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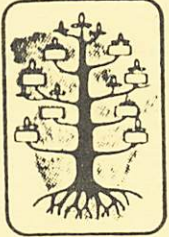
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EDITORIAL

The weather of the past December and January has been unusual but I'm sure our ancestors lived through and complained about the weather as we do. As we list the names on the charts and histories, it is interesting to stop a while and picture them at home and at work. Recently I listened to a CBC broadcaster talk about his recording of "oral history", which was for him a labour of love and a feeling for the past. "Fresh Air", a program on CBC radio on Sunday mornings features interviews with pioneers as well as an over-nineties birthday club.

Connections is coming to you with the usual features plus a reprint of an article which we feel will open up and direct a new avenue of search. Do the members have any subjects they would like to see in their newsletter? Give us the pleasure of sharing your surprise finds with us--those tidbits that make any hobby such a happy pursuit.

Are you making plans for summer travel to combine with research? The Gazette, our morning newspaper, recently carried an article on "Glasgow Welcome Home" and noted that the library at Stirling will house a Rootes Centre where the descendants of Scots who migrated can trace their ancestry. An article in this issue will provide information on places to stay in Britain.

The IGI - International Genealogical Index - has been delighting some with what it can reveal and urging others on in their search. The McLennans, Nina and Norman, have been with us for some time and we are sorry to see them departing. Nina did much to see the IGI established in our library, even to the extent of following its route by truck from Utah and through customs. God bless you as you travel on.

The QFHS welcomes the following new members:

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- 500 REDDY, Miss Christina  
882 Chemin des Patriotes  
Otterburn Park, Que, J3H 2A3
- 501 WOOTAN, Miss Edna  
144 Balfour Ave  
Tn Mount Royal, Que, H3P 1L7
- 502 CHATILLON, Mr J Hector  
126 Morley  
Greenfield Park, Que, J4V 2Z2
- 503 CRAWFORD, Mr & Mrs J.M.  
175 des Marguerites  
Chateauguay, Que, J6J 1W4
- 504 RICHER, Mrs Gabriella  
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Montreal, Que, H3W 2H8
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Greenfield Park, Que, J4V 2K4
- 506 BELANGER, Mrs Joan  
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St-Bruno, Que, J3V 3P3
- 507 RUSSLE, Mrs Heather  
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Beaconsfield, Que, H9W 3G3
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Quebec Family History Society Periodical Exchange  
 -Glen Gourlay  
 Librarian

We exchange our periodical "Connections" with other societies in return for the opportunity to receive and read their publications. We also subscribe to a few.

By separating these periodicals into five groups which we are currently receiving, we are attempting to show our members the geographical sources from which each originates.

Through the process of sharing the periodicals, our membership is enriched. All are available in the Society library at Glenaladale, 164 Lakeshore Road, Pointe Claire.

LEGEND:

- PEA = Periodical Exchange Agreement
- P = Periodical Exchange
- PS = Periodical Subscription
- OGS = Ontario Genealogical Society

From CANADIAN SOURCES

|         |   |        |                          |
|---------|---|--------|--------------------------|
| PEA # 1 | Alberta Genealogical Society                          | Alta.  | Relatively Speaking      |
| PEA # 7 | British Columbia Gen. Soc.                            | B.C.   | B.C. Genealogist         |
| PEA #22 | Huguenot Soc. of Canada                               | Ont.   | Huguenot Trails          |
| PEA #25 | Manitoba Genealogical Society                         | Man.   | Generations              |
| PEA #28 | New Brunswick Gen. Soc.                               | N.B.   | Newsletter               |
| PEA #32 | Gen. Ass. of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society | N.S.   | Newsletter               |
| PEA #33 | Ontario Genealogical Society                          | Ont.   | Families                 |
| PEA #39 | OGS Ottawa Branch                                     | Ont.   | Ottawa Branch News       |
| PEA #41 | OGS Waterloo-Wellington Branch                        | Ont.   | Branch News              |
| PEA #44 | Prince Edward Island Gen. Soc.                        | P.E.I. | Newsletter               |
| PEA #46 | Saskatchewan Gen. Soc.                                | Sask.  | The Bulletin             |
| PEA #42 | Ontario Historical Society                            | Ont.   | Ontario History          |
| P #34   | OGS Bruce & Grey Branch                               | Ont.   | Newsletter               |
| P #35   | OGS Hamilton Branch                                   | Ont.   | The Hamilton Branch      |
| P #36   | OGS Kent Branch                                       | Ont.   | Roots, Branches & Twigs  |
| P #37   | OGS Kingston Branch                                   | Ont.   | Newsletter               |
| P #38   | OGS Leeds & Granville Branch                          | Ont.   | News & Views             |
| P #40   | OGS Toronto Branch                                    | Ont.   | Toronto Tree             |
| P #54   | The United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada     | Ont.   | The Loyalists Gazette    |
| PS #14  | Generations Press                                     | Ont.   | The Canadian Genealogist |
| PS #23A | La Société Généalogique Canadienne-Française          | Qué.   | Mémoires                 |

From U.S.A. SOURCES

|         |  |           |                              |
|---------|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| PEA # 2 | American-Canadian Gen. Soc.                      | New Hamp. | The Genealogist              |
| PEA # 3 | American-French Gen. Soc.                        | Rd. Is.   | Je me Souviens               |
| PEA # 4 | Arkansas Genealogical Soc.                       | Arkansas  | Arkansas Family<br>Historian |
| PEA # 5 | Ashtabula County Genealogical<br>Society of Ohio | Ohio      | Ancestor Hunt                |
| PEA # 8 | Canadian-American Query<br>Exchange              | Wisc.     | Lost in Canada               |
| PEA #16 | Genealogical Society of<br>Okaloosa County       | Florida   | Journal of the<br>G.S.O.C.   |
| PEA #17 | Gen. Soc. of Vermont                             | Vermont   | Branches & Twigs             |
| PEA #24 | Maine Genealogical Society                       | Maine     | The Maine Seine              |
| PEA #26 | Massachusetts Society of<br>Genealogists         | Mass      | M.A.S.S.O.G.                 |
| PEA #27 | Milwaukee County Genealogical<br>Society Inc.    | Wisc.     | M.C.G.S.                     |
| PEA #48 | Seattle Genealogical Society                     | Wash.     | Bulletin                     |
| P #15   | Genealogical Forum of<br>Portland, Oregon        | Oregon    | Bulletin                     |
| P #59   | Yakima Valley Gen. Soc.                          | Wash.     | Bulletin                     |
| PS #68  | Everton Publishers Inc.                          | Utah      | Genealogical Helper          |

From ENGLISH SOURCES

|         |  |                    |                                      |
|---------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PEA # 6 | Birmingham & Midland Society<br>for Genealogy & Heraldry |                    | The Midland Ancestor                 |
| P # 7A  | Bristol & Avon Family<br>History Society                 |                    | Journal                              |
| P # 9   | Devon Family History<br>Society                          | Devon              | The Devon Family<br>Historian        |
| P #12   | The Essex Society for<br>Family History                  | Essex              | The Essex Family<br>Historian        |
| P #19   | Hampshire Genealogical Soc.                              | Hampshire          | The Hampshire<br>Family Historian    |
| P #21   | Hertfordshire Family &<br>Population Historical Soc.     | Hertford-<br>shire | Hertfordshire People                 |
| P #23   | Kent Family History Society                              | Kent               | Journal                              |
| P #29   | North Cheshire Family<br>History Society                 | Cheshire           | North Cheshire<br>Family Historian   |
| P #31   | Nottinghamshire Family<br>History Society                | Notting-<br>ham    | Journal                              |
| P #43   | The Oxford Fam. Hist. Soc.                               | Oxford             | Journal                              |
| P #52   | Suffolk Genealogical Soc.                                | Suffolk            | Journal                              |
| P #53   | Sussex Family History Group                              | Sussex             | Sussex Family<br>Historian           |
| PS #13  | Federation of Family<br>History Societies                |                    | Family History<br>and News           |
| PS #50  | The Society of Genealogists                              |                    | The Genealogist<br>Magazine          |
| PS #66  | National Genealogical<br>Directory                       | Sussex             | National Genealo-<br>gical Directory |

From SCOTTISH SOURCES

PS #47 The Scottish Genealogical Society      Edinburgh Scotland      The Scottish Genealogist

From IRISH SOURCES

PS #55 Ulster Historical Foundation      Northern Ireland      Ulster & Historical

OTHER GENEALOGICAL GROUPS

The Genealogical Society of Nova Scotia was formed in June 1982 from the Genealogical Committee of the Royal Nova Scotian Historical Society. They publish the Nova Scotia Genealogist three times a year. The membership is \$10.00 a year, payable in December for the next year. Mr. Terry Punch is their first president. Their address is:

Post Office Box 641  
Station "M"  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 2T3

Are you searching for distant cousins? A letter was received in December 1982 - to quote a paragraph -

"We are beginning a newsletter by subscription, \$12.00 yearly and published quarterly, to be known as "WORTHINGTON DESCENDANTS", carrying all branches of the WORTHINGTON surname and its allied lineages. The purpose is to bind together the extended family of WORTHINGTON and to have in the newsletter, a queries column, heraldry, wills, deeds, abstracts, ancestral charts, tombstone inscriptions and family history." Please write to:

The Editors      Frances Brengle  
Bette Brengle-Poole  
6619 Mount Pleasant Road  
Route # 16  
Baltimore, Md., 21220 USA

A new genealogical group has been formed and they are anxious for us to know they exist. The area is BRANTFORD and BRANT COUNTY. Their fees: single - \$6.00, Family - \$8.00  
U.S.A. - \$7.00, Overseas - \$10.00

Please write to: Brant County Branch O.G.S.  
P.O. Box 2181  
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N3T 5Y6



We are grateful to Mr. Terry Punch, well known historian and genealogist, President of the newly formed Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, who has kindly given us permission to publish his article " LAND AND PROBATE RECORDS IN GENEALOGY ". This article which follows, first appeared in the Genealogical Newsletter of the Nova Scotia Historical Society (No. 20, July 1977). We feel that it is an important source of information concerning search procedures which our members might wish to follow. Mr. Punch has also written several books and over 60 articles on genealogical topics, some of which we have in our library at Glenaladale.

### LAND AND PROBATE RECORDS IN GENEALOGY

by Terrence M. Punch

The preservation of land and probate records falls within the jurisdiction of the municipalities. Both types of record provide the genealogist and local historian with considerable information. These record categories are surprising in their variety and often they supply data that one did not expect to find there. Legal researchers and experienced genealogists may get maximum use from probate and land records, but many laymen do not. This article is an attempt to show a few of the nuances of such source material, admittedly from the point of view of a genealogist and local historian.

#### LAND RECORDS

The land registry comprehends a body of material that ranges from deeds and mortgages to leases, liens, releases of mortgages, orders of court, sheriff's deeds, and wills in which real estate is bequeathed. Technically the law requires the registration of every instrument by which ownership of realty changes hands. This could even be stretched in practice to include personal documents such as deed polls, and deeds of co-partnership. Deed polls are quite common in Great Britain as a legal means for registration of a change in name by an individual or a business.

Many land records include maps or plans of premises, subdivisions or entire areas of countryside. Some plans show several persons of the same surname located on lands that are adjacent. If these are compared to the grant of land, it will be found that they are sometimes the co-heirs of the first grantee. Depending upon the lapse of time since the grant, it can be supposed that the owners shown on the plan were related to the grantees as sons, grandsons, nephews, or whatever. In an area such as Cape Breton or Antigonish where some surnames are very common, any such clue to relationship may be essential to the solution of a family tree.



Information that is generally available on deeds includes the date, names, occupation, addresses, and wife's name of grantor and grantee, a description of the land, and names of the actual and memorial witnesses. Genealogically speaking, land transactions have the merit of mentioning relatives who formerly owned the lands in the transaction. Deeds sometimes quote the date and instrument (including grants) by which the grantor obtained title to the land. This frequently offers hints to the family's length of residence in the area, a valuable clue. Some deeds speak of former residents as being "now of . . .", thus telling us where the person has moved. Likewise, addresses of present residents may add "formerly of . . .", and thereby tell us whence they have come. Use of terms such as mister, esquire and gentleman should be noted. These were not used indiscriminately until the present century, and therefore afford clues to a man's social status in his lifetime.

When the researcher finds someone named in land records, he should take the hint and check the appropriate assessments and voters lists of the district, if such records exist. Indeed, these two sources should be checked in any case, since many land instruments --especially before 1914-- were not registered. Assessments or voters lists may be the only means of turning up rapidly a land owner who does not appear in the land records, for one reason or another. Some people did not want to have anything to do with the government and did not record their business. Another cause of difficulty for the modern researcher in land records is the fact that the early residents of townships frequently swapped lands among themselves without reference to third parties. Some townships kept track of these swaps in their township books, others did not.

It may be necessary also to search the records of more than one municipal jurisdiction, as the boundaries of towns and counties were not always in their present positions. All of mainland Nova Scotia was in the Halifax district until Lunenburg registry began operations in 1759. Nearly two dozen land registry districts exist in Nova Scotia today. Margaret Burns Martin offers a list in her article, "DEEDS AND DOCUMENTATION OF EARLY NOVA SCOTIAN BUILDINGS", in the N.S. museum publication, THE OCCASIONAL, III, 1 (Summer, 1975)

Deeds require a double index, one by grantor (vendor, seller, leasor), the other by grantee (buyer, leasee). Besides naming these parties to the transaction, the indexes may tell the transfer number, the year of registration (and note well that this is often not the same as that of the instrument; sometimes the lapse is forty years), book and page numbers, perhaps the location of the land, and the type of instrument. The grantors name may also be followed by a code number to indicate whether the grantor was acting alone, with others, or on behalf of others. For example, we find deeds by grantor et ux (and wife), et al (and others), et vir (and husband), in his own name or someone else's name as executor, trustee or attorney. The indexes are a valuable finding aid, but how much the searcher gains from their use depends in good measure upon careful observation of the various points just mentioned. Researchers are warned to look for spelling variants of any name in the index,

as the index was made literally to the spelling on the instrument indexed. If the land document read "Nolan" for "Nowlan", the index followed suit. When you think how many index pages for "Nova Scotia . . ." can intervene between "Nol" and "Now" you can see how easy it would be to miss a reference by being fussy about a name being spelled a certain way.

One other point I wish to mention in respect of deeds and land transfers; and it is a negative in the sense that a researcher wants to watch out for what a document does not say. If John Hirtle conveys land to Maria Hirtle, wife of James Oxner, for \$1.00, and "in consideration of the natural affection" he bears her, it is a likely assumption that John and Marie are related, most likely as father and daughter, or as brother and sister. This would probably remain true, although slightly more in need of corroboration, if Maria's original surname was not mentioned.

### PROBATE RECORDS

Probate registration in the province began at Halifax in 1749, followed in 1761 by Hants County. Today there are twenty probate jurisdictions in Nova Scotia, and these are listed at the bottom of this article as useful information for family historians. It has been the exclusive concern of the authorities from the start, which makes a significant difference with similar records in the British Isles. There, until 1858, probate authority was vested in the ecclesiastical courts of the Church of England.

Basically the sort of records created by the probate of an estate depend upon whether the deceased person was testate (had a will) or intestate (had no will). Although technically a will deals with real estate, and a testament with personality (clothing, furniture, stock, money, tools of trade), I shall use the words "Will" and "Testament" interchangeably as is the usual practice. Occasionally and for reasons that were sufficient at the time, a will was made orally by a dying person to creditable witnesses. Such a will, known as nuncupative, is today valid only in the case of men on active service. Once such a record was written down and attested as the genuine will of the deceased, it was treated much as any other will.

A will must be "proved". That means that one or more of the witnesses to the signing of the will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the probate court that the document presented for probate is truly the will of the late testator. Without a will, probate is more complicated, both because the disposition of the property is then subject to the rules governing descent of property, and because so much more paperwork has to be done. The first step in an intestacy is the filing of a letter of administration (Admon. for short), usually by one of the natural heirs: the spouse, child or sibling of the deceased person.

Besides wills and Admons. there is an almost unlimited range of materials that can find their way into a probate file. Nova Scotia's Probate Act instances above thirty set forms that might be required, with as many as a dozen of them possibly needed in one probate under some circumstances. Of course, for the researcher

All documents are sources of possible new leads, so I suppose the proliferation of documentation is not a total loss. The application for probate now must show the place and date of death of the testator. Sometimes the court appoints a guardian ad litem, naming therein minors having an interest in an estate, possibly giving their ages. This is helpful in cases where property is bequeathed "in severality" --i.e., to all the children of the deceased in equal shares, but the number and names of the offspring do not appear in the will or Admon.

Rather than continue on these lines, I would advise anyone who seeks the legal details of Nova Scotian inheritance law to consult the Descent of Property Act, the Wills Act, the Probate Act, and the Trustee Act. Jointly, these should answer any question likely to occur to the average researcher seeking guidance through the often confusing toils of probate law. Statutes of earlier times will perhaps enlighten the student concerning the rules and regulations then in force.

Will are, of course, the most desirable probate documents. They contain a mine of personal and social information about the testator and his circle. Most wills name several members of the family, give a good idea of the testator's position in life, an accurate detail of residence and possessions, and a rough idea of the date of death. Wills do not meet everyone's ideas of egalitarianism, however. While some ordinary farmers and tradesmen did make wills, most did not. Probate records reflect the fact that it was the officials, officers, merchants and gentry that made wills, partly because they were the people who had enough property to need a testamentary document, and partly because ordinary people often arranged matters within their family without creating a written document "to make it legal". Until the 1880's, female testators were uncommon, and were almost always spinsters or widows, and very rarely wives. Some of the most informative wills I have read belonged to elderly spinsters who itemized meticulously the sundry bric-a-brac that was to go to each of their grandnieces and nephews by name, often with genealogically helpful phrases such as, "my grandniece, Margaret Irving, daughter of my late nephew, Hugh Murray of River St. Mary", or "Jane, Ellen and Maude, the three daughters of my late brother, Samuel Shaw".

Several things should be kept in mind by anyone making an abstract of a will. An abstract must contain (besides the obvious finding aids of estate number or book and page reference) the following details: full name and address of testator, his "condition" --i.e., job, status, the date of signing the will and codicils, the date of probate (the time lapse may be a few days or dozens of years, but it does help to determine death date), the names of executors and witnesses. As for the body of the will, you will want the name and stated relationship of everyone named in the will, possibly the location of property mentioned, and any other peculiarities that seem important clues for further research.

The copyist should remember that there were uses of words that strike modern ears as idiosyncratic. A "natural son" might be illegitimate, or the phrase might have been used to distinguish

a real son from sons-in-law, stepsons, or adopted sons. The full context may clarify this point. Likewise, some men mislead us by calling their wives their "best loved friend and longtime companion", rather than "my wife". There are many more such usages. Grandchildren and grandnephews are sometimes referred to as "nephews", and some people referred to their nephews as their "cousins". A "brother" could be also a brother-in-law, a stepbrother or a half-brother.

Sometimes the main beneficiary of a will is the last one to be named. A novice at probate research may read several lengthy paragraphs full of bequests: £50 to this one, and 20 acres to that one, and decide that a person named at the end got little if anything. This is a serious mistake, since more often than not the last-named person was the residual legatee--the person who got everything not specifically bequeathed to someone else. An estate worth £10,000 could stand a good number of £50 bequests before it was seriously depleted.

One confusing phrase is that which leaves an offspring of the testator a shilling or one dollar. The phrase alone does not mean disinheritance. More commonly it indicates that the son or daughter so mentioned has already been provided for, probably at the time of their marriage or coming of age. The points of mentioning such things is not so much that everyone who copies only one or two wills should become an expert on their reading and interpretation as that the archivist, librarian or genealogist who seeks to give advice on the subject should be aware of the legal procedures and the many vagaries of the text.

Let me conclude in the hope that I have at least indicated that land and probate records afford plenty of raw material for the compilation of a genealogy or a local history. The searcher has also to keep his eyes open to every possible clue. Those who are consulted by a family historian or student for help are obliged to warn the unwary to take care in collecting and interpreting material. For the social historian, the delightful and thorough inventories of the personal effects of people may offer more clues to how a family lived and what sort of a house they kept than any other source. A good inventory will help to balance the picture by fleshing out the bare bones of names and dates. So I urge the searcher to consult will and also the inventories which, at least until the 1840's, well repay the perusal. A thorough search of land and probate records will leave most researchers in possession of both more and better data, but I do urge you to be careful and thorough. It pays dividends.

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## BED AND BREAKFAST FOR RESEARCHERS.

Are you considering a visit to the United Kingdom or Ireland? If so, you should be aware that the Federation of Family History Societies has prepared an Accommodation Register listing offers of Bed and Breakfast by and for Family historians.

A copy of this list may be consulted at the Q.F.H.S Library at Glenaladale, 164 Lakeshore Road, Pointe Claire, P.Q.

There is a 'recommended' charge for bed and breakfast of 25.00 per person per night, and this charge applies to all addresses on the list unless otherwise stated. If hosts offer an evening meal, the 'recommended' charge is £3.00 per person per meal, unless otherwise stated.

The purpose of the register is to provide family historians with reasonably priced accommodation when they need it in pursuit of their research. In order to protect the hosts from abuse of the list by those not members of any federated society, it is stressed here that the list is made available only to members of the constituent societies. When enquirers write to book accommodation with hosts/hostesses, they are urged to state the name(s) of the society/ies to which they belong, together with a membership number if they have one. This obviates the necessity of hosts engaging in further correspondence with enquirers to ascertain these details.

The list gives only the briefest details and enquirers are advised to ask their host/hostesses for fuller information.

Enquirers should always enclose with any letter a stamped addressed envelope. Overseas enquirers should enclose a self-addressed envelope with at least three International Reply Coupons or you can obtain the required English or Irish stamps from the Q.F.H.S. Library at Glenaladale on a Monday or Thursday as well as at our General Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month.

If you can offer accommodation, please use a copy of the form available from the Library and forward it to Mrs. Cynthia Walcot at the address given below. Whilst your listing cannot be included in the published list until the next revision, it will be passed to any relevant enquirer in the meantime. If for any reason details of the accommodation you can offer should be changed, or you should change your address, please advise immediately.

All enquiries relating to the Accommodation Register should be addressed to Mrs. Cynthia Walcot, Holway House, Ilminster, TA19 9PW with a large stamped addressed envelope (or 3 International Reply Coupons) please.



QUEBEC PROVINCE RESEARCHERS

The Quebec Family History Society does not conduct genealogical research for members or other interested persons. We do offer, on request, the name of a researcher or a list of researchers who are willing to conduct research for others for a "FEE".

FEES stated below are subject to change without notice.

All arrangements are made independently with the researcher and the QFHS does not guarantee the researcher's qualifications or the results of his/her search.

We have listed below, the names of people who have indicated their interest in doing research within the Province of Quebec. Beside each name is stated the County, City, or Region he/she is able to provide assistance in.

Mrs. Jean Mott,  
R.R. 2  
Brownsburg, Quebec  
J0V 1A0

County of Argenteuil  
-Townships within County  
Chatham, Grenville, Harrington  
Gore, Wentworth, Parishes of  
St-Andrews and St-Jerusalem.  
(In general the Lachute area.)

Mr. Yves Decarie (Bilingual)  
3250 Forest Hill, Apt. 703  
Montreal, Que., H3V 1C8

Montreal (City)  
Province of Quebec

Mrs. Dorothy Weller  
645 Acadia Road  
Lachine, Que., H8T 2V9

Montreal (City)  
Lachine (City)

Mrs. C. Larocque  
4036 Notre Dame  
Trois-Rivières West  
Québec, G9A 4Z5

Trois-Rivières Region (Three Rivers)  
Archives National du Québec in  
Trois-Rivières.  
The Acadians  
(To make research easier: pertinent  
information along with the names  
given - MUST BE PROVIDED)

Mr. David McDougall  
4864 Wilson Avenue  
Montreal, Que, H3X 3P2

Three Rivers (Trois-Rivières)  
Protestant Denominations in parti-  
cular

Mr. Kenneth H. Annett, CGRR  
1225 L'Avigerie  
Ste-Foy, Que., G1W 3W8

Quebec City - Records therein  
Huguenot Influence in Quebec.  
Gaspesia

Sylvie Tremblay  
2015 Hélène Boulé  
Ste-Foy, Québec  
GLV 4J3

\$5.00 per hour

Mr. David McDougall  
4864 Wilson Avenue  
Montreal, Québec  
H3X 3P2

Mr. Waymer S. Laberee  
R.R. 1  
Martinville, Québec  
JOB 2A0

Mrs. Margaret Ellis  
Missisquoi Historical Society  
Box 186  
Stanbridge East, Que.,  
JOJ 2H0

Marjorie Goodfellow  
P.O. Box 1135  
Sherbrooke, Québec,  
JLH 5L5

Brome County Historical Society,  
P.O. Box 690  
Knowlton, Que., JOE 1V0

Mr. Gerald Rogers  
4990 Ponsard Avenue  
Montreal, Que., H3W 2A5

Quebec City - Church Records, Pro-  
testant and Catholic; Notarial Papers  
and Census of Quebec City.  
Counties of Quebec: Portneuf, Lévis,  
Lotbinière, L'Islet, Montmagny, Bel-  
lechasse. Access to Fichier Loiséelle  
and many repertoires.

Quebec City area.  
Gaspé County in particular  
Willing to do work in Bonaventure  
County

Compton County  
Prefer to do work in above County  
but will work in Eastern end of the  
Eastern Townships records.

Missisquoi County

SHERBROOKE - Eastern Township birth,  
marriage, death and notarial records  
held at the Sherbrooke Regional  
Archives.

Material held within their Archives  
(Research by correspondence, a  
standard research fee of \$5.00)

South-Western Quebec - West of  
Richelieu River and mainly the  
Chateauguay Valley

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RESEARCHING OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC

Avis M. Watikins  
8 Gardner Street Apt. 1  
Exeter, New Hampshire,  
03833, USA

Massachusetts, New Hampshire,  
Vermont



## QUERIES

237 CAMPBELL, John b. ca 1797 Ireland, was in Gore Twp. Argenteuil Co. Quebec in 1851 with w. Jennet CAMERON. Dau. Margaret m. James MCKENZIE in Grenville ca. 1852. Seek any info. Leland H. Guest, 371 Lorberta Lane, Pontiac, MI 48054

238 CONNOLLY, Matilda b. Montreal 1819, m. William RALSTON 1835, d. Cookstown, Simcoe County, Ont. 1906. She was Protestant, lived near site of present St. James church, then to Islington area, Ontario. Siblings included Peter, James, Jane, William, Margaret, John, Rachel, Robert, Charles, Frederick, who settled in Quebec. Seek any info. Mrs. R.C.E. Bray, 21 Sydenham St. Kingston, Ont. K7L 3G8

239 CRAWFORD, John b. ? m. Ester MOORE b. ca. 1826, dau of George MOORE and Graceilla CASHELLO of Belfast, Ireland. John d. 29 Oct. 1856 in the Ottawa River. Seeking any info on them. Mrs. L. Griffith, 15 Paisley Blvd. E. Apt. 7, Mississauga, Ont. L5A 1P3

240 DIBB(S) and CROUGH, William & Mary (MITCHELL and their ch. Mary, Margaret, Thomas, Wm. (Jr.), Richard, John, James, Martha, Mitchell, settled near Lacolle, Que. in 1828. Margaret CROUGH b. 13 May 1825 in Quebec Prov., catholic, m. in Albany N.Y. in 1846. Could not locate Crough family in Trois Riviere Census of 1825 or in 1831, nor in U.S. census. Any info on either family greatly appreciated. Postage and photocopy costs cheerfully refunded. Eugene F. Huber, 10109 Kauffman Ave., South Gate, Calif. 90280 U.S.A.

241 DREW - LORD, Isaac and w. Priscilla Lord were in Barnston, Stanstead Co., Que. by 1799. Forests and Clearings says both born Maine. When, where, and to whom? Any connection with Clement DREW, grantee of Barnston or with Joseph DREW, loyalist, of St. John, N.B.? Mrs. Polly Craig, Box 128, Spencerville, Ont. KOE 1X0

242 EBERT, John b. ca. 1808 in Quebec m. Jane ? b. ca. 1811 in Ireland. Ch. Martha, Martin, John, James. Settled eventually in Litchfield Township, Pontiac County, religion Methodist. Seeking any info. See No. 239

243 GILLESPIE, James and other Scots-Irish at "Little River" (St. Charles) near Quebec City, mid 19th century. In what census division (parish) is Little River? See No. 241

244 GRAY, William b. late 1790s, w. Helen; s. John, James; farmer in Laurent, Montreal, d. by 1887; w. TURNBULL d. Sept 13, 1887 in Cote St. Antoine. Seek info re William and family. Mr. John Horsman, 685 Third Avenue, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

245 HARDY, Eliphalet b. 1806 N.Y. Was in Lochaber, Papineau Co. Quebec in 1880 with w. Margaret GAUTHIER. Dau, Susannah m. George MCKENZIE May 20, 1857. Seek any info. See No. 237

246 HORSMAN, John b. July 14, 1826 Dodbroke England m. Mary Perring BINMORE; Oct. 15, 1846. Mary b. 1825, came to Canada in 1852. Settled in Montreal, was farmer; d. Sept. 6, 1917. Seek any info on ancestors. See No. 244

247 LARIVIERE, Edouard, s. of Edouard Larivière and Marie MONGEAU b. 6 Nov. 1812 Chambly, Que. m. 1839 Chambly, Que. to Françoise GAUTHIER 1818-1911 d.? probably Roxton Falls/North Ely area. Religion: Methodist. Barbara Douglas, 10 Terra Nova Drive, Kirkland, Que. H9J 1M7

248 LARIVIERE, Léandre, s. of Edouard Larivière and Françoise GAUTHIER bpt. 28 May, 1848 Parish of St. Bruno, Que. m. 1870 Roxton Falls, Que to Cordélie DEMERS d. ? (probably 1897 North Ely, Que.) Religion Anglican. See previous query.

249 LENT, David - who was father of Sarah, David's wife. She d. 18 June 1855 age 47, bu. Mystic Cemetery near Bedford, P.Q. Lucille G. Wahrenbrock, Rte. 2 Jewell, Iowa 50130 U.S.A.

250 MACKENZIE, Henry W. watchmaker, Montreal 1879, b. Prescott County, Ont. ca. 1848, m. Mary Anne O'BRIEN July 23rd 1875 St. Anne Parish Church, Montreal. Henry's parents were William K. MACKENZIE, barrister, and Marselle DAOUST. Mary Anne's parents were Thos. O'BRIEN, tailor, and Sarah BROWN. Any family? Any info appreciated. Glen W. McKenzie, Box 1767, Swan River, Manitoba R0L 1Z0

251 PAPINEAU REBELLION (1837) Any info regarding participants, both Militia and Les Patriotes, appreciated. Personal anecdotes invited. Also, James COPPING of the militia; Etienne SCOTT, Patriot. Interested any reference to these men. Ms. C.G. Guertin, 68 Paulart Drive, Islington, Ont. M9B 3V9

252 POLL or PAUL, Jean Christophe Frédéric lived Parish St. Cuthbert ca. 1786, poss. m. there in 1786 to Marie Thérèse DAUPHIN. Searching info especially on son Jean Baptiste POLL b. ca 1791 at St. Cuthbert. Al A. Yerbury, 1012 East 44th St., Tacoma, WA 98404 U.S.A.

253 REID, Peter b. late 1790's in Scotland, bu. Mt. Royal Cemetery. Dau. Catherine m. James GRAY. Seek any info on family. See No. 244

254 ROAST, Harold James b. 21 Nov. 1882 Sparsholt Road, Blington, Middlesex, England s. of Frederick ROAST b. 25 July 1847, Middlesex. To Radner Forges, Que. around 1900 then Montreal. Seek antecedents. Kenneth Roast, 70 Maple Crescent, Beaconsfield, Que. H9W 4T4

255 SMITH-Hogg, Gilbert b. 1810 Scot. or Ire. m. Mary HOGG (where?). In New Glasgow, Que by 1852. 7 ch. b. Lower Canada 1832-1847. Gilbert Jr. to Iroquois, Ont. by 1861. What of Robert, James, John, Mary, Elizabeth and Samuel? Need HOGG info. See No. 241

256 TURNBULL, Peter; dau. Ellen Eleanor m. Simeon CLARK: Sarah Ann m. 1871 John RANKIN. Seek info on descendents. Renee Tetreault, 11 Westdale Dr., Welland, Ont. L3C 2S1

257 TURNBULL, John; dau. Anne Catherine m. William QUINN; Jane Naomi m. 23 July 1873 Colin WALLACE. Seek info on descendents. Have marriage index for French families on Magdalen Island-will gladly share. Se No. 256.

258 How can I find land records around 1825 and before for what was then Bedford co. (now Missisquoi) and how can I find probate records for the area around Stanbridge 1850-1860? See No. 249

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The MAP on the opposite page shows the Judicial Districts of the Civil Archives in the Province of Québec, as well as the regional Archives Nationales. Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths prior to 1876 have been deposited in the regional Archives Nationales (these are indicated by numbers on the map, and are listed below). A copy of such record may be obtained if you are able to supply sufficient information: date, parish or registration district where the event occurred, etc. The cost is 25 cents per copy (minimum charge is \$2.00). Address correspondence to Archives Nationales du Québec at:

- 1 Centre régional Bas Saint-Laurent/Gaspésie  
162, rue Lavoie  
Rimouski, Québec  
G5L 5Y7
- 2 Centre régional Saguenay/Lac-Saint/Jean  
555, avenue Bégin  
Chicoutimi, Québec  
G7N 4N7
- 3 Archives Nationales du Québec  
C.P. 10450  
Sainte-Foy, Québec  
G1V 4N1
- 4 Centre régional Mauricie/Bois-Francs  
225, rue des Forges, suite 208  
Trois-Rivières, Québec  
G9A 2G7
- 5 Centre régional de l'Estrie (Eastern Townships)  
740, rue Galt ouest  
Sherbrooke, Québec  
J1H 1Z3
- 6 Centre régional de Montréal  
100, rue Notre-Dame est  
Montreal, Québec  
H2Y 1C1
- 7 Centre régional de l'outaouais (Ottawa)  
170, rue Hôtel-de-Ville  
Hull, Québec  
J8X 4C2
- 8 Centre régional Abitibi/Témiscamingue  
200, 9<sup>ème</sup> rue  
Noranda, Québec  
J9X 2B9
- 9 Côte-Nord  
649 boul. Laure ouest  
Sept-Iles, Québec  
G4R 1X8

CIVIL ARCHIVES

A few changes have been made in the names of the Judicial Districts where civil archives are held. It is to the Ministère de la Justice, Archives Civiles, in the Judicial District concerned, that you write for records of Births, Marriages and Deaths after 1875. You must provide sufficient information, i.e. full name of person, names of parents, mother's maiden name, date, place where event occurred, or place of registration. The fee is \$5.00 payable to the Ministre des Finances in the form of a money order or certified cheque. Judicial Districts are as follows:-

Abitibi

891, 3eme rue ouest,  
Amos, Qué., J9T 2T4

Arthabaska

800, Bois-Francs sud,  
Arthabaska, Qué., G6P 5W5

Beauce

795, ave. du Palais  
St-Joseph de Beauce, Qué. G0S 2V0

Beauharnois

180, Salaberry  
Valleyfield, Qué., J6T 2J2

Bedford

920, rue Principale  
Cowansville, Qué., J2K 1K2

Bonaventure

Route Nationale, C.P. 517  
New Carlisle, Qué., G0C 1Z0

Chicoutimi

202, Jacques-Cartier est,  
Chicoutimi, Qué., G7H 5C5

Drummond

1680, boul. St-Joseph  
Drummondville, Qué., J2C 2G3

Frontenac

693, St-Alphonse ouest,  
C.P. 579  
Thetford Mines, Qué., G6G 5T6

Gaspé

Route Nationale, C.P. 188  
Percé, Qué., G0C 2L0

Iles de la Madeleine

Havre-Aubert, Qué., G0B 1J0

Hauterive

71, ave. Mance  
Baie-Comeau, Qué., G4Z 1N2

Hull

17, rue Laurier-Taché  
Hull, Qué., J8X 4C1

Iberville

109, St-Charles  
St-Jean, Qué., J3B 2C2

Joliette

450, rue St-Louis  
Joliette, Qué., J6E 2Y9

Kamouraska

33, de la Cour  
Rivière-du-Loup, Qué., G5R 1J1

Labelle

645, de la Madone  
Mont-Laurier, Qué., J9L 3G9

Mingan

425, Laure  
Sept-Iles, Qué., G4R 1X6

Montmagny

25, rue Palais de Justice, C.P. 482  
Montmagny, Qué., G5V 1P6

Montréal

1, rue Notre-Dame est  
Montréal, Qué., H2Y 1B6

Pontiac

rue John, C.P. 159  
Campbell's Bay, Qué., JOX 1K0

Québec

367, boul. Charest est  
Québec, Qué., G1K 3H3

Richelieu

46, rue Charlotte  
Sorel, Qué., J3P 6N5

Rimouski

183, de la Cathédrale, C.P. 800  
Rimouski, Qué., G5L 5J1

## WORKSHOPS

The Quebec Family History Society has two workshops planned and invites members to register for them. The Workshops will be held on Saturdays at Glenaladale, 146 Lakeshore Road in Pointe Claire. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

A fee of \$10.00 (\$15.00 for a couple) is payable.

March 19, 1983

Mr. Bill Overy, leader  
10:00 - 12:00 Researching English Roots  
13:00 - 15:00 Early English documents

April 23, 1983

Mrs. Margaret Stead, leader  
10:00 - 12:00 Quebec Sources---where and how to find them  
13:00 - 15:00 Genealogical information in Quebec

Write or call Bill Overy, Programme Chairman, 131 Dieppe Ave.,  
Pointe Claire, H9R 1X5, Telephone 514-695-7494

### MEETING NOTICE

Meeting: Quebec Family History Society

Date: Tuesday, March 8th, 1983

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Lachine Municipal Library  
3100 St-Antoine Street  
Lachine, Québec  
(corner of 32nd Avenue)

Speaker: Mrs. Margaret Smith Stead

Topic: "The Coming of the Mayflower to New England  
in 1620."

Mrs. Margaret Smith Stead is the immediate past president of the Quebec Family History Society, a founding and charter member of the Society as well as the Heritage Branch - Montreal, of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada. Margaret is also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of California and of the recently formed Canadian Society of Mayflower descendants.

Roberval  
750, boul. St-Joseph  
Roberval, Qué., G8H 2L5

Rouyn-Noranda  
2, avenue du Palais  
Rouyn-Noranda, Qué., J9X 2N9

Saguenay  
30, ch. de la Vallée,  
C.P. 1090  
La Malbaie, Qué., GOT 1J0

St-François  
191, ave. du Palais  
Sherbrooke, Qué., J1H 4R1

St-Hyacinthe  
1550, rue Des Saules  
St-Hyacinthe, Qué., J2S 2S8

St-Maurice  
791, 5<sup>ème</sup> rue, C.P. 790  
Shawinigan, Qué., G9N 6V9

Témiscamingue  
8, rue St-Gabriel nord  
Ville-Marie, Qué., JOZ 3W0

Terrebonne  
400, Laviolette  
St-Jérôme, Qué., J7Y 2T6

Trois-Rivières  
250, Laviolette  
Trois-Rivières, Qué., G9A 1T9

#### COMING EVENTS

June 24, 25, 26, 1983

Le Festival Franco-Américain Inc. are holding a festival in the Ingleside Mall in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Help will be available for tracing French ancestry (Heritage.) For more information please write to:

Barbara Williamson  
109 Montgomery Street  
Chicopee, Massachusetts  
01020, USA

May 7 - 15, 1983

A Scottish Heritage Festival will be held in Guelph, Ontario. It is organized (sponsored) by the Ontario Heritage Foundation, University of Guelph with the support of the City of Guelph. The city was founded by John Galt and is surrounded by a number of Scottish settlements. The University has established a centre of Scottish books and manuscripts. There is plenty of accommodation in the area as well as the University of Guelph residences.

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- 670 Wood, Col. W. Storied Province of Quebec. Vol. I. Dominion, Toronto, 1931.
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- 673 Major genealogical record sources for Canada. Publ. by Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S., 1976. Donated by Nina MacLennan.
- 674 Major genealogical record sources for South Africa. Publ. by L.D.S., 1976. Donated by Nina MacLennan.
- 675 Major genealogical record sources for England & Wales. Publ. by L.D.S., Donated by Nina MacLennan.
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678 Atto, Kathleen H. Lennoxville (Que.) Vol. 1. Publ. by  
Lennoxville Historical Society, 1975.  
Donated by H. Banfill.
- 679 Pine, L.G. Heraldry and genealogy. Publ. by English Universities  
Press, 1957. Donated by H. Banfill.
- 680 Bain, Robert. The clans and tartans of Scotland. Publ. by  
Collins, n.d. Donated by H. Banfill.
- 681 Dumbrille, Dorothy. Braggart in my step: more stories of  
Glengarry (Ont.) Publ. by Ryerson, 1956  
Donated by H. Banfill.

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RESEARCH TRIPS

Researching trips to the Archives. If members wish to go in a group to either the Public Archives of Canada and/or the Archives Nationales du Québec à Montreal please call Mrs. Margaret Stead at 631-6190 and parties can be organized.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

The Pointe Claire Public Library is anxious to obtain copies of the LAKESHORE NEWS or LAKESHORE RECORD to complete its archival records for the years from 1920 to 1940. Anyone who has copies of this weekly newspaper or who knows where copies are available is asked to contact Janet Moore, Research Librarian at the Library.

The newspapers will be photostated and returned.

The GODFREY family

In The Hampshire Family Historian Vol. IX, No. 3, November 1982, Mrs. T.H. Waterhouse, 59 Hill Head Road, Farenham, is seeking information on the GODFREY family of Caddington, Beds. pre-1846 the marriage of Solomon Godfrey and Sarah Wilkinson, father William Godfrey. Descendants of Florence Hilton (nee Godfrey) lived in Russia pre-revolution, had 10 children, emigrated to Winnipeg. Family known to be there 1939-1945. A request for Canadian journals to copy.



## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The objective of the Committee is to provide materials which are in demand by members. Genealogical books, tree charts and genealogical forms are available and are displayed at each meeting. These materials may be obtained by mail or by visiting our Library at Glenaladale on Mondays from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please address all orders to:

Quebec Family History Society,  
Publications Committee,  
P.O. Box 1026,  
Postal Station Pointe Claire,  
Pointe Claire, Que, H9S 4H9

### 1. Genealogical Books:

- Searching for Your Ancestors (American ancestors) by Gilbert H. Doane  
\$2.25 plus \$0.60 postage  
The Canadian Genealogical Handbook by Eric Jonason  
\$14.00 plus \$1.45 postage  
Discovering Your Family Tree (English ancestors) by David Iredale  
\$2.50 plus \$0.45 postage

### 2. Tree Charts:

1. Ancestral Chart Fan-shaped nine generations  
\$3.00 plus \$0.60 postage
2. Family Chart, aunts, uncles, cousins, 6 generations  
\$3.00 plus \$0.60 postage

### 3. Genealogical Forms:

1. Ancestral Lineage (5 generations)
2. Family Group (husband, wife, children - details)
3. Biographical (blank sheets for narrative)

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EDITORIAL

"April showers bring May flowers" or so the saying goes. We wait for the flowers and feel the renewal around us, a change in the pace and thoughts of summer begin to take over. Annual reports and meetings are about and the Quebec Family History Society gives you theirs in this issue. It has been a good year, meetings enjoyed, new additions to the library and people helping others with their research. To those who have helped to get Connections to you my many thanks. I felt you would like to hear about the work being done in the Black community to preserve genealogy and social history and with the special problems they meet in doing so. May summer inspire some writing for the newsletter for next year. Have a good summer.



## A TRIBUTE TO THE MACLENNANS

On Saturday, February 19th, 1983 friends of Nina and Norman MacLennan gathered at Glenaladale to say "Bon Voyage" on behalf of the Quebec Family History Society. As a mark of appreciation of their generosity and their hard work for the Society, the MacLennans were the recipients of a watercolour of Glenaladale by Leon Goldik, of a copy of "The Barley and the Stream" (the story of the Molson family) and of an honorary life membership in the Q.F.H.S. In making the presentation the president paid a heartfelt tribute to the contribution of the couple.

So much has been accomplished with their help that it is difficult to believe that Nina joined the Society only two years ago. To cite only two examples of their assistance, the furnishing of the office at Glenaladale was greatly aided by them and during last summer and fall Nina showed remarkable energy and singleness of purpose in securing for our use the International Genealogical Index, in helping to organize its use and even in piloting it through the customs. As might be expected Nina has pursued several lines of family history with success equal to that which marked her work for the Society.

Unfortunately, from our point of view, the decision of the MacLennans to reside in South Africa means that for most of us, personal contact will be lost. It remains, therefore, to say good bye, to assure them that they will be greatly missed and to hope that they will soon be happily settled "in the sun".

## A LECTURE ON MRS. SIMCOE

by Hilory Arnold from York, England on June 2nd, 1983 at 8 P.M.

1195 Sherbrooke St. W., MacDonald Hall

Miss Arnold will be in Montreal the one day only and would like to share her 'finds' on Mrs. Simcoe with those who study genealogy and history. She has slides to accompany her lecture. If you wish to attend, please R.S.V.P.; Victoria M. Steward at 284-0723

## A TRIP IN JUNE

A bus trip to the Canadiana Village at Rawdon, a reproduction of a nineteenth century village, has been arranged for Tuesday, June 14 next. A bus will leave Glenaladale at 9:00 A.M. and return at 5:00 P.M. The \$20.00 cost covers noon dinner in the Mill, tour of the grounds and the bus fare. To reserve call Mrs. Margaret Turner at 1-514-697-5654 afternoons or evenings.

## Archives Act

The Provincial Government has introduced legislation which is of interest and concern to family historians. This legislation appears under the heading of Bill 3, Archives Act, and is designed to ensure the preservation and accessibility of documents of historical interest, but there are sections of the Bill which are of concern to us, and we have decided to submit a brief to the Parliamentary Commission expressing our concern and identifying those sections we believe require further study and clarification.

A copy of the brief, prepared by Dr. David McDougall, and extracts from Bill 3 appear below.

R.C.B. Garrity,  
President.

### Brief concerning the "Archives Act" (Bill 3) Presented by the Quebec Family History Society

The Quebec Family History Society endorses the intent of the bill titled "Archives Act" except for sections 35, 36 and 37 concerning ancient documents and other parts of the bill pertaining to ancient documents such as sections 47, 49, 51, 52 and 53.

Our Society's specific objection is that the definition of an ancient document is not sufficiently precise and should be modified in such a way that privately held family documents, which are only significant to the family's historian and have no monetary value, be excluded from the ancient document definition.

Our Society does not hold any such documents nor is it its intention to acquire any in the foreseeable future. However many of its members do own family papers which would fall within the present definition. Among such kinds of documents created before 1883 are: birth certificates, marriage licences, funeral notices, wills, military discharge papers, personal letters and diaries, documents concerning the granting, ownership and transfer of land and many other items. In some cases such documents have been brought to Quebec from other parts of Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Europe.

As the bill is presently worded any family's historian in Quebec who wishes to transfer one or more documents which fall within the ancient document definition to a relative outside the province must notify the Minister of Cultural Affairs (section 35) and provide a description and other information (section 36). Failure to do so subjects his or her to the possibility of heavy fines (sections 49, 51, 52, 53).

For a variety of reasons, including a concern that section 37 can be interpreted as seizure of the documents by the Minister of Cultural Affairs, individual family historians may choose to flout the proposed law. Under such circumstances the parts of the proposed act concerning ancient documents may be nearly unenforceable, but at the same time our Society does not wish to see either its members, or any other family's historian who is resident in Quebec placed in jeopardy.

## ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

34. Every person who possesses documents created or held before 1 July 1867 by a public body contemplated in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of the schedule or by a body to which such a body has succeeded must remit them to the Minister.

35. No person holding the original or an authentic copy of an ancient document 100 years old or more, in whatever form, may validly remove it permanently from Québec unless he sends a prior written notice of at least 60 days to the Minister.

36. The notice must contain the description of the ancient document, an estimate of its value, the identity of its owner or holder and where such is the case, the name of the person interested in acquiring it and the name of the place to which it is to be removed.

## CIVIL RECOURSES

47. The alienation or removal of archives or ancient documents and the disintegration of an archives group in contravention of this Act are prohibited.

## OFFENCES

49. Every person who contravenes section 6, 8, 18, 28, 34, 36, or 60 is guilty of an offence and liable, in addition to costs, to a fine of \$50 to \$500.

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53. Every person who prescribes or authorizes the commission of an offence against this Act, consents thereto or acquiesces therein is deemed a party to the offence and is liable to the same penalty as that provided for the offender, whether or not such person has been prosecuted or convicted.

## GENEALOGY AS A PART OF SOCIAL HISTORY

"Bud" Jones, Bibliophile/Historian in  
the Black Community in Montreal.

Editor's Note - Our Past President, Mrs. Margaret Stead, recently forwarded to me a copy of AFRO-CAN, the publication of the Negro Community Center in Montreal. This had come to her attention because of an article in the December 1982 issue about one of our members, Mr. Robert W. Jones, number 133. Mr. Jones told Mrs. Stead he has only scratched the surface of the genealogy of his family and the Black community history in Montreal and that it was the help received from the Quebec Family History Society that had got him started. In the specialty of Black history research is very difficult. With the permission of Mr. Bertel, editor of AFRO-CAN, I am quoting a part of their tribute to Mr. Bud Jones with the addition of a few notes from a conversation I had with him concerning his methods of searching roots in Montreal.

One of the truly heroic contributors to the Black cause is the Black bibliophile/historian. These are the men and women of African descent who have spent a considerable amount of their time and money in order for it to be transmitted to generations yet unborn. This role has significance for several reasons the first stemming from the fact that knowledge of one's history is a prerequisite for a meaningful advance of any group. Almost of equal importance is the fact that no one else has shown an inclination to preserve Black history.

Fortunately, those who have been interested in preserving this history have left what they have recorded. Many of us can recall a parent, relative or older acquaintance who possessed a sizeable library of books dealing with our history and literature. In some instances, they may even have letters, official papers of one sort or another, photographs, newspapers and magazines as well as historical documents which they have collected and saved over the years. What is even more useful is the fact that these people are anxious to hand them to serious and responsible individuals to see them put to good and proper use. As a result of the work of these people, a true picture of Africans at home and abroad has been and is still being presented to the world.

Perhaps the most famous of these was Arthur Alphonso Schomburg, a Puerto Rican of African descent who was born in 1874. Referred to as the "The Sherlock Holmes of Negro History" he travelled the world searching for documents of any kind that dealt with the Black experience. By 1926 he had collected over 5,000 pieces -

books, pamphlets, manuscripts, photographs, art objects and recordings. His collection is now the heart of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, housed in The New York Public Library, 103 West 135th Street., Harlem, New York City.

Montreal has also been fortunate to have bibliophile/historians of African descent whose contribution to the study of the race has been considerable. Among such persons are the late Mr. B. Beckford, who was born in Jamaica and who died in Montreal February 4, 1968; the late Mr. Roy Wellington States, who was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and died in Montreal in 1980; and Mr. E.J. Tucker, also born in Jamaica, who lived in Montreal for over 60 years. These three men had private libraries they collected over the years at great personal expense. Mr. States shared his in lectures as he travelled around the country. Mr. Tucker collected with purpose, direction and objectives. He would note that "this should be preserved for future generations". Another note stated a library should be established for the racial inspiration of "The New Negro".

As these people moved from the scene a new brand of bibliophile/historian came to continue the creative tradition. One, is Mr. Bud Jones, who was born in Montreal and has spent his life here. Mr. Jones is a seventh generation Canadian of African descent, his forebearers coming to this country from Annapolis, Maryland, after the passage of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850. A veteran of World War II, he has served for 30 years in The Royal Canadian Regiment. As a result of excellent service he received the C.D. medal in gratitude from the government.

In conversation with Bud, he told me his interest in genealogy began at his Mother's funeral in 1973, when the family got together, and as often happens at such times, reminiscences were exchanged and departed family members remembered, also the story long repeated that the Jones family were among the first Black families in Montreal, Bud also remembered his grandfather telling him this many years ago. Shortly after this, his father showed him the record of burials in the Jones plot in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. It began in 1868 and contained 18 names. Bud began with this group of names and worked from there. He joined several societies for help in his research, one of which was our Quebec Family History Society which he said gave him considerable help with where to seek out information.

He learned from stories handed down that his great-grandfather was a barber and came from Annapolis, Maryland after the U.S. government passed the Fugitive Slave Act in 1850 to stop

the underground railway and the escape of slaves. By correspondence with the Hall of Freedom there he learned that his ancestor had received his papers as a freeborn Blackman. With his wife and two teenage sons he started north, a treacherous journey since papers for a freeborn man were no protection from bounty hunters. In the City Directory in the Montreal Library he found on the record that William Jones had a barber shop on St-Paul Street in 1852. A request to the McCord Museum as to where to find photographs of Black people in Montreal brought a number from the Notman collection that he could name, so his collection grew. His grandfather was a railway porter and married a black woman from Halifax, living there until the Explosion of 1917 when he brought his family to live in Montreal. His father graduated from the Law School at Queen's University at Kingston, but being unable to practice, he chose to help the porters who worked on the trains. He went to work on the trains and helped form the Brotherhood that still exists today. His Mother was a mullato of French Canadian ancestry born on the Gaspé coast. His method of search comprised of letters, archives and travel, particularly in the Windsor Halifax area. He has collected more material than his own family tree and is interested to see a Black History in Canada assembled.

To his hobby he has added another - photography to make a picture record of people, places and documents. He has recorded the story of the Coloured Women's Club which was formed eighty years ago to help new arrivals in the city. The Jones family were early members of a group known as the Four Hundred, members held responsible positions and were leaders in the community. He likes to share his collection with anyone interested and hopes in a few years to have an archives built up so that anyone may see and learn about Canadian Black History.

Our thanks for sharing and best wishes, Bud.

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## QUERIES

No. 259      BAILEY/WHITMAN. Isaac BAILEY of Providence, R.I. and Mass. m. Jane WHITMAN 1810?, son of Rev. Jacob or Isaac BAILEY and Elizabeth EMERSON. Isaac's son Jacob Whitman BAILEY b. Ward, Mass. Apr. 29, 1811, d. Feb. 26, 1857, was a professor at West Point Military Academy, m. Maria SLAUGHTER (1835) from Culpeper, Va. Any info about these and ancestors in Maine, possibly John BAILEY who survived a shipwreck in 1635 to arrive in Maine. Mrs. E. Appleton, 183 Elping Rd., Beaconsfield, Que. H9W 2Y6

No. 260      BELANGER, Fabien b. 1834-40? L'Islet, Quebec. Who were his parents? 1st m. Marie MASSE, 28 Oct. 1856, L'Islet Parish of Saint Eugene. 2nd m. Margaret TONDREAU, Nov. 22, 1870 at Notre Dame, Quebec City. Fabien and Marie had two children. Who were the other children of Fabien? Yula Belanger-Dahl, 4348 Regan Rd., Bay City, Mich. U.S.A. 48706

No. 261      BELANGER, Wilhemine (dau. of Fabien BELANGER and Marie MASSE) b.c. 1860 L'Islet. m.c. 1880, St. Eugene de L'Islet, ? GAGNON. Wilhemine is a sister to my grandfather Horace BELANGER b. March 1862 L'Islet. Need info on names, dates, places and sibs of Wilhemine BELANGER-GAGNON. Wish to correspond with descendants of the above families. See query No. 260.

No. 262      BULLIS family lived in Huntingdon, Quebec area from 1790's through 1850's. Compiling family history, would greatly appreciate any info on any family member. All letters acknowledged. Howard C. Bullis, P.O. Box 10, Churchville, N.Y., U.S.A. 14428

No. 263      CASTLE, Asher. Seeking any info on the family and descendants who were in Brome, Missisquoi, Shefford, Compton and Stanstead Counties after 1807. Am particularly interested in Bradley, Benjamin, Asahel, Maryman, John, Nathan, Joseph, Justus, Martha, Clarissa, their relationship and families. Will gladly exchange information. Judy Castle Stubbs, 115 Mockingbird Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37205 U.S.A.

No. 264      CROUGH, Margaret b.c. 13 May 1825 in Quebec province. Brother John Degan CROUGH b. 24 Feb. 1831 in Ottawa. Parents Patrick CROUGH and Anna DEGAN, both catholic, b. Ireland. Believe family moved to the States as both Margaret and John were married in St. Joseph's Church in Albany, N.Y. John served in the US army from Apr. to Aug. 1861. Were there other siblings between Margaret and John? Cannot locate Margaret's baptism in Montreal. Any info about either family or their descendants greatly appreciated. Eugene F. Huber, 10109 Kauffman Ave., South Gate, Calif. 90280 U.S.A.

No. 265      DE KAREN, Louis (John Lewis?), Baron, Lieut. Royal Newfoundland Fencible Infantry from Aug. 20, 1810 until unit disbanded c. June 24, 1816. Was previously in the Regiment of Hapsberg; was stationed in Montreal, Halifax, Ottawa, may have lived in New York. Dau. Charlotte m. Edward ARMSTRONG (N.Y.). She d. 1879 aged 76 in London. Son Kenneth Alexander was major with British forces in Spanish war against Napoleon, d. May 20, 1865 at Versailles or Paris. Mrs. R.H. Levine-Wynne, 5 Livingstone Place, Newport, Gwent, NPT 8EY Wales, U.K.

No. 266 DEWITT/FERGUSON; Charles DeWitt, b. Sept. 29, 1795 Wyndham, Connecticut; bu. Ormstown, Que. and wife Elizabeth Ferguson DEWITT, supposedly born in New York; bu. Ormstown. Am seeking any info especially date and place of marriage, Elizabeth's parentage and contact with any descendants. Mrs. Doras Briggs, 116 Kenyon Ave., Kensington, CA. 94708, U.S.A.

No. 267 DIBB(S), William and Mary and their 9 children Mary, Margaret, Thomas, William (Jr.), Richard, John, James, Martha, and Mitchell settled near Lacolle, Que. in 1828. Have records of all children and both parents and their origins in East Yorkshire for several generations but have found no trace of the family in Canada until Wm., Richard, John and James appear in the 1851 census near London, Ont. and later years. Any info appreciated. See query No. 264.

No. 268 FRENCH, Jane d. Jan. 17, 1863 in Cote Sainte-Catherine (Montreal West); m. Dr. John DEASE and had son Peter Warren Dease, a noted explorer. Need birthplaces, date of immigration (?) and parents. Will correspond with anyone interested in these lines. Maureen Clarke, Box 345, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, TOP 1B0

No. 269 GOLDSWORTH/GALE. Martha GOLDSWORTHY of Quebec City (1799?-1895), dau. of James GOLDSWORTHY from Redruth, Cornwall, England; he moved to Quebec City in 1799, built 37 St. Ursele St., and also helped build walls and Citadel in Quebec City. Also dau. of Hannah Mary HOFFMAN of Quebec City m. John Valiant GALE. Son of John and Martha GALE was Dr. George GOLDSWORTHY (1852?-1927) of Quebec City. Seek any info. See query No. 259.

No. 270 KING, Eliza, b. Ireland c. 1823 m. William HURST b. 1823 in Emyvale, County Monaghan, Ireland. Lived Montreal 1861. Children: William Thomas m. Sarah Ann PINDER, David m. Rachel Henrietta MUNN, Robert m. Mary Ellen BROWN, James m. ?. Any info greatly appreciated. Joan E. Lasch, 31143 Hilliard Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, U.S.A.

No. 271 KHARTOON, The Campaign of: Eastern Soudan, 1884-86. Seek info on detachment of Canadian soldiers who participated in campaign, reason for their participation, their objectives, their strength, how they were recruited. Also information on KHEDIVE military medal, why awarded, its current value. Colonel Conrad Legault, 321 Lanthier, App.506, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9S 5K6

No. 272 LEGAULT, Alexandre, pioneer resident of Coteau-du-Lac, Que. around 1855. Wife's name was Elisabeth BRUNET. Wish info on him, parents, siblings. See query No. 271.

No. 273 MARCHAND, Simeon b. France 1838 or 1839, arrived in New Zealand 1866, occupation - seaman. Am unable to find any further leads in New Zealand and hope to contact someone researching the MARCHAND name. Dorothy M. Wilkinson, 4 Laud Ave., Ellerslie, Auckland 5, New Zealand.

No. 274 MACKENZIE, Henry W., watchmaker of 38 Bleury St., Montreal in 1878, m. Mary Ann O'BRIEN, dau of Thomas O'BRIEN, tailor, and Sarah BROWN of the parish of St. Ann de Montreal on July 23rd, 1875. Any info about any of the above would be appreciated. Glen W. McKenzie, Box 1767, Swan River, Manitoba R0L 1Z0

No. 275 MCLEAN, John Jr. m. c. 1860 Julia AITKENS. Looking for any descendants. Will gladly share info on any Magdelen Island family. Renee Tetrealt, 11 Westdale Drive, Welland, Ont. L3C 2S1

No. 276 PATTERSON, Joseph b. c. 1808 in Ireland, d. Dec. 2, 1892; m. July 29, 1834, Leeds, Quebec to Eliza HUGHES, b. 1815 in Wales (?) and d. Aug. 15, 1905. Both are buried in Rectory Hill, Inverness, Quebec. Need birthplaces, date of immigration and parents. Will correspond with anyone interested in these lines. See query No. 268

No. 277 ROAST, Harold James, seeking info regarding his stay in Radner Forges, Quebec early nineteen hundreds and any records still existing there. Kenneth Roast, 70 Maple Crescent, Beaconsfield, Que., H9W 4T4

No. 278 SMITH, Richard Greenleaf, s. of John and Sarah RICE b. Sept. 30, 1840 in Maine, USA; d. Sept. 7, 1930 bur. Dixville, Que.; m. May 24, 1870 Coaticook to Julia Evaline CHESLEY dau of Isaac B and Ruth CHESLEY, b. June 15, 1844 Barford, Que., d. Nov. 26, 1890, bu. Dixville. Son Jessie Eugene Richard SMITH b. Jan. 29, 1882 Dixville, d. June 12 1946 m. 1st Lillian May BAILEY dau of Walter C. ? BAILEY. 2nd w. Annie J. HOWE, dau of Eber Artie HOWE and Artemissa LOVELL. Dau. Bessie Sophia Evaline SMITH b. 22 Dec. 1883; d. 3 Dec. 1961 m. Eugene Wesley YOUNG. Richard Greenleaf SMITH 2nd marriage to Jennie D. SAWYER, Jan. 5, 1910 in Groveton, N.H. Would like to hear from anyone who is related to any of the above mentioned people. Darlene F. Nutt, R.R. 3 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6X6

No. 279 TAKER, Alexander, m. c. 1850 Catherine MCLEAN dau of John MCLEAN and Margaret TURNBULL. Seek any info on descendants. See query No. 275

No. 280 YOUNG, David b. March 22, 1790 Belfast or Hollis Maine, d. July 23, 1867 in Holland, Vermont; m. Dolly MARSH b. 1799 Wheelock, Vt., d. Dec. 28, 1862. Children Harriet (m. Levi LAMB), Daniel (m. Phebe M. WHEELER), David (m. Freda PRATT), Elvira (m. Lewis HALL), Charles (m. Semira BROWN), Amanda M. b. April 4, 1836 (m. Horace P. MATHEWS), George W. b. Aug. 16, 1838 (m. Adeline A. FAREWELL), Nathan b. Barnston, Que. (m. Lucy SWEETSER), Henry, ?. Am trying to complete a family tree and would like very much to hear from any descendants of the above. See query No. 278.

Query 254 repeated with a correction.

ROAST, Harold James b. 21 November 1882, Sparshold Road, Islington, Middlesex, England, son of Frederick ROAST b. 25 July 1847, 25 New Quebec Street, Portman Square W. Marylebone, Middlesex, England to Radner Forges, Quebec around 1900 then to Montreal. Seek antecedents. Kenneth Roast, 70 Maple Crescent, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 4T4

Members may submit two queries per year free of charge there is a charge of \$2.00 per query for additional submissions. Mail queries to : Queries editor, Mrs. Ruth Anderson 5175 Perlini Street, St-Hubert, Quebec, J3Y 1T8

Do you have a DOHERTY on your family tree?

A press release has come in telling us about the first international reunion of the O'Doherty Clann planned for Derry, Northern Ireland in 1985. The local history section of the Derry Youth and Community Workshop is compiling information about the Dohertys past and present and are anxious to hear from others, no matter the spelling. Their records go back to the 17th century and they are surveying the 1000 Doherty households in Derry. They will computerize the information and make it easier to search Doherty roots. The 15th century O'Doherty castle will be rebuilt for the 1985 event. People with material may contact the following addresses:

O'Dochartaish Family Research Association of North America, P.O. Box 98, Attica, Mi., 48412, USA

Stanley Daughtarty, R.R. #1, St-Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Eileen Doherty, O'Doherty Family Association, 9 Shipquay Street, Derry City, Northern Ireland.

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#### The DECARIE family

This is a very early French family in Canada and their history has been recorded from the 1600s to 1824 and 1920. A copy appeared in the Montreal Herald in 1905. Mr. Decarie telephoned Glenaladale to say he would be glad to share information from these histories if anyone wished to contact him; Mr. Alexander Norman Decarie, 103 Graham Blvd., Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, H3B 2G7. Phone 738-3761.

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Text as in the original with complete index added. When the New Englanders came in the early 1760's to what is now Yarmouth County they brought their system of recording births, deaths and marriages as well as government by township meeting. By 1784 these were being copied into record books. It is these vital statistics that are now published in one volume for use by historians and genealogists. The book is available at:

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You to tell you that I appreciated your taking the time to insert  
the query. It worked!"

Edna Finn, # 377, Saranac Lake, New York.

## Genealogy of the MILLER Family of Gaspé Bay

Contributed by  
David J. McDougall  
QFHS Member # 38

This genealogy of "The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Richard Miller and Francis Annett of Gaspé" by Dorothy Phillips, covers the 19th century from the birth of the first child circa 1795 to that of the youngest of 275 great-grandchildren in 1898 plus some limited information on great-great-grandchildren who had married 2nd or 3rd cousins.

The majority of the dates of births, deaths and marriages were obtained directly from church registers. No dates are recorded in the body of the work when either there were no church records, or if other less reliable sources were contradictory, or if the only obtainable dates were by subtraction from ages given in church records, grave stones or census records. In some cases additional information on possible birth and death dates is given in the Notes at the end of the work.

The genealogy is profusely illustrated with family photographs; there are 17 pages of "Notes" which include biographical sketches of the life of Richard Miller and his 13 children plus information on some of the later generations.

There is a complete name index which, in addition to the Miller family, lists Annett, Ascah, Alexander, Baker, Barrass, Bartlett, Bechervaise, Bedard, Benton, Boyle, Briard, Brown, Buckley, Carter, Cass, Clark, Coffin, Collas, Cowling, Cunning, Davis, Dawe, Demers, Deniss, Eden, Eagle, Field, Fitzgerald, Forsythe, Gallichan, Gault, Grant, Guignon, Hackett, Handy, Harbour, Hart, Haskell, Henry, Holmes, Johnston, Joyal, Keir, Kennedy, Lecouvée, Laliberté, Langlois, LeDain, LeFever, LeMesurier, Lockwood, Lodge, Mabe, Macartney, Macdonald, McCallum, McFaul, McKenzie, McRae, Metcalfe, Moran, Mosher, Mullin, Neilson, Palmer, Patterson, Phillips, Ponte, Price, Pye, Ray, Roberts, Sams, Saunders, Scott, Seale, Simon, Stewart, Storey, Suddard, Thomas, Thompson, Trimble, Tripp, Veit, Vibert, Watt, Weary, Whitman and Williamson. Where information is available on the parents of men or women who married into the families descended from Richard and Francis Miller, it is noted in the body of the genealogy and the only omissions from the index are the maiden names of the mothers.

Although the majority of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of this family lived and died around the shores of Gaspé Bay, many of their descendants are now scattered across North America. As some measure of the scattering the



compiler has acknowledged help from descendants in Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Montreal, Québec in Canada; and Maine, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island in the United States. She has been meticulous in compiling and checking her information, to some extent assisted by my wife and myself.

The genealogy is available from Dorothy Phillips, Box 132, R.R. #1, Fontenelle, Gaspé County, Quebec, or at the Librairie "Black and Orange" 5326 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, Quebec for \$9.00 by mail or \$8.00 if picked up.

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#### INVITATION

The American-Canadian Genealogical Society has written to us about a celebration of their 10th anniversary with a 3 day conference, on October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1983. The place is St-Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire. They would be pleased to welcome anyone from our Society who can attend and will forward more details before the fall.

Summer 1983--Program of the Atlantic Canada Institute.

Each summer since 1973 the Atlantic Canada Institute has been holding programs of lectures and field trips in the Maritimes and Newfoundland at various sites to show the rich heritage and varied life of these provinces. In conjunction with Le Village Historique Acadien, this year a week is offered in the French language.

- July 10-15 Caraquet, N.B., Les Acadiens et la Mer.
- July 17-22 Halifax, University of King's College  
All the King's men - the Loyalists.
- July 24-29 St-John's, Newfoundland, Memorial University  
The ships and the sea.
- July 31 to Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Aug. 5 Music and song.

For further information regarding accommodations write to Atlantic Canada Institute, Box 895, Armdale, N.S. B3L 4K5.

Mrs. Joan Benoit, our corresponding secretary has a brochure and could give you more information.

The QFHS welcomes the following new members:

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CLAN MAGUIRE GATHERING

The Irish Genealogical Society each year organizes one major clan gathering and this year all MAGUIRES are invited to attend July 17-26. Further information may be obtained at Glenaladale from the brochure received there.

LIBRARY

Summer hours during June, July and August.

The library is not open on a regular schedule during the summer, and members wishing to use the facilities are asked to phone or write for appointments. Volunteers will try to accommodate visitors, particularly those members from out of town. The answering service will give the telephone number to call.

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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Often when individuals have completed their research, they have no further use for some or all of the materials they have used. The library is very anxious to receive such materials as donations. Any books, journals, maps or charts that you no longer have any use for may aid another of our members in his or her search. Would you consider donating genealogical materials to the library? We would be very happy to receive them.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our last year was a period of remarkable growth for our Society during which we expanded our facilities and improved the services to our members. Of prime importance was the acquisition of the International Genealogical Index from the Mormon Church. This incredible source of genealogical material has spurred a great deal of activity and interest.

To meet the needs of this increased activity, the Macdonald Stewart Foundation, kindly placed at our disposal an additional room at Glenaladale, which we now use exclusively for I.G.I. research.

The response by mail, by members scattered far and near in Canada and the United States to our I.G.I. service, has exceeded all expectations, and we continue to receive letters from members expressing their appreciation of this new service.

We now have our own photocopier, and have acquired, in addition to our two microfiche viewers, a microfilm viewer. We hope that in the future members will be able to view microfilms of the census etc. at Glenaladale.

We have been fortunate to be able to recruit volunteers willing to give of their time and talents to work at Glenaladale and to serve on our many committees. Membership on our committees has been increased. Our Library Committee has been tripled and the essential task of cataloguing and indexing of the library holdings is nearing completion.

Another indication of our vitality and of the interest in family history, is the increased attendance that we have been fortunate to experience at our monthly meetings, the good response to our workshops and the large number of members visiting our library at Glenaladale.

I wish to thank the members of the Council and other volunteers for their willing assistance in our many endeavors which have contributed immeasurably to the growth of our Society.

Respectfully,  
R.C.B. Garrity,  
President

## PROPOSED EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

1983 - 1984

### NOMINATIONS - OFFICERS

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Past President          | Mrs. Margaret Stead |
| President               | Mr. R.C.B. Garrity  |
| 1st Vice-President      | Mr. William Overy   |
| 2nd Vice-President      | Dr. David McDougall |
| Treasurer               | Mrs. Dorothy Weller |
| Recording Secretary     | Mrs. Dagmar Brodie  |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Joan Benoit    |
| Ass. Corr. Secretary    | Mrs. Marion Hykle   |
| Councillor (1st Year)   | Mrs. Estelle Oakes  |
| Councillor (2nd Year)   | Mr. Raye Fraser     |
| Councillor (3rd Year)   | Mr. Gerald Rogers   |

### APPOINTMENTS - CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Connections      | Mrs. Margaret Oke      |
| Excursions       | Mrs. Margaret Turner   |
| Library          | Mr. Donald Martin      |
| Membership       | Mrs. Margaret Mulkins  |
| Ass. Membership  | Mrs. Lucy Pigeon       |
| Programme        | Dr. David McDougall    |
| Ass. Programme   | Mr. William Overy      |
| Public Relations | Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill |
| Publications     | Mr. Raye Fraser        |
| Refreshments     | Mrs. Heather Russell   |
| Telephone        | Mrs. Alison Yeats      |
| Welcoming        | Mrs. Fran Lowery       |

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| Editor of Connections | Mrs. Margaret Oke  |
| Members' Interests    | Mrs. Estelle Oakes |

QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Annual Report 1982-1983

CONNECTIONS

The June issue of Connections - Vol. 5 No. 4 - will be going to the press early in May. Three issues have been prepared and mailed this year. The cost, including postage, has been \$1350.72. The estimate, including an increase in membership and postage, was for \$2400.00.

My thanks to Mrs. Jacqueline St. Jacques for her typing of the manuscripts, so cheerfully and well. Good articles relating to genealogy are slow in coming in and we need more suggestions. To Gwen King, managing editor and her crew, to Karen Osgoode for her liason with the publisher in getting such prompt service, to Hugh Banfill for looking at our advertising, my thanks go for getting Connections in the mail. To the president, Mr. R. Garrity, my thanks for his encouragement and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Margaret Oke

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PUBLICITY REPORT

Nine monthly meeting notices and press releases were mailed to the weekly papers in the Montreal area, Historical Societies, Radio & TV and The Gazette. Four historical societies were added to this list; The Chateauguay Valley Historical Society, The Literary & Historical Society of Québec City, The Beaconsfield Historical Society and The Ste Anne de Bout de l'île Historical Society. An interview was arranged by the President with a radio station and several pamphlets were sent out as a result of the publicity to interested callers.

The photocopying of notices was done at the Loyola Photocopying Center at Concordia, the cost for 9 meetings being \$26.22. The postage amounted to \$107.66, for a total cost of \$127.88.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth O'Neill

QUEBEC FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY/  
LA SOCIÉTÉ DE L'HISTOIRE DES FAMILLES DU QUÉBEC

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
AND GENERAL RESERVE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31

|  | <u>1983</u>       | <u>1982</u>       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>                                 |                   |                   |
| Membership fees                                  | \$4,914.44        | \$3,363.00        |
| Donations  | 2,010.00          | -                 |
| Interest revenue and foreign exchange gains      | 618.76            | 485.47            |
| Fees for use of International Genealogical Index | 556.75            | -                 |
| Sale of genealogical publications                | 307.08            | 473.27            |
| Sale of "Members' Interests" publications        | 246.00            | 379.00            |
| Sale of newsletter and other revenues            | <u>309.20</u>     | <u>575.10</u>     |
|  | <u>8,962.23</u>   | <u>5,275.84</u>   |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>                            |                   |                   |
| Office expenses and equipment                    | 3,040.37          | 1,021.81          |
| Newsletter expenses                              | 1,240.78          | 2,392.93          |
| Library (Note 2)                                 | 433.28            | 195.39            |
| Genealogical publications                        | 75.66             | 233.91            |
| Other operating expenses                         | <u>830.09</u>     | <u>773.21</u>     |
|  | <u>5,620.18</u>   | <u>4,617.25</u>   |
| Excess of receipts over disbursements            | 3,342.05          | 658.59            |
| Balance of general reserve at beginning of year  | <u>3,157.80</u>   | <u>2,499.21</u>   |
| Balance of general reserve at end of year        | <u>\$6,499.85</u> | <u>\$3,157.80</u> |

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Our library, housed at Glenaladale, 164 Lakeshore Road, Pointe Claire, continues to grow and expand both in size and facilities. There are more than 700 accessioned items and a large variety of periodicals from Canada, the United States and Great Britain from genealogical societies there. During the course of the year, we were fortunate to acquire another room which we are using as a reading room for those using the I.G.I. in their research. It has given us much more room in the library proper and provides a quiet haven for those using our readers. We are grateful to the Macdonald Stewart Foundation for this extra facility.

The use of the library facilities and the I.G.I. have increased and Monday and Thursday have been busy days. Monday nights and Sunday are also beginning to prove very popular to our members.

This year books were taken to the General Meetings and arrangements were made to allow members to take and return books then. Short talks on books in the library and periodicals were given at most of our General Meetings. This was done to make the membership more aware of the library and its facilities and the results of this effort are beginning to show in library attendance.

This year the Library Committee consisted of Marianne Davis, Barbara Douglas, Margaret Heeland, Jean and Ralph Mather, Bob and Mary Rose, Dorothy Weller, Glen Gourlay and myself. The committee has met five times during the year. A Book Selection Committee consisting of Jean and Ralph Mather, Glen Gourlay and myself met to select books and decide on the purchase of new materials for the library.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Library Committee for the work they have done and for the sound advice and guidance they have given me during the course of the year. They have given of their time and energy and their contributions have been of inestimable value. I would particularly like to thank Glen Gourlay who left the library in February for the time and effort he gave to the library and the advice he gave to its neophyte chairman, and to Barbara Douglas for recording the activities of the committee so faithfully.

I would like to acknowledge with thanks anyone who has contributed books or any other materials to the library for it is on such donations that a library acquires some of its most valuable possessions.

I sincerely hope that the library will continue, as it always has in the past, to be of service to the members.

Donald S. Martin

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Membership in our Society has fallen slightly this year with only 307 individual and family members and 17 institutional members for a total of 326. We regret this loss and hope that in the coming year the numbers will grow.

As in the past the bulk of our members come from Quebec, primarily from the Montreal area. Most of the provinces are represented and a number of the United States. We have 3 members from the United Kingdom and 1 from New Zealand.

We have many books in our expanding library which appeal to the historian and genealogist alike and the acquisition of the I.G.I. means that every member has access to this useful index. Our reading room now has 2 microfiche and 1 microfilm reading machines so members can borrow material on interlibrary loan.

While some genealogical or historical societies are members of the QFHS may others exchange their periodicals or quarterlies with us. These publications keep members in touch with happenings in our own country and parts of the United States, Great Britain and Ireland.

We would encourage those members we have to continue their association with the Quebec Family History Society and to actively encourage others to join.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Mulkins



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

PROGRAMME CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

During the year 1982-83 the following speakers appeared at our meetings at the Lachine Municipal Library:-

- Sep 14/82 John Neilson on "The Hon. John Neilson and the Partie Patriote during the early 1800's"
- Oct 12/82 Christopher Milligan on "The Sinking of the Australian Hospital Ship 'Centaur' off Brisbane in 1943."
- Nov 9/82 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints gave a talk on the Genealogical Resources of the Mormons.
- Dec 7//82 Dick Garrity, our President, with the help of myself gave a demonstration on the International Genealogical Index and how to use it.
- Jan 11/83 Peter Cashin, the local photographer, spoke on "Decorating with Family Portraits."
- Feb 8/83 Mark London of Heritage Montreal spoke on "The Saving of Grandfather's House for his Grandchildren."
- Mar 8/83 Margaret Smith Stead our own Past President gave a presentation on "The Coming of the Mayflower to New England in 1620."
- Apr 12/83 Committee member Gerald Rogers gave an illustrated talk on "The History & Genealogy of the Mission Indians."

We had two workshops this season:-

The first, given by myself, covered "Starting Genealogy and Presenting your Family Tree."

The second was given by our President, Dick Garrity, and 2nd Vice-President, David McDougall, and was on Quebec Sources.

I would like to thank everyone who has encouraged me during the last year, and those who have taken part.

Bill Overy

The Quebec Family History Society received approximately 670 pieces of mail from April 25, 1982 to April 25, 1983.

About 190 letters were received from members and non-members requesting research assistance or information pertaining to the Quebec Family History Society.

Three hundred and seventy-one envelopes containing cheques or cash were received as payment for membership, catalogue of members interests, queries, genealogy material ie. pens, charts etc., early requests for IGI (IGI is now handled by the IGI Committee).

Eighty-four pieces of mail consisting of brochures, replies to letters, bank statements, conference notices and letters to specific committees were received.

Twelve Bell statements and two insurance policies were also recorded.

This year we asked members to mail their queries to our Queries Editor's home address as the distance from Pointe Claire to St. Hubert necessitated that the queries be forwarded by mail rather than be delivered or picked-up by our Editor at the library. This change in address resulted in only 25 queries being mailed to our post office box address.

The Queries Editor's address can be found on the first page of the queries in Connections.

We were asked to participate in two seminars by forwarding literature concerning the Quebec Family History Society. One seminar was held in Alberta and one in the U.S.

A form letter was composed and mailed to non-members requesting ie., "All information that your society may have on record concerning my family". This reply form letter permitted the secretaries more time to help members with direct questions.

Fifteen up-dating letters were sent out to researchers asking if they still wished to have their names put forward by the society, if they would permit their names to be published in Connections, and the area in which they would conduct research. Twelve completed forms were received. There were two refusals and one did not reply.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Bencit  
Marion Hykle

#### TELEPHONE COMMITTEE REPORT

As Chairman of the Telephone Committee, I wish to thank all my Captains and Lieutenants who worked so conscientiously on my committee during the past year from October when I took over until the present time. The members were always most pleasant whenever I had to rearrange their phone lists as new members were added to their lists which was almost every month.

The largest project which the Telephone Committee undertook this year was last January when approximately eighty-five members were called within the Montreal area to check on what percentage of the Quebec Family History Society were eligible to receive the New Horizons Grant from the Federal Government. The money when and if available will be used to buy equipment for the library.

The regular members of the Association were called one week prior to the monthly meeting giving the members the name of the speaker and the topic. The executive members were also notified one week prior to the regular meetings and the executive meetings. Any new members were added to the phone lists and invited to attend the meetings.

I am tendering my resignation as the Telephone Chairman but will be working on other projects for the QFHS. Thank-you to all the members who were so enjoyable and interesting to call each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lucy Kelly Pigeon

#### WELCOMING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year, the Welcoming Committee has consisted of Ralph and Jean Mather and Fran Lowry.

One duty has been to see that all persons display a name tag to facilitate identification. The visitors' tag is green and the members' tag is white. The second duty was to count attendance. The average was approximately 60 persons.

As of March, Ralph and Jean Mather have resigned. The Mathers are wished the best as they move to Ottawa. The position is open for members to share the duties of the Welcoming Committee. Please indicate to Fran Lowry (697-0477) should anyone be willing to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Lowry

LIBRARY  
LOCATION:

Glenaladale, 164 Lakeshore Road in Pointe Claire is located east of the intersection of Lakeshore Road and St.-John's (St. Jean) Blvd. It is two driveways east of Stewart Hall.

LIBRARY  
HOURS :

The Library is open on Mondays from 10.00 to 15.00 hours and on the first and third Monday evenings of the month.

Members wishing to make arrangements to use the Library at other times or during June, July and August when we are normally closed, are asked to contact the Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. Don Martin at 697-3416.

To use the Library on a Sunday please call Mrs Margaret Heelan at 697-0449.

I.G.I.

We have acquired the International Genealogical Index on microfiche, recording Parish Records and other Vital Statistics from 90 countries, thus bringing to our doorstep the ability to research documents previously only possible through correspondence or travel.

Access to the Index is restricted to members only and is by appointment only. To reserve time please call our Information Office on Mondays or Thursdays between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. at 697-5939.

There is an hourly and minimum charge for the use of the microfiche readers and an additional charge for any copies of the pages required.

Out of town members may obtain information from the I.G.I. by completing and submitting the "Search" Form printed in CONNECTIONS.

## Information on Submitting a Search Request

We suggest that you make a photo-copy of the reverse side of this form before sending in your order so that you will have a spare form for future use.

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### A FALL EVENT

"Researching in New York - A Genealogical Melting Pot"

The title of a 3 day conference in Albany, New York - October 3, 4, 5, 1983. It is sponsored by the Genealogical Conference of New York. If members are interested in joining a group to go please call Glenaladale. Mrs. Margaret Turner will help plan the trip.

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