John: militiaman.

McMillan, John: militiaman.

McNall, Enus: militiaman, 16,  
son of William, Argenteuil.

Maid, John: militiaman.

Maid, Thomas: militiaman.

Mann, John Oliver: sergeant,  
deserted June 28 1812.

Mann, Joseph: militiaman.

Mason, Dennis: militiaman,  
sailor from the Ship Hero,  
deserted July 13 1812.

Miller, George: militiaman.

Miller, Henry: militiaman,  
deserted February 15 1815.

Mitchell, James: sergeant, 18,  
son of James, Québec,  
reduced July 3 1812.

Mitchell, Samuel: militiaman,  
28, son of Thomas.

Molgrove, Edward: militiaman.

Mollins, James: militiaman.

Moore, Josiah: militiaman, 30,  
son of James.

Moorehead, Josiah: militiaman.

Morris, John Craig: corporal, 21.

Moses, Joseph: militiaman.

Mullens, James: militiaman.

Mure, Josiah: militiaman.

Newman, Christian: militiaman.

Nice, John Roberson: sergeant.

Ouscamp, Francis: militiaman, 18,  
son of John, Montréal.

Palmer, John: militiaman, sailor  
from the Ship Hero, Québec.

Patterson, William: militiaman.

Pearcy, John: sergeant-major.

Pearson, William: militiaman.

Pollock, Robert: militiaman.

Pollock, Thomas: militiaman, Mtl.

Powers, Jonathan: militiaman,  
22 son of Willam, Lachute.

Ralston, Ballath: militiaman.



Redcliff, William: militiaman,  
 deserted February 2 1814.  
Reid, Michael: militiaman.  
Reid, Peter: militiaman.  
Rhaenfld, Edward: militiaman.  
Ritchie, Charles: corporal.  
Roberts, David: militiaman,  
 deserted October 31 1814.  
Roberts, Millis: militiaman.  
Rose, Laurence: militiaman.  
Russel, John: militiaman.  
Scalen, Charles: militiaman.  
Schamper, John: corporal.  
Schneider, Peter: militiaman.  
Sharp, William: militiaman.  
Shiller, Edward: sergeant, 19,  
 son of Charles, Montréal  
Simpson, John: militiaman, Montréal.  
Skelton, John: sergeant, 24,  
 son of John, Montréal.  
Smith, Daniel: militiaman.  
Smith, John: militiaman,  
 deserted May 25 1812.  
Smith, John Henry: militiaman.  
Smith, Jonathan: militiaman, 28,  
 son of Samuel, Chatham.  
Smith, Thomas: militiaman.  
Spencer, John: militiaman, 36,  
 son of William.  
Spitz, John: militiaman, 28  
 son of William.  
Stezoche, Jacob: militiaman.  
Stuart, Peter: militiaman.  
Sutherland, Robert: militiaman.  
Third, James: militiaman.  
Thom, James: militiaman, 19  
 son of John, Montréal.  
Thomas, Augustin: militiaman.  
Thomas, Thomas: militiaman.  
Thompson, Henry: militiaman, 35  
 son of Thomas, Montréal.  
Timmands, Francis: militiaman.  
Trescott, Joseph: militiaman.  
Tullock, George: sergeant, 19,  
 son of Robert, Montréal.  
Visco, Anthony: militiaman.  
Volesko, Basil: militiaman.  
Waggoner, Joseph: militiaman,  
 deserted December 2 1814  
Waggoner, Olno: militiaman,  
 deserted October 16 1814.  
Wagner, Frederick: militiaman,  
 19, son of John, Montréal.  
Wagner, John: militiaman,  
 Montréal.  
Walker, William: militiaman  
Wallack, Joseph: militiaman.  
Welling, John: sergeant, Québec.  
Wells, Joseph: militiaman.  
Wilcock, John: militiaman.  
Wilkinson, A.: militiaman.  
Willerofsky, Alexander:  
 militiaman.  
William, Gordon: militiaman.  
Williams, John: militiaman.  
Williamson, James: militiaman,  
 32, son of John, mulado.  
Williamson, John: militiaman.  
Wisenberg, Charles: sergeant, 27,  
 son of Frederick, Montréal.  
Wittman, Joseph: militiaman.  
Zimmerman, Nicolas: militiaman.

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John Wilson is married and has 2 daughters....the eldest  
6 years old. His house is not remarkably clean. They have 4  
Bibles and 2 prayer books.

William Davison is a joiner. His Mother lives with him..a  
brother and sister. He has two apprentices..of these one is a  
churchman and has a prayerbook. The other and all the family  
are presbyterian. There are 4 Bibles in the house - which is  
dirty and the inhabitants ill favored and ill mannered..except  
the joiner.

Thomas Pringle..and his wife have two sons - a daughter -  
a great nephew and 5 Bibles. They are a good sort of people  
but Presbyterians.

Edward Pringle is a joiner..75 yrs of age..very infirm  
but still makes tables & chairs in a small dirty hut. He has a  
little dog—remarkable for its long fine hair which he cuts &  
makes stockings of it. He is a papist & has 1 Bible. A niece  
lives with him.

-submitted by Penny Redmile

FALL ACTIVITIES:

Cemetery Recordings: Hawthorne-Dale Cemetery, Pointe Aux Trembles  
September 30: 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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October 19: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
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This annual catalogue of family names being searched by our members is no longer being compiled. Catalogues from 1982 to 1988 are available. \$3.00 each at the library, \$3.50 by mail. Please note on the envelope "MEMBERS' INTERESTS".

#### Ancestral Surname List & Lineage Charts

The society has an ANCESTRAL SURNAME LIST. Members should submit lists of the surnames of their ancestors. This can be searched in a card file or by computer. Please use the standard form in the office. A file of LINEAGE Charts (BIRTH BRIEF) is kept also. Please note on the envelope ANCESTRAL LIST". Catalogue has been published \$5.00

#### INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

The library has a microfiche copy of the INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX '88 of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (The Mormons). This includes Parish records and Vital Statistics from 90 countries. Access to the Index is limited to members. There is a fee of .50 per copy.

Out-of-town members may obtain information from the I.G.I. by using the I.G.I. Request Form printed in 'CONNECTIONS', or request a form from the office with a SASE. There is a \$3.00 fee for the search of a family name IN ANY ONE

# QFHS - Ancestral Surname List

## GENERAL NOTES:

The QFHS Ancestral Surname List is published each year on or about the first of May, for the purpose of alerting the membership to current research.

If you are a member of the QFHS doing research on family ancestors, we welcome you to include their names on this form for inclusion in the next issue of the Ancestral List.

Should you require more forms, feel free to photocopy this blank.

Please forward your forms to QFHS before April 1 for inclusion in the next issue.

QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY  
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Searching For Your Ancestors by Gilbert H. Doane                                                                                   | 4.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 2. How to Record your Family Tree by Patrick Palgrave-Moore                                                                           | 4.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 3. Beginning your Family Tree by George Pelling                                                                                       | 4.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 4. In Search of Your Canadian Roots by Angus Baxter                                                                                   | 16.95        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| 5. In Search of Your European Roots by Angus Baxter                                                                                   | 12.95        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| 6. In Search of Your British & Irish Roots by Angus Baxter                                                                            | 19.95        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| 7. Handbook on Irish Genealogy                                                                                                        | 15.00        | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 8. Ancestral Trail in Ireland by Donal F. Begley                                                                                      | 4.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 9. A Register of Emigrant Families From The Western Isles<br>of Scotland to the Eastern Townships of Québec, Canada<br>by Bill Lawson | 12.00        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| 10 Sir John Johnson; Loyalist Baronet by John Johnson                                                                                 | 13.00        | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 11 St. Patrick's Quebec by Marianna O'Gallagher                                                                                       | 9.00         | + 1.00      | = _____      |
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| 13 The Voyage of the Naparima by James J. Mangan                                                                                      | 7.00         | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 14 Grosse Ile: Gateway to Canada 1832-1937<br>by Marianna O'Gallagher                                                                 | 15.00        | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 15 Family Historian's Enquire Within<br>by F.C.Markwell & Pauline Saul                                                                | 10.00        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| 16 Accomodation Register(5th Ed.) (British)                                                                                           | 4.50         | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 17 Latin Glossary for Family & Local Historians                                                                                       | 4.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 18 Scottish Roots by Alwyn James                                                                                                      | 10.50        | + 2.00      | = _____      |
| <b><u>GIBSON GENEALOGICAL GUIDES</u> - British</b>                                                                                    |              |             |              |
| 19 Marriage, Census & Other Indexes for Family Historians                                                                             | 3.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 20 The Hearth Tax                                                                                                                     | 4.00         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 21 Probate Jurisdiction (Where to Look for Wills)                                                                                     | 6.00         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 22 Record Offices: How to Find Them                                                                                                   | 3.75         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 23 Land Tax Assessments c1690-c1950                                                                                                   | 3.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 24 Electoral Registers since 1832 & Burgess Rolls                                                                                     | 6.00         | + 1.00      | = _____      |
| 25 Interviewing Elderly Relatives                                                                                                     | 3.00         | + 0.75      | = _____      |
| 26 Quarter Sessions Records                                                                                                           | 3.50         | + 0.75      | = _____      |



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| 27 Unpublished Personal Names Indexes<br>In Record Offices & Libraries (Interim List) | 3.50 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 28 Local Newspapers 1750-1920                                                         | 5.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 29 Was Your Grandfather A Railwayman                                                  | 3.75 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 30 Wills Before 1858                                                                  | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 31 Militia Lists & Musters 1757-1876                                                  | 6.00 + 1.00 = _____ |
| 32 Poll Books                                                                         | 6.00 + 1.00 = _____ |
| 33 Bishop's Transcripts & Marriage Licences                                           | 3.00 + 0.75 + _____ |

**McLAUGHLIN GENEALOGICAL GUIDES**

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| 33 St. Catherine's House             | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
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| 35 Illegitimacy Records              | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 36 Parish Registers                  | 3.50 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 37 Somerset House Wills from 1858    | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 38 Reading Old Handwriting           | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |
| 39 Simple Latin for Family Historian | 3.00 + 0.75 = _____ |

**GFHS PUBLICATIONS**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 40 Ancestral Surname Catalogue                                                                          | 5.00 + 1.00 = _____  |
| 41 Directory of the Location of Cemetery Grave Lists<br>In & Near the Prov. of Québec Revised July 1990 | 5.00 + 0.75 = _____  |
| 42 Connections (Back Issues) 1978-1988                                                                  | 1.00ea+ 1.00 = _____ |
| 43 Members Interest & Surname Catalogue 1982-1988                                                       | 3.00ea+ 0.50 = _____ |

**GENEALOGICAL CHARTS**

|                                                                    |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 44 Family Group Long Life 100 Sheets                               | 8.00 + 1.00 = _____  |
| 45 Family Tree Kit<br>(English and French-out of stock at present) | 6.00 + 1.00 = _____  |
| 46 Family Tree Chart Log Book 8 Generations                        | 15.00 + 1.00 = _____ |
| 47 Family Tree Chart 4 Generations                                 | 4.00 + 1.00 = _____  |
| 48 Family Tree Chart 10 Generations (Fan Chart)                    | 10.00 + 1.00 = _____ |

Note the new additions

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

GFHS - International Genealogical Index - Search Request  
 Specify: Province, County or state for Canada, USA, England,  
 Wales and Scotland. For other countries, names are listed  
 alphabetically. Only births/marriages are recorded.

There is a \$3.00 fee **IN ADVANCE** for the search of a family name  
 in any one province, state or county. The fee includes copies  
 for up to 5 pages of surname listings including handling and  
 postage. Each additional 5 pages costs another \$3.00. If the  
 name is not listed the charge is only \$1.00,  
**NO** refunds, instead a credit on further searches.

PLEASE INDICATE "I.G.I SEARCH" ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR ENVELOPE.  
 MAIL TO: QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY  
 P.O. Box 1026  
 Pointe Claire, Que., Canada H9S 4H9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Mem. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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| Surname & Given<br>NAME | Province /County<br>State / Country | Approx year of<br>birth or marriage |
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HEADSTONE HOBBY SPARKED BY ARGENTEUIL ANCESTORS  
by Pamela Oss

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"Those ancestors of ours,  
when they came across from  
Scotland and England, had no  
houses, nothing. If they  
hadn't come, we wouldn't be  
here. And when I think of  
the hardships they went  
through, I'm proud of them."

Published documents  
include those of Lakefield,  
by Beatrice R. Baugh in 1940;  
Dalesville and Edina, by Jean  
Mott and Clarence X. Dodd in  
1978 and St. Mathew's  
Anglican Church, Grenville,  
1979, by Samuel D. Dodd and  
Clarence X. Dodd; St. Mungo's  
United Church, Cushing, by  
Yvon and Helene Laliberte and  
Clarence X. Dodd, 1979; and  
Dubau, Rouge Valley by  
Sharon Smits in 1984. Three  
churches' cemetery markers in  
Mille Isles are awaiting  
publication: The Presbyterian  
Methodist, and Anglican were  
recorded, double checked,  
compiled and indexed by Mr.  
and Mrs. Hamilton Slessor in  
1979.

Related to Sir John A.?  
For Jean Mott, her  
obsession began simply. One  
evening in 1966, Mott was  
watching T.V. at her father-  
in-law's James Mott. When a  
feature about Canada's first  
prime minister, Sir John A.  
Macdonald aired, the elder  
Mott, whose grandmother was a  
Maddonald, said: "You know,  
we're related to him."  
Although she tracked several  
of her husband's relatives  
through this country and the  
U.S. and heard the story  
several times, she's still  
unable to verify it.

Gore 58 years ago, not the  
"Chatham" notation on her  
birth certificate, Mott's  
parents were Earl Gunn and  
Alice Ellen Beattie. In  
addition to the Gore, many of  
Mott's ancestors are buried  
in Grenville, Harrington and  
Chatham.

To date, only two of her  
listings have been published  
although Mott has sent copies  
to the Quebec Family History  
Society and/or the Ontario  
Genealogical Society. She is  
a member of both of these  
groups. Altogether, 25  
cemetery markers have been  
recorded by several people.

So began years of cemetery detective sleuthing. First on her list was the Dalesville Public Cemetery. Her husband's ancestors, the Calders, and Jean's ancestors, the Gunns, are buried there. Two pages at the back of the Dalesville Cemetery list names of those for whom there are no stones. One of those was Alexander Gunn, Mott's earliest ancestor in Argenteuil. He came to Chatham about 1834 and died in 1867. His wife was Jane Petrie. Mott discovered this information from painstakingly piercing together their tombstones which had crumbled.

In Grenville in 1977, with her husband Archie, Mott searched the Scotch Road twice. "It was in off the road and the sign has been turned upside down," she explained. Finally, Mott asked a passerby. "Oh, I don't know, but I think you should come back at night when they can talk to you," came the strange reply. She copied the 63 markers.

In 1982, she and her daughter Ellen Mott Charpentier, a Brownsburg resident, searched the little cemetery of St. Mary's

Anglican Church in Avoca, the Augmentation of Grenville. Only 14 headstones were sighted. "There was brush up over our heads. And on one stone, there was a tree growing right up through it". On the other hand, Mott pronounced McNeil's cemetery in Avoca, which had 235 stones in 1982 "in very good shape". Mott's other children, Donald and Stanley, did not get involved in the family's searches.

In Pointe au Chene, also in the Augmentation of Grenville, the smallest cemetery in Argenteuil listed five headstones in 1983. Alice M. J. Noonan recorded the names in this poorly maintained site. One of the legible headstones reads: "In memory of Archibald Campbell, died March 12, 1848, aged 91 years. Native of Argyleshire, Scotland, being one of the first settlers of the Augmentation of Grenville, Quebec, in 1816.

Jean Mott has just about finished recording the cemetery markers in Argenteuil's Protestant cemeteries. There are no more left, except for Morin Heights. "But she's still working on piecing her family tree puzzle.

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OFHS Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1990

|                      | March 89            | March 90            |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>EXPENSES</u>      |                     |                     |
| Bank Charges         | 39.06               | 119.15              |
| Equipment: Computer  | 181.21              | 389.37              |
| Maintenance          | 465.11              | 118.14              |
| Rental               | 1,342.24            | 1,338.88            |
| IGI & M/film         | 1,545.09            | 640.38              |
| Library              | 526.42              | 678.27              |
| Office: Electricity  | 119.73              | 132.61              |
| Rent                 | 5,200.00            | 6,300.00            |
| Telephone            | 766.24              | 632.12              |
| General Ofc          | 3,374.00            | 4,223.99            |
| General              | 1,851.83            | -                   |
| External Memberships |                     | 496.42              |
| Meetings:            |                     |                     |
| Refreshments         | 47.91               | 138.72              |
| Speakers             |                     | 102.70              |
| Photocopies          |                     | 363.29              |
| Postage              | 1,314.76            | 1,484.11            |
| Publications:        |                     |                     |
| Connections          | 1,975.00            | 2,593.45            |
| Cemetery Listings    | 129.30              | 190.05              |
| Members' Interests   | 40.00               | 42.60               |
| Purchases for Resale | 640.78              | 2,073.14            |
| Publicity, PR        | 141.67              | 239.97              |
| Workshops            | 130.38              | 53.15               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$ 19,830.73</b> | <b>\$ 22,350.51</b> |

|                       | March 89           | March 90            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Petty Cash            | 50.00              | 50.00               |
| Bank Current a/c      | 1,657.66           | 977.90              |
| Bank Savings a/c      | 4,165.21           | 7,692.85            |
| Assets                | 1.00               | 1.00                |
| General Reserve       | 5,873.87           | 8,721.75            |
| =====                 |                    |                     |
| <u>REVENUE</u>        |                    |                     |
| Advertising           | 50.00              | -                   |
| Donations             | 20.00              | 327.15              |
| Foreign Exchange      | 503.90             | 589.90              |
| IGI & M/film          | 631.47             | 793.20              |
| Interest              | 254.01             | 527.64              |
| Membership dues       | 13,158.04          | 16,046.15           |
| Misc Revenue          | 303.52             | -                   |
| Photocopies           | 572.34             | 673.12              |
| Postage Credit        | 201.42             | -                   |
| Publications:         |                    |                     |
| Connections & Queries | 75.50              | 457.12              |
| Cemetery Listings     | 557.35             | 1,720.30            |
| Members' Interests    | 103.50             | 19.50               |
| Resales               | 702.63             | 3,102.81            |
| Research              | 179.75             | 344.00              |
| Workshops             | 1,103.00           | 596.50              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$18,416.43</b> | <b>\$ 25,198.39</b> |
| =====                 |                    |                     |
| Receipts              |                    | \$ 25,198.39        |
| Disbursements         |                    | \$ 22,350.51        |
| Excess Revenue        |                    | 2,847.88            |
| Bal forward           |                    | 5,873.87            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          |                    | <b>\$ 8,721.75</b>  |

The Salle Gagnon of the Montreal Municipal Library  
by GARY SCHRODER

The Salle Gagnon of the Montreal Municipal Library located at 1210 Sherbrooke Street East is one of the most important repositories of genealogical information in Québec. It contains a wide variety of genealogical materials that relate not only to Quebec but also to the other provinces of Canada and the United States. The following is a brief summary of some of the most important genealogical resources available there:

1. A Book Collection of more than 50,000 titles directly related to genealogical topics.
2. All Canadian Censuses from 1661 to 1891.
3. A 500 Volume Collection of Indexes to United States Census Records.
4. Microfilm copies of 99% of all existing pre 1876 Roman Catholic parish registers for the province of Québec.
5. Microfilm copies of 90% of all existing pre 1876 Protestant parish registers for the Province of Québec.
6. Microfilm copies of 29 Roman Catholic parish registers of the Diocese of Moncton, New Brunswick for the period 1800-1900.
7. Microfilm copies of the Roman Catholic parish registers for the Cote de Nord region of Québec from their beginnings until the 1960's.
8. Selected copies of the Roman Catholic parish registers for the dioceses of Ottawa, Pembroke, Thunder Bay, Timmins, London, Sault St. Marie, Toronto.
9. A copy of the official government Index to Deaths in Quebec for the period 1926-1985.
10. A copy of the official government index to Marriages in Québec for the period 1926-1985.
11. The actual marriage registration forms for those couples married in Quebec during the period 1926-1985.
12. Collection of Bell Telephone Directories for Québec from the 1880's until the 1980's.
13. Federal Electoral Lists for Quebec for the period 1935-1979.
14. Microfiche Collection of all Finding Aids published by the National Archives of Canada.
15. The Index to the Hudson Bay Archives.
16. Collection of Lower Canada Land Petitions with related indexes for the period 1637-1842.

17. Documents pertaining to French Troops in Canada during the 18th century.
18. The Gaudet Collection of Acadian records.
19. Passenger Ship Lists for the ports of Québec City 1865-1919, Halifax 1881-1919, and Vancouver 1909-1919 plus other information on selected American ports.
20. A Soundex Index to New England Naturalisation Petitions for the period 1791-1906.
21. United States Customs Records arranged in Soundex order for those individuals crossing the Canadian border into the United States for the period 1895-1924, includes border crossings as far west as the state of Washington.
22. Selected United States Customs Records arranged in Soundex order for selected individuals crossing the Canadian border into the United States through Maine, Vermont, New York, New Hampshire, and parts of Michigan for the period 1925-1952.
23. Lists of genealogies deposited at the United States Library of Congress, the New York City Public Library, and the Newberry Library in Chicago.
24. Index to Marriage Contracts for the Judicial District of Québec 1780-1930.
25. Index to Births, Marriages, & Deaths of non-Catholics in the Judicial District of St. Francois (includes much of the Eastern Townships for the period 1815-1945).
26. The Repertories or Indexes of all notaries whose records are conserved at the Québec National archives.
27. The Loiselle Marriage Index containing over 700,00 marriages in Québec.
28. The Rivest Marriage Index containing marriages in over 238 parishes in Québec.
29. The Fabien Marriage Index containing over 250,00 marriages in Québec and selected areas in Ontario.
30. The Pontbriand Marriage Index containing over 1,000,000 marriages in Québec.

The staff, headed by Mr. Daniel Olivier, is always courteous and extremely helpful to researches who visit the Salle Gagnon.

**THE SALLE GAGNON IS UNABLE TO HANDLE RESEARCH REQUESTS BY MAIL.**

Salle Gagnon

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Vendredi: 1300 - 1830      Samedi: 0900 - 1730

Dimanche: 1300 - 1700.



## BOOKS

In Search of Your German Roots by Angus Baxter  
122 pages, indexed. For sale by GFHS \$12.

Baxter notes clearly that this book is concerned with the areas where German is spoken, for an ancestor who came from 'Germany' could actually have come from any of a dozen countries. The emphasis is on research which begins in North America and goes back to Germany.

There are chapters explaining how to begin German research and chapters on German immigration to North America. Once researchers have found their ancestors' origin, the last half of the book is helpful in showing where to write for records and what kind of record is available. Baxter has sections on various church records, passenger lists, official records, and even a surprising source of information - funeral sermons! Addresses of state archives and genealogical associations are given, but city and parish archives are listed with no address. A chapter on East Germany is especially pertinent now that Germany is united.

This is a helpful book to anyone attempting German research. Baxter's writing style is easy to read, and his examples are interesting. If you have ancestors from Germany, this is the first book on German research that you should buy.

Submitted by Joanne Close, member # 1254

The History of Stanstead County, Province of Quebec  
Compiled by B.F. Hubbard. Originally published 1874, reprinted 1988. 390 pages; indexed; may be borrowed from GFHS library.

This book is divided into two parts. Mr. Hubbard begins the first part with a geographical description of each settlement in the county and includes brief sketches of early settlers derived from personal interviews. Next the churches, schools, and lodges of the county are described.

The second part consists of 247 pages of sketches of Stanstead County families, each with a biographical paragraph and a list of children's names and birthdates. An example of a biographical paragraph is from page 326: "OBADIAH BELKNAP, b. in Lisbon, N.H. in 1774—m. Abigail Locke, b. in Bristol, Vt. in 1779. They settled on No. 12, 8th Range of Barnston in 1807. He d. in 1834. She d. April 3, 1861." The book is what every researcher dreams of and is a goldmine of genealogical information guaranteed to make one wish for ancestors from Stanstead County!

Submitted by Joanne Close, member #1254

History of the Eastern Townships, Province of Quebec by Mrs. C.M.Day. Originally published 1869, reprinted 1989. 475 pages; indexed; may be borrowed at GFHS library.

When this book was written, Mrs. Day had access to many original townships' papers and knew many of the settlers personally. The book, therefore, has a ring of true experience.

The history is divided into three parts. Part One is a brief history of North America, from Columbus' discovery of the New World to the forming of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. In Part Two Mrs. Day wisely narrows her scope to the settling of the Eastern Townships. Especially interesting are chapters four through eight which describe pioneers' daily lives. Mrs. Day relates problems which settlers had with animals ranging in size from the mosquito to the black bear. She tells stories of settlers travelling long distances, a family running out of food, a girl getting lost in the woods. She describes settlers' houses, their means of cooking, their furniture, and their churches.

Part Three is a geographical description of every settlement in Bedford District (counties of Brome, Missisquoi, Shefford, Iberville, and Rouville) and St. Francis District (Counties of Compton, Richmond, Stanstead, and Wolfe). Mrs. Day gives the names of early settlers and lists important buildings. For example, on page 297, Dunham has "two churches, an academy, post office, five stores, two tanneries, two public houses, many mechanics' shops, and some fifty or more private dwellings".

You will enjoy this history if you have ancestors from the Eastern Townships, for you will be able to read a description of each township and maybe even find your ancestor in the list of settlers. Don't expect a biography or genealogy of your ancestor, however. Part Two is interesting to all of you who had ancestors in Canada between 1792-1869, for the description of pioneer life is painfully realistic, and the stories were surely those which circulated at the time.

Submitted by Joanne Close, member #1254

## QUERIES

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804 BARR: seeking any info on and ancestors of the BARR family of Granby, Que. ca 1850's. John BARR m. Amelia WILSON: their ch: Alexander; Freeman Wilson; John C.; William; Maggie; and Susan Isabella. Keith Barr 340 Wetmore Rd., Frederick, N.B., E3B 5L5

805 CAMERON/McVEAN. Seeking any info from or about descendants or relatives of CAMERON/McVEAN families of Chatham (Grenville) Argenteuil Cty. Que. Hugh CAMERON b. ca 1802 Scotland m. Margaret McVEAN. Ch: (All b. Chatham-Grenville) Margaret ca 1839; Catherine 1842; Peter 1845; Dougeld 1847; (m. Caroline McFADZEN 1845; Donald 1849; Mary; John. Hugh d. 1852. Mary remarried John McKINNON by 1858 (he possibly of Glengarry Co. Ont.) Karnese Cameron Novak. 601 Wilder Dr., S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 USA

806 DOUGLAS/HEATLEY. Seek any info from or about descendants or relatives of DOUGLAS or HEATLEY families of Chatham, Argenteuil, Que. William DOUGLAS b ca 1804 Scotland (two known brothers John and James) m. Caroline Heatley. Ch: (all b. Chatham-Grenville) Isabella b. 1828 m. John McFADZEN 1845; Betsey; Jeanet b 1831; John; Adam b 1825 d 1896 in Chatham; Robert b 1833 and James. See Query No. 805

807 LONGMOORE, Robert and his wife Ann PATTERSON had a son Andrew PATTERSON b. 21 Nov. 1841 and bap. 8 Mar 1842 (recorded Leeds Anglican Ch.). Would like info on Ann's parents, other children, descendants, etc. Mrs. Maureen Clarke, Box 345, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta TOP 1B0

808 LONE-MACKEY. Theresa LONE dau. of Wm. and Bella LONE (née VIRTUE) m. Arthur Alfred MACKEY Dec. 1884 at St. Bartholomew's Ch. Mtl.. A.A. MACKEY was a stained glass manufacturer, later moved to Toronto, Ont. Born in London, U.K. Any info on LONE-VIRTUE families appreciated. Will share on MACKEY line. Mary M. Mackey (Mrs) Box 77, Bloomfield, Ontario

809 MANNEY, Peter-Sylvia CALDWELL, m 1800-1805 in Lower Canada. Seeking marriage record possibly Lower Canada or Que. They had a son John MANNEY b ca 1807 in Lower Canada. Where was Peter MANNEY born? Have found a Pierre MANNEY at Isle Aux Cauvalves - could this be the family I'm looking for? Patricia Culley, 520 Washington, Baker City, Ore. 97814 USA

810 McBRIDE: Post-famine immigrant(s) to Quebec. Protestant, Rosnowlagh (Ballyshannon) Donegal. John; James; Bernard? Farmers Margaret S.Englehart,72 Brinkerhoff St.Plattsburgh,NY 12901 USA

811 MCFADZEN/DOUGLAS Seek info from or about descendants or relatives of MCFADZEN/McFADDEN of Chatham/Grenville, Argenteuil Co.Que. John McFADDEN b. ca 1815 Scot. m Isabella DOUGLAS.All Ch:(all born Chatham-Grenville) Edward b 1845; James 1846, d 1864; William Douglas b 1848 d 1848; Adam Thompson b 1849; Caroline Elizabeth b 1852 (m.Dougald CAMERON 1874); Mary Ward b 1855 d 1857 Susan b 1857; John b 1859; William b 1862 m. C. Margaret JUNEAU. See query No. 805

812 MILLAR(MILLER), James b ca 1836 m. Caroline Grant ROBINSON at Montreal in 1858. Ch: b. St. Laurent(J.C.Cty)Frederick 1860; James 1864; Anne 1866; Seek parents of James, location of family post 1871. Lorna Schmidt,1323 Lakeshore Rd.Sarnia Ont. N7S 2L9

813 NEWHOUSE, Anthony(Antoine Maisonneuve) b ca 1794 in Montreal area. Married ca 1820 to Susannah YOUNG U.E. at Niagara U.C. They settled in Chimqacousy Twp. near Brampton,Ont. Antoine's father was possibly in the building trade in Montreal area. Wish info on this MAISONNEUVE family, will share on NEWHOUSE lines. See Query No. 808

814 PATERSON/PATTERSON, Andrew of Nelson, Que. was bu 27 May, 1850 (recorded in Leeds Anglican Ch.),possibly father of John, William (b. 1805 C.Tyrone) and Joseph (b 1808 Tyrone?) all lived Leeds, Inverness and Nelson. Was Andrew a brother of Hugh who m. 2) Mary Jane ARTHURS March 4,1823 in Quebec City, d. March 16, 1869 in Leeds? Andrew PATTERSON also lived in Quebec City and with wife Elizabeth (2nd wife?) had several children. Any info appreciated. See Query No. 807

815 SCOTT, Alexander emigrated from Scotland (where?) to Beauharnois Cty early 1800. Dau Janet m. William MILLAR, settled Ste Therese, Terrebonne Cty pre 1830. Any help gratefully received re identifying Alexander's family. See Query No. 812

816 SORNBERGER/GAYLER. Any info on a SORNBERGER covered bridge over Groat Creek,St.Armand W.Missisquoi Co. Que.A picture in book on page 17, "Then and Now in Missisquoi". Also GAYLER bridge over Groat Creek shown on page 22. Mrs Grace St.Jean,R.R.#11,Peterborough,Ont. K9J 6Y3

817 STRAPPS - COOKMAN - Need info on birth of William STRAPPS b.1840 in Lacolle Parish, father was Christopher STRAPPS and info on birth of Sarah COOKMAN b.1850 in Lacolle Parish, father was Thomas COOKMAN. Also need details of marriage of William and Sarah. Any info appreciated. Sylvia Strapps-Coon 1123 Pearl, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 USA

818 SWAN, Lillian Pearl. Seeking info on whereabouts. She was b. Feb 28, 1912 to Carl HERBERT and Sarah Emily (nee Jones) in Parkside, Sask. Went to Winnipeg. Still there Jan. 1931. Also searching for Margella BADER, Austrian descent, secretary friend of Lillian's, approx 83 years. Contact Barbara Bloom, Stump Lake, Sask. SOJ 250

819 McRAE, John m. Mary COWIE, 13 Feb 1832 at Peterhead Scotland to Metis Beach Rimouski Co. by 1834 via Quebec City. Settled lot 14 con 3 Metis Twp. to Pickering Twp. Ont. by 1861, died 1878 and 1882. Ch: John mar Beatrice TAYLOR, George, Margaret, Denis, James m. Mary Pallister (lvd Whitevale, Ont.), Andrew m Eva TUGGEY, Mary m Benjamin BRIGNALL (lvd Pickering & Oxdrift, Ont), Philip. Will exchange any info and answer all letters of response. Mr. Rich Beltrame, Box 90, Waterdown, Ont. LOR 2HO

820 SHMID/SCHMID, Theophile 1781-1851 and Margeurite (LABBE) 1785-1857 m 10-2-1801 Yamaska, Que. Ch: Theophile Denis b 1802 m. 1/w 5-5-1823 Julie Salois 1818-1846, 2/w m 8-1-1849 Genevieve FORCIER - J. ALEXANDER b 1804 m 1/w 16-8-1831 Louise CARTIER 2/w 9-2-1852 Claire FORCIER-NARCISSI (NELSON) b 21-8-1820 - Maxim b 3-1823. Have info to share, need contacts. Mrs Gladys R McCamus nee Smith, 640 Montrose St. Peterborough, Ont. K9J 3C4

821 SMITH, Henry of Seymour Twp. Northumberland Co., Ont. Bpt Montreal (or near Mtl) or Yamaska, Que.? 18-11-1846. Son of Maxim Shmid or Smith b 3-1823, Yamaska, Que. & Lucy (PRENTICE). See Query No. 820.

822 WAIT, Reuben born 1760, Rhode Island? married Elizabeth WOOD at Montreal July 8, 1826. Seeking date and place of death of Reuben Wait. Please contact Mariette Wait Perrier, 3150 Luzerne, Duvernay, Laval, Quebec H7E 2G8

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| 1349  | ROBINSON, Miss Ruth                | 1280 Laird Blvd, Apt.#10, T.M.R., Que.        | H3P 5E7    |
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| 1366  | CUNNINGHAM, Mrs Betty Lou          | 1054 Castle Hill Crescent, Ottawa, Ont.       | K2C 2A8    |
| 1367  | SWIFT, Mr Charles G                | P.O. Box 581, 41 Hunter St. Huntingdon, Que   | J0S 1H0    |
| 1368  | WEBB, Mrs Sheila A.                | Box 340, Route 82 La Grangeville, N.Y.        | 12540      |

### New Members Interests

- 1349 ROBINSON, Charles Roland mar. Marion DAVIS - Sherbrooke, Que. 20th Century. DAVIS, Edith Marion mar C.R. ROBINSON - Sherbrooke, Que. 20th Century. ROBINSON, Elias mar Martha CHEDORE in Shigawake, Quebec. 19th Century DAVIS, Frederick Charles spouse Edith Elliott, Sherbrooke, Que. 19th Century. ROBINSON, James, spouse Joanna HOLMES of Shigawake, Quebec. 18th Century. DAVIS, Frederick and spouse Ellen MATHER 18th Century.
- 1364 BIGRAS, Lucie born 1838 where? d. St. Hippolyte 23 Aug 1919 age 81? BENOIT, Philibert b. St. Janvier 1834 mar. St. Janvier 1855 - died where? Spouse LeDUC, Marie Caroline born - died where? DUPUIS, Joseph b. 1823 Maskinonge, Que mar 1843 St. Guillaume, Que. d. Where? BIBEAU, Eloise born 1825? St. Michel de Yamaska died where?

Edendale Cemetery located at Calumet, Quebec.

In loving memory of ELizabeth Kennedy beloved wife of Lemuel H Dowd died 22 Sep 1924 aged 45 yrs Lemuel H Dowd died Dec 29 1942 aged 65 yrs.

"Blessed to the Dead which Die in the Lord"

In memory of David Bennett died Dec 15 1909 aged 33 yrs 7 mos and 27 days and his wife Celia Faloon born Dec 31 1875 died Apr 12 1952.

"All gone dear hopes fondly nursed glittered around my path till each bright bubble burst, I wept but twas blessed tears led me heavens joy to share, Jesus is more to me than hopes fond dream fulfilled could be"

In memory of Arthur Edmund beloved son of R and Helen Hoare died Jun 26 1922 aged 22 years her beloved daughter Lillian Evelyn died Mar 19 1944 aged 34 yrs.

"In our hearts always"

Mother Dad Ann & Fred

Steele,

In memory of George E Steele died 7 June 1923 aged 60 years his father John Steele 21 Feb 1898 aged 66 years Interred in Grenville cemetery and his mother Elizabeth Hutchinson Steele died 26 June 1926 in her 91th yr.

In memory of  
Cousins

Willard Roy Cousins 13 July 1899—18 May 1925.

"Blessed are the pure in heart  
for they shall see God"

Cousins

Euphemia A. Cooke wife of William Cousins  
29 Dec 1931 aged 66 years.

"After time we'll meet her"

Erected by Doris

Bigelow

John Frederick Bigelow 5 Apr 1889—29 Oct 1962  
his wife Martha Ann Arnold 6 Jul 1893—12 Aug 1980.

Arnold

Sarah Ann Arnold 18 Feb 1862—19 Sep 1954  
beloved mother of Olive Arnold 6 Jun 1903—12 May 1972

# MEETING NOTICE

MEETING: THE QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1990

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: La Maison du Brasseur,  
2901 St. Joseph,  
Lachine, P. Q.

SPEAKER: Mr. DONALD K. ROY

SUBJECT: HISTORY of MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY- WITH COLOUR SLIDES

MEETING: THE QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1990

TIME; 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: La Maison du Brasseur,  
2901 St. Joseph,  
Lachine, P. Q.

SPEAKERS: PATRICK CAMPBELL & WILFRID DE FREITAS

SUBJECTS: GENEALOGY IN ULSTER & AN INTRODUCTION TO SHERLOCK HOLMES

MEETING: THE QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1/th, 1990

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: La Maison du Brasseur,  
2901 St Joseph,  
Lachine, P. Q.

SPEAKER: Mr. OMER LAVALLEE

SUBJECT: THE GENEALOGY of a RAILROADING FAMILY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME -- BRING A FRIEND

Additional information may be obtained from Betty Chalmers-738-6604