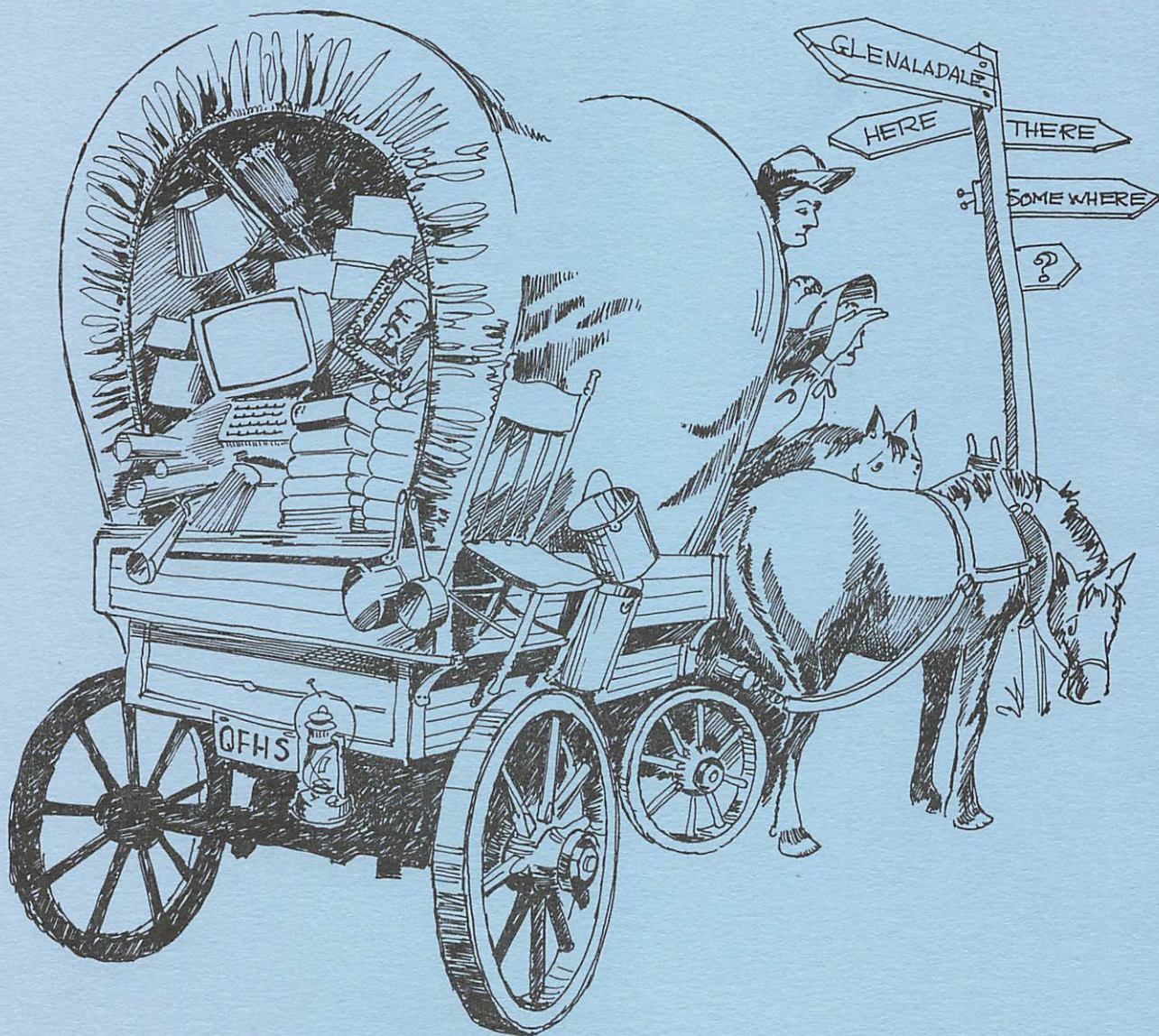


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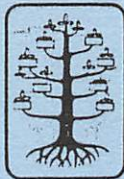
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EDITORIAL:

This issue includes two items of importance. On page 3 is an account of the fact that the Society has lost its' offices and we must find other quarters. We intend to keep on functioning.

At the board meeting in January a motion was made that the Society become incorporated as a non-profit company. This should help to give us a more formal and useful status. The society is registered as a what has been described as a cultural partnership headed by Margaret Stead, a former president. This is one of those legal paradoxes which have not been important enough for the government to clarify. When incorporation is completed then the Society will seek status as Registered Charity for cultural purposes like a museum. This should help with donations and grants. The responsibility and authority of the executive will be more clearly defined.

The successful open-house at the Hull Archives of the ANQ in November on English genealogical resources in the Hull area has prompted the theme of this issue SOURCES IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

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1043	Prévost, R.L., A Genealogical History of the René Prévost Family. From Québec to Creston, Ia., vol. 1, Donated by author	1986
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1059	Births and Baptisms and Marriages and Deaths of the Presbyterian Congregation located in the Palais de Justice , Beauce. Don. by D. Francis.	
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1065	Nancy L. Dodge, Northern New Hampshire Graveyards & Cemeteries.	Higginson 1986

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OUR COVER SHOWS OUR DILEMMA

at the time of writing

WE ARE MOVING....BY MAY 15TH

AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE.

After rumors during the autumn, we were told in January that the MacDonald-Stewart Foundaton was putting its' buildings and lands up for sale. The buildings have been sold and we have until May 15th to move. We have enjoyed the free use of the facilites for 8 years.

Your executive have been working hard to find other suitable facilities, free if possible. In the mean time we have also been making plans for survival until a new site for our office and library is found.

We will maintain the Society with secretary and membership services through our old P.O. Box 1026, with the work done at Joan Benoit's home. Our telephone number will be maintained at Joan's home.

The I.G.I. microfiche and reader will be in a member's home. Garry Schroder has been able to answer all I.G.I search requests within two weeks. He will work on the requests at his home. It will be more difficult for those who want to use the I.G.I themselves, but the alternative is not to be able to use it at all.

CONNECTIONS will still be printed , and our monthly meetings from September until May will be maintained.

Our library will be closed about May 1st so that the packing can start. The books and materials will be stored and unfortunately MAY NOT BE ACCESSIBLE.

PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS BY MAY FIRST SO THAT THEY CAN BE CATALOGUED

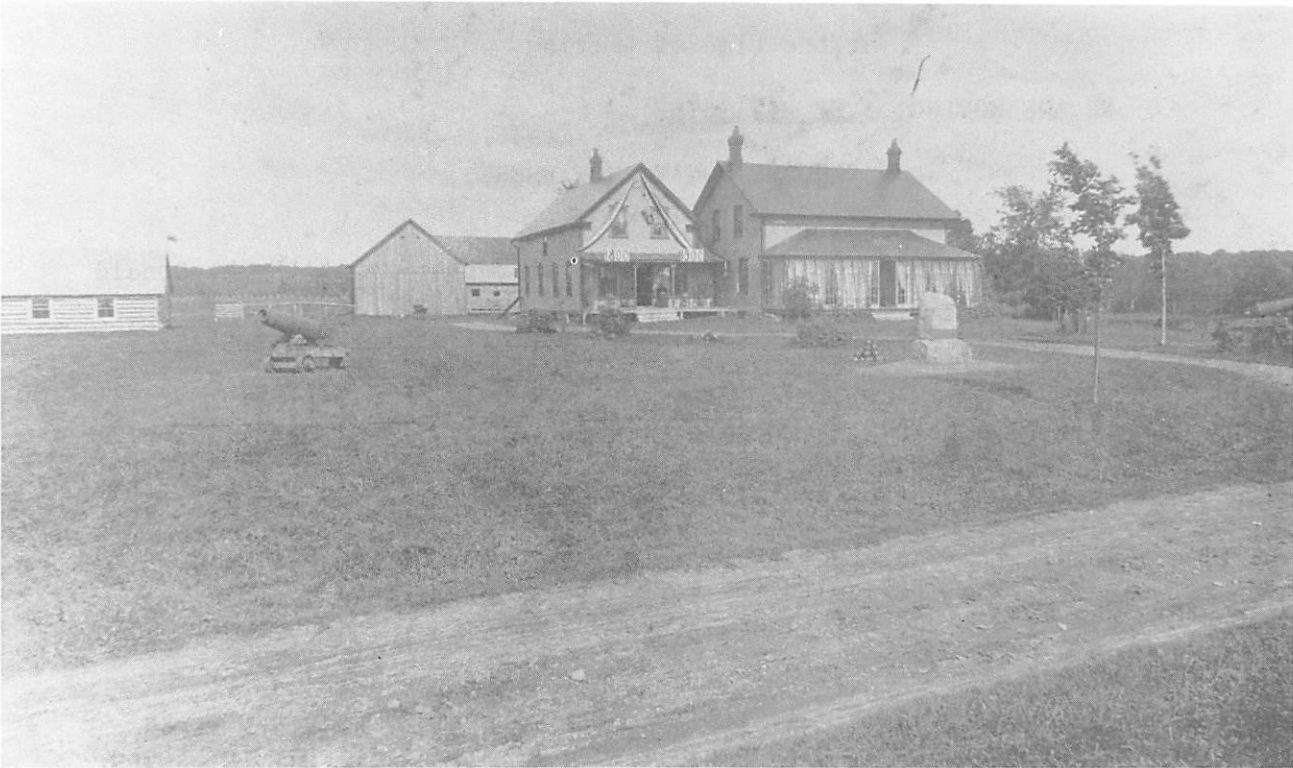
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The library is normally closed during the summer. We hope that by autumn we will have a new site.

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The Centennial of Kingsey Township
1800-1900



This photograph must have been taken on August 15, 1900. It was on that day that the Centenary Celebrations commemorating the founding of Kingsey Township took place. This is one of the townships located in Drummond County, on the St. Francis river. These celebrations took place at the Abercrombie homestead, a mile south of the Wadleigh homestead.

The first white settlers were Captain William Wadleigh, his wife Mary Blaisdell and their six children, two of them twins. As they drifted down the St. Francis river, his wife sited a spot opposite the "renown oxbow" that so reminded her of their previous home near the bend in the Connecticut river that she asked her husband to land there. So it was that the Wadleighs, with their boatload of accessories, embarked just as the sun was setting on May 13, 1800. There they built their new home, a cabin, and started a new life. Mrs Wadleigh lived there for four years without seeing another white woman. However, a band of Abenaki Indians lived nearby.

Robert Abercrombie, of Scotch ancestry, came from Stoddard New Hampshire As he made his way down the St. Francis river, he noticed a profusion of elm trees along the river bank. Here he landed with his wife and eleven children in the spring of 1805. They immediately called the place Elmwood. Because he was the fourth settler to arrive in Kingsey, he had lots of help to build his log cabin and open up the land.

Ralph Waldo, the youngest son of Robert Abercrombie must have inherited this property for looking after his parents in their declining years. He married Sarah Ralph from Quebec City, and they too had eleven children. When Ralph Waldo was forty-five years of age, he made a trip to Montreal with a load of furs and never returned.

Sarah Abercrombie was the oldest child of Robert Waldo Abercrombie, and during her lifetime she wrote her own little history. Born in 1824, she left home shortly after the disappearance of her father. Her first marriage took her out west where her husband and two children were massacred by the Indians and she barely escaped with her life. She then went to Boston where she met and married the wealthy Mr. Parker of the Boston and Maine Railway Company.

In her later years, she used her income to buy the family homestead from all the Abercrombie heirs. She proceeded to build a large addition to the house. She added a glassed-in veranda decorated with many small variegated coloured panes. She modernized the farm buildings, and built a bandstand and a community hall. She also brought in two cannons of the type used on the Plains of Abraham and placed them on the front lawn. A replica of the original log cabin was also constructed.

So, Mrs. Sarah Abercrombie Parker conceived the idea of the centennial celebrations. She enlisted the help of a local clergyman, Rev. Mr. Sykes, the mayor Mr. Wilton Wadleigh and his brother Wilfrid a graduate of Bishops University. Both of these gentlemen were descendants of the original settlers. The following invitation was sent out.

Kingsey Centennial

*The One Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of
Kingsey, P. Q.
will be observed at Elmwood Farm, on the grounds of
Mrs. S. R. Parker,
on Wednesday August 15th. Nineteen hundred.*

*There will be a Basket Collation
an Exhibition of Relics
with addresses and other Exercises, bonfires and fireworks
A movement will be initiated
having for its object the formation of a
Historical Society.*

Your attendance is respectfully invited.

A reply is kindly requested to the Secretary
W. W. Wadleigh.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

MRS. S. A. PARKER, REV. J. F. SYKES, MR. G. W. WADLEIGH.

Mr. C.J. Hill, a renowned sculptor fashioned a huge granite boulder with the following inscription, "This Stone Commemorated the First Settlement of Kingsey -1800, erected 1900." This he presented to Mrs. Parker who placed it in a prominent position on the front lawn.

On the morning of this festive occasion, there were grave misgivings about the weather. However, the cloud cover disappeared and it turned out to be a beautiful day. As a result there was a mad scramble to secure anything on wheels. Before mid-day, almost 2000 people had assembled. Horse-drawn carriages came from Danville, Richmond, Kirkdale, L'Avenir, Drummondville and as far away as Acton Vale.

The program of the day was as follows;

Morning - 10: opening salute - inspection of relics - signing of tablet.
12: lunch

Afternoon- 2: historical exercises and unveiling of monument
3: addresses by invited speakers
5: closing and sealing of Centennial Tablet and souvenir collection in cannon.

Evening - 6: refreshments
7: music and entertainment
8: bonfires and fireworks
9: dancing.

According to the correspondent of the Richmond Guardian of August 17th, the day ended thus: " The guns boomed and the band played throughout the day, and there were fireworks and bonfires displayed on the river bank at nightfall. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns galore, rendering all a true fairy land which the visitors were loath to leave, so that up until we left, and after, the grounds remained crowded. Not a single accident occurred from first to last. The day will long be remembered as one of a lifetime, scarcely likely to be equalled in our time at least."

Today, there is little left to remind us of this grand old place where hospitality, dancing and entertainment were enjoyed in the early 1900's. It bears little resemblance to its former grandeur. The house has been dismantled, the Community Hall has gone, the cannons have disappeared. All that remains is the Centennial Tablet which has been hauled to an embankment on the roadside.

This is the story about the home of his maternal great grand-parents.

Submitted by J. Clifford MOORE
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Ormstown, Que. J0S 1K0

ARCHIVAL SOURCES IN OTTAWA - HULL

For those searching in Western Québec, the Archives National du Québec (ANQ) in Hull, located in the courthouse, can be a worthwhile place to search.

As at all Québec archive centers there is a copy of the list of holdings of all the Québec archives. One can determine which archive may hold the record being sought. The holdings at Hull are centered on Western Québec. Extensive indexing has been carried on by both the staff of the archives and Société de généalogie de l'Outaouais (whose offices are at the archives).

Due to the Hull fire in 1900 many records were lost and research can be difficult. The archives have microfilmed all of the surviving Non- Roman Catholic registers of churches in the district so that only those from Hull itself are missing. Films taken by the Mormons of the records of the Roman Catholic churches are part of the collection.

On microfiche are copies of finding aids, list of notaries and finding aids for their greffes (record files). Notarial wills and marriage contracts have been indexed and are available in a card file in the reading room. Land grant records for Western Québec are available.

Among the less commonly used resources are a large collection of photographs. For those interested in a visual history of the area, about 30 000 photographs have been indexed, 16 000 feet of 16 mm. film is available. Rounding out the " Audio - Visual " section are copies of 400 oral histories which have been recorded.

Family historians, particularly those interested in Argenteuil County, should be able to make good use of the William (Bill) Cottingham papers, which includes family histories from the area. Detailed townships maps are available for easy reference.

Across the river in Ottawa, a short walk over the bridge to 395 Wellington St. are the National Library and the Public Archives of Canada. The Public Archives of Canada (PAC) in Ottawa hold many official records concerning Western Québec. While the ANQ in Hull holds the land grant records, the PAC holds the petitions. Military records are held by the public archives. The National Map collection has many of the old local maps. The photographic collection includes many photographs taken by William Notman and can turn up useful and beautiful illustrations of life in the Ottawa Valley.

If you are looking for books about the Ottawa Valley, then the place to go is the National Library of Canada, in the Public Archives Building. The library holds, or can locate virtually any book which was published in Canada. Their assistance can be invaluable. The newspaper division has endeavoured to collect a representative selection from all over Canada and is well worth a visit.

Last but not least are the facilities, well known to genealogists, of the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. Among many other things, their extensive collection of cemetery records include many of the old small cemeteries in Pontiac, Gatineau and other Quebec counties along the Ottawa river. Their meetings and services are well publicised and easily available.

QUERIES

Members may submit two queries per year free of charge with a \$2.00 charge for each additional query. Non-members send \$2.00 per query. Please be brief, print clearly and use your membership number. Send to Queries Editor, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 5175 Perlini St., St. Hubert, Quebec J3Y 1T8.

529 BRYANT, John m. Lydia BICKFORD ca 1829 probably in Stanbridge; he was dead by ca 1835. Had at least 2 sons, first named John, d. 1848. She m. #2 John BOOTH. Info needed about parents of Lydia, were they Loyalists? Other ch. from 1st marriage? Details of m. to John Booth? Jeanne McElroy Yinit, 17825 Continental Dr. Brookfield, Wis. 53005 U.S.A.

530 GRESHAM, Mary Ann m. Edward MORAN ca 1830 in Quebec and had at least one son Edward Adolphus MORAN who migrated to Australia ca 1855 at age 19. Seeking other relatives for sharing of family tree research. Mrs. Gillian E. McCrae, 63 Government Road, Nelson Bay, N.S.W. 2315 Australia.

531 HUDSON, Alfred b. ca 1847 London England and Sarah JOHNS b. 1851-Pembroke Dock, Wales m. June 28, 1868 Pembroke Dock Wales. Ch: Edith Sophy b 1869; Sarah Arundel b. 1870; Rose Lillian b. 1871; all b. at Pembroke Dock, Wales. Emigrated to Montreal in the 1870's where a fourth dau. Gertrude Louise was b. Sept 1873 and d. Sept 1877, bu. Mount Royal Cemetery. This family lived in my home from 1877-81 while Mr. Hudson operated a "caps and fur" partnership on St. Paul St. Seek info on descendants. Robert Wilkins, 2080 St. Andre St., Montreal, Que. H2L 3V1

532 KING, John b. 1808 in Scotland and w. Elizabeth TAYLOR b 1809 in Scotland, m. March 1832 in Scotland. Settled in Lochaber Bay near Thurso where Duncan b. 1832 and Elizabeth b. 1835. Removed to Renfrew County, Ont ca 1840. Duncan d. unmarried. Elizabeth m. David Sutherland and had large family. Seeking other descendants. Also searching for record of births of Duncan and Elizabeth (Protestant) Barbara Roth, 11108-36 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0C3

533 MARTIN/JOHNSTON Seek info re John Hugh MARTIN b ca 1815, d. Apr 17, 1890, Montreal and Jane JOHNSTON b 1832? d. Oct 4, 1897, Montreal who were m. on Dec. 25, 1853 in Albany N.Y. Both presumed to be residents of Rawdon, Que in 1851, moved to Montreal ca 1873. Had four ch: Margaret (CLARKE), Mary Ann (McMAHON), Kate (Flanagan), John (m. Kate McGUIRE). Parents of Jane JOHNSTON thought to be Francis JOHNSTON, Rebecca JOHNSTON, later SCANLON. Parents of John MARTIN ?. Am unable to locate place, date of birth of John MARTIN, Jane JOHNSTON and would appreciate any assistance. Diane Brennan, 6060 Blink Bonnie Drive, West Vancouver B.C. V7W 1V8

534 McELROY, Wm. m. Elizabeth RUDD, spinster Nov 1855, probably in Dunham. Had at least 1 child. Were there more? Henry RUDD and John McELROY, probably brothers, were witness at the marriage. Info desired re possible descendants. See query no. 529.

535 MORAN, Edward, notary, m. Mary Ann GRESHAM ca 1830, had son Edward Adolphus b Quebec ca 1836 who migrated to Australia in ca 1855 at age 19. Seeking other relatives for sharing family tree research. (He was possibly French Canadian - Roman Catholic. See query No. 530.

536 MURPHY. Would like to contact any/all MURPHY researchers in Quebec Province. Barbara M. Woodside, 1712 Vista Del Valle, Arcadia, CA 91006 U.S.A.

537 REIHILL, Thomas b. 1859 Pittsburgh, PA., d. April 12, 1927 Montreal, m. Annie BUSHELL. d. Nov. 26 1925. One dau. Beatrice deceased. m. his siter-in-law Margaret Ellen BUSHELL 2 sons Harold and Cecil both deceased. Thomas REIHILL's parents possible from county Fermanagh, Ireland? Where and when did his parents imigrate to USA? L.T. Reihill, 6660 Sherbrooke St W. Apt 106, Montreal, Que. H4B 1P1

538 ROTHNEY/RATHNEY/SMITH/MacELVARY/MaELVARY/McELVEREY. John McELRAVY b. 10 May, 1821 in Londonberry, Ireland m. Mary Rathney b. 10 May 1827 Scotland 9 Mar 1846. Looking for parents of both and where died. Lived in Megantic Co. Leeds, Que. Mary (RATHNEY) McELVARY dau of William ROTHNEY and Elizabeth SMITH.

539 RUSSELL family probably near Vermont border. Need help locating them. Lillian RUSSELL, b. Canada 1880 in Virginia U.S.A. with her uncle Pliny JEWETT in 1900. Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers, Jr. 339 Pershing Drive, New Kensington, PA 15068 U.S.A.

540 THOMAS, William Sydney and Edith Sophy THOMAS nee HUDSON (see query no 531) b. 1869 Pembroke Dock, Wales, m. in London England in 1894. William Sydney b. 1868 was a schoolteacher. Reply as to query no 531.

La Société de généalogie de l'Outaouais Inc.

Of interest to our readers who may be searching on the Québec side of the Outaouais (Ottawa) River, is the genealogical society at Hull Québec. Their members have listed several of the " English " cemeteries in the Gatineau area in addition to their files of the Roman Cathlic répertoires des mariages. Other lists have been of various Protestant churches and missions over the years. The society recently held a one day seminar in November dealing with anglophone genealogy. Over 150 people attended.

The Society was founded in 1978. Its' membership is over 600 and growing rapidly. The Society's goals are to facilitate research and exchanges in genealogy; to publish répertoires as well as history books and articles on the pioneer families of the Outaouais region; to maintain a research center for its members and the general public; and to organise monthly meetings and other activites related to genealogy.

The library is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and is located at the regional office of the National Archives of Québec (A.N.Q.) at 17 Laurier Street, Hull. Volunteers are always on the premises to help both members and others in their work. Other volunteers answer mail queries for out-of-towners although they do not do any extensive research for a fee.

Members receive our 40-page bulletin, L'Outaouais généalogique, five times a year It contains family histories and genealogies, summaries of other societies' publications from all over Canada as well as the U.S.A. and France (which we keep in our library), and a Question and Answers Section or those who need assistance in their research.

The Board of Directors is comprised of:

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Marthe Delisle, secretary
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Léa Normandeau and André Séguin, directors.

Membership is \$ 18.00 per year and includes the Society bulletin. The mailing address is Société de généalogie de L'Outaouais, C.P. 2025 succ. B., Hull, Qué. J8X 3Z2

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Family groups - Anniversary List -family history, generation
count etc. Call:
(514) 383-7920 Pierre Meilleur , or J. E. Smith. 683-8963

QUERIES CONT'D.

- 541 PARKER, Mary Jane (MEE) came of Otter Lake Qué. from Ireland, want any information available. Karen St.Clair , 5124 Bloomington, Minneapolis, Minn. 55417, USA
- 542 GARDNER, Henry and Mary (McPHARLOW) who can to Otter Lake, Qué. from Scotland. They had a son William and 2 daughters, Mary who married Robert QUEALE and Elizabeth married to Michael QUEALE. Karen St. Clair, 5124 Blomington, Minneapolis, Minn. 55417 USA.
- 543 PHILLIPS, born Devonshire England, known to be in Dutchess Co. New York in 1796, Moved to Fredericksburg Twp., moved to Lennox & Addington Co., Ont. in 1809. Then possibly to Québec . One known son Jonathan PHILLIPS b. 1796. Please write to Doreen Ford, Box 4048, Williams Lake, B.C., Canada, V2G 2V2 .
- 544 SEALE, looking for information on the SEALE family and in particular the branch that lived in Morin Heights, Qué about 1830-1850. Marilyn and David Seale, 147 Calais St. Whitby, Ont., L1N 5M3.
- 545 BRENNAN / GILMOUR. Seek information re Edward BRENNAN, fireman, Montréal, Qué., b.1837 Co. Carlow, par. Martin BRENNAN / Margaret MURPHY, Roman Catholic. Veteran of the Crimean War, emigrated to Montréal prior to 1871. Joined the Fire Dept., retired 1904, member of Branch 54 C.M.H.A., d.1925. Married Mary GILMOUR, parents unknown. 3 children, Margaret (James CLARK), Ann (Adjutor FLUET), Mary Ann (Oliver Lapensee. Relpy to Diane BRENNAN . QFHS No. 1007 , see 551 below.
- 546 BRENNAN / COADY, Seek information re descendents of Margaret Elizabeth BRENNAN, b.1868, Kilkieran, Co. Galway Ireland, par. Patrick BRENNAN / Mary Ann COOKE, R.C. Emigrated to Montreal 1881, d 1934, Montréal. Married Bartholomew COADY, no further details known. 5 children, William P., John F. (Barbara HERON), Joseph T. (Gertrude McKASKILL), Margaret " Peggy ", Bartholomew Aloysius . Would any of the descendents write to Diane BRENNAN, QFHS 1007, see 551 below.
- 547 MARTIN / JOHNSON Seek information re John Hugh MARTIN, farmer, carter, Rawdon , Qué. b. ? 1815, Ireland , Roman Catholic, other details unknown. Emigrated to Rawdon before 1851, left Rawdon for Montréal in 1873, d. 1890, Montréal, Qué. Married 1853 Jane JOHNSON, b.? 1832, place unknown, par. Francis JOHNSON, / Rebecca, later SCANLON protestant. d. 1897 Montreal, Qué. 4 children Margaret (Patrick CLARKE), Mary Ann (Patrick McMAHON). Kate (Patrick FLANAGAN). John (Kate McGUIRE). Write to Diane BRENNAN, QFHS 1007, see 551 below.
- 548 McMAHON / GRIFFIN. Seek information re Michael McMahon, did he have relatives in the area of Rawdon. He was a teanster , Weston, Ont. b.? 1831 Askeaton, Co. Limerick, Ireland, R.C., parents unknown. d ? Weston Ont. Married Julia GRIFFIN, b.? Askeaton, Co. Limerick, Ireland, R.C., d. 1888, WEston, Ont. 6 children, Patrick (Mary Ann MARTIN), Michael, John, Thomas, James, Mary Jane (James WISE of Battle Creek Mich. U.S.A.). Write to Diane BRENNAN, QFHS 1007, see 551 below.
- 549 MARTIN/DUROY ?DARCY. Seek information re Patrick MARTIN, farmer, Rawdon, Qué. b. 1781 ?1789 ?1819, Duirihinee, Portumna, Co. Galway, Ireland, parents unknown, R.C. Pensioner of the Rooyal Irish Fusiliers, emigrated and received land in Rawdon in 1832. d. 1858 of possible accidental causes. Married Margaret DUROY ?DARCY ?D'Arcy, no other information known. John MARTIN succeeded to Patrick's land in Rawdon, their relationship is unknown. Write to Diane BRENNAN, QFHS 1007, see 551 below.
- 550 McMAHON/WISE. Seek information re. Mary Jane McMAHON b. 1865, Weston, Ont., par. Michael McMahon/ Julia GRIFFIN, R.C.. date of death unknown. Married 1883 James WISER of Battle Creek Mich. 3 children, Roy b.1883, Alma b.1887, Mary b.? (Fred LUHR) i grandchild Ollie. Write to Diane BRENNAN, QFHS 1007, see 551 below.
- 551 McMAHON/MARTIN. Seek information re, Patrick McMAHON, carter, Verdun, Qué. b. 1853 Weston Ont., par. Michael McMAHON / Julia GRIFFIN, R.C., mived to Verdun1884, died 1946, Verdun, Qué. Married 1879 Mary Ann MARTIN, b 1857, Rawdon, Qué., par. John Hugh MARTIN/ Jane JOHNSON, R.C. d. 1949, Verdun Qué. 2 children, Margaret (Patrick BRENNAN), Michael (Jenette MOUSSEAU). Write to Diane BRENNAN, 6060 Blink Bonnie Drive West Vancouver, B.C. V7W 1V8.

A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR EASTERN ONTARIO AND WESTERN QUEBEC

By Alex. W. Fraser, U.E.L.

When looking for sources in solving your family tree, there are about nine categories that you deal with, namely: books, cemetery gravestone inscriptions, church records, newspapers, census, land records, wills, immigration and oral. These sources are the ones you search through regardless of the location concerned. Finding the right sources to fit your situation is the slicker and can end up as quite a time consuming journey, but nevertheless a rewarding one.

Since my space is limited I hope the following will briefly enlighten you to the many sources available in the counties of GLENGARRY, STORMONT, PRESCOTT, SOULANGE, VAUDREUIL, and for further specific details you may write to me at the address below.

1) See article "A BRIEF OUTLINE TOWARDS THE PURSUIT OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN GLENGARRY, or BACK TO OUR ANCESTORS" by Alex. W. Fraser, in the publication HIGHLAND HERITAGE vols. 3 & 4, pages 101-111. This is a good starting point for some local sources. Also in this issue of HIGHLAND HERITAGE, pages 136-141 is the article on "ROOTS IN GLENGARRY" which outlines the project of indexing local church records, which will produce over 100,000 names when completed.

2) Coming this year is a book entitled "A GENEALOGICAL RESOURCE GUIDE TO GLENGARRY COUNTY, ONTARIO, by Rhoda Ross, which will answer many of the questions on sources of information in this area, like dates when most church records begin, how to find cemeteries, maps, registry office (land records). Tentatively to be over 100 pages. If interested write and you will be informed on publication of book.

3) BOOKS - There are quite a few reference and history books concerning Glengarry, Stormont, and Prescott County. We publish a book list. A few are; Argenteuil & Prescott Counties by Thomas; Stormont Dundas & Glengarry by Harkness; History of Glengarry by Ross and MacGillivray; Gravestones of Glengarry vol. 1 & 2, of Stormont vol. 1, of Prescott vol. 1, etc.

4) CEMETERIES For a complete list see our nine-page publication listing over 60 cemeteries copied and in the files of Highland Heritage/the Glengarry Genealogical Society, of which at least 14 have been published.

5) CENSUS RECORDS for 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 are obtainable through your local library.

6) LAND RECORDS REGISTRY OFFICE: for Glengarry in Alexandria, Ontario, for Stormont in Cornwall, for Prescott in L'Orignal, for Soulanges County Quebec in Coteau Landing, for Vaudreuil in Vaudreuil. The Surrogate court, probate wills, for Stormont Dundas and Glengarry is in Cornwall, Ont.

7) NEWSPAPERS - The Glengarry News, 1892 to date in Alexandria, Ont. Standard Freeholder, Cornwall, Ont. 1900 to date with some pre-1900. The Review, Vankleek Hill, Ont, since about 100 years but as to what back issues are available, I do not know. Newspapers serving the counties of Soulanges & Vaudreuil, Quebec, probably were from Montreal, as I do not think there were any local papers.

8) ARCHIVES - Provincial: 77 Grenville St., Toronto, Ont.
Canada : 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario
Quebec : Divided into nine districts each with its own
local archives. The counties of Soulanges and
Vaudreuil are in the district of Montreal.
I have also found out recently that the provin-
cial archives at 170, rue de Hotel de Ville, Hull
Quebec has material on this area as well.

CHURCH - Roman Catholic Archives: 220 Montreal Rd, Cornwall, Ont.
United: Donald MacKenzie, City of Ottawa Archives,
246 Holmwood ave, Ottawa, Ont.
Anglican: 71 Bronson Ave, Ottawa, Ont.

LIBRARY - Simon Fraser, 2nd Street East, Cornwall, Ont.

In addition to our operation there are a number of Historical, Genealogical
and United Empire Loyalist groups serving the area, for more information on any
of the above, write to me and I will do my best to answer your questions.

Address all inquiries to:

Mr. Alex. W. Fraser, U.E.L.
Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society,
R.R. # 1,
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SCOTTISH HISTORICAL RECORDS

Genealogical Research undertaken by

R.A., & P.G. FENWICK

Lethangie Wing, Kinross KY13 7EY

SCOTLAND

QUESTION BOX

Has there been any research done on the medical records of World War I
soldiers at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans' Hospital or Senneville Lodge
at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Qué. (West end of Montreal Island). I would be
interested in information on my father Arthur H. MURPHY who was there in 1919.
Please write to Barbara M. Woodside 1712 Vista de Valle, Arcadia, Calif.
91006, U.S.A.

REVIEWS OF RECENT DONATIONS

The WRIGHTS

of Kelvedon Hatch, Essex, England,
by Patrick M.O.Evans, donated by Angus McLean Gilday.

This can only be described as a monumental work. It is a genealogical history of the Wrights who came from Essex to Massachusetts in the 17th Century. It includes of their descendents who intermarried with Chamberlins and others. The book is over 100 pages , foolscap size, full of genealogical tables filled out with biographical data where it is available. A typical entry is that about Benjamin Wright who was a merchant in Chicago and was twice Mayor of that city. His son George was a professor at Princeton College.

To anyone researching WRIGHT and CHAMBERLIN families, this book would be a very fine aid and point of reference. Angus McLean Gilday has mentioned that he would like to share his records with anyone interested on the descendents of Nathaniel Chamberlin who came to Hull Qué in 1801 from Massachusetts and Vermont. Related families on which information is available are ELLIOTT, EDEY, WRIGHT, WORTHEN and TAYLOR.

Please write to him at R.R. 2 Turkey Hill Road, Brome, Que. JOE 1K0. ,or telephone to Brome 514-243-6375 or to Montreal 514- 284-0713.

LAREAU Genealogy

Descendents of a Carpenter
Vol.s 1 & 2 by Paul J. LAREAU.

These two volumes are 1261 pages of detailed study of 14 generations, and includes a 95 page name index for the 14,777 descendents listed. The books, hard covers are a limited edition with less than 200 copies still available. These books are a fine example of dedication and persistent hard work.

A well done introduction starts with Jacques DeLaRaue, Larraue, or LaRaue, born in Dieppe in the Province of Normandy on 3 Nov. 1623 in France, and his wife Anne Fossé, b. 1652. Jacques, with his wife and son, came to Québec City in 1656 and followed the trade of carpenter/wood carver. Many recent family members are often identified by occupation and street address in both Canada and the U.S.A. and could be reached relatively easily.

Included are maps, pictures of family heraldic crests , family pictures and copies of newspaper clippings, and entries from 1623 to 1979. Copies are available for Can. \$ 68. or U.S. \$60 from Paul J. Lareau, 1891 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Min. 55104, U.S.A.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES IN MONTREAL MOVE

to 2001 MULLINS ST. IN POINTE ST. CHARLES
between SHEARER and LAPRAIRIE.
10 Minute walk from the CHARLEVOIX METRO .

The National Archives of Québec in Montréal have been in an old building which is in serious need of repairs. Recent problems with bursting water pipes have made it difficult to preserve the documents and some have been damaged.

The archives on Notre Dame East were closed on January 30th. The new location should be open in March. The former Charles LeMoyne School is in good condition and is larger than the old premises. It will be able to accept more material and this will be more readily available. If you intend to use the archives soon, please telephone the archives to see if the reading room is open or call the QFHS library for information.

Interested in the Brantford Ont. Area ?

There is a new branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society in the Brantford region, the

Brant County Branch. (of the O.G.S.)
P.O. Box 2181, Brantford , Ont. N3T 5Y6

Dues are \$ 6.00 , single: \$ 8.00, family and institutions: \$ 7.00, USA residents: \$ 10.00, overseas. Benefits include 8 issues per year of the news letter and two free queries. O.G.S. dues of \$ 25.00 may be paid through the Society.

In addition, Mr. Ted. Wallace of the Society will do research in the area if you send stamps, 2 I R coupons, or money to cover the cost of mailing. Ted is not a professional genealogist, just enthusiastic and ready to help. Please write for information about the Society, or search requests to Mr. Ted Wallace, 21 Southglen Road, Brantford, Ont. Canada, N3R 6Z8.

OVER 2000 PLACE NAMES IN ALBERTA

By Eric J. Holmgren & Patricia M. Holmgren

This 240 page book, donated by Jacqueline Jacques, is one of those limited reference books which have unusual value if one is researching a specific area. This is list of place names in Alberta with a short history of the derivation of the name. Because many sites were named for a prominent person in the area this will augment many studies of the early settlers and their activities.

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GOOD NEWS

At least, for some of us. The Historical Society of Argenteuil County is in the midst of setting up an historical/genealogical research centre in the Carillon Museum. The archives was cataloged last year and this means that the collection, consisting of photographs, post cards, maps, plans and documents dating back to the early 1800's will be accessible to members of the society. We have thus far acquired a microfilm reader, a microfiche reader and are now working on a photocopy machine.

Membership is currently \$5.00 per year and entitles you to free access to the museum, the library and research centre. Of course, there will be a small charge for the use of the readers, as is usual. Currently there are no facilities in place for research on behalf of an out-of-town member, but help could probably be arranged.

For more information, contact Bob Alderson at 473-2968 (Deux Montagnes) or the Society President. Bruce Dobbie at 562-4450 (Lachute). You can also write to:

The Historical Society of Argenteuil County
P.O. Box 5
Lachute, Que
J8H 3X2

We would like very much to hear from you.

The CONE FAMILY IN CANADA

Descendents of Russell Freeman CONE

by Charles Dean KENT 462 pages.

This is a long book, full of details. It is of primary interest to the many descendents of Russell Freeman CONE who, at the age of 30 years, for unknown reasons, migrated from New Hampshire sometime between 1837-1839 to settle in Lower Canada, in Onslow Township, Pontiac County.

The author obviously has devoted considerable time and energy in research. This has resulted in a significant source book with informative sections pertaining to Scottish origins, American pioneers, early Canadian background and pioneer life in the Ottawa Valley as it was in the nineteenth century.

It is a useful work of reference in genealogical research in the area north of the Ottawa River as it lists a number of local sources for church, land and legal documents readily available in addition to those obtainable at the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa.

There is an interesting CONE genealogical table, copies of printed materials, and a bibliography.

The Unknown Genealogical Library - in Verdun

by Gary Schroder

There is a large genealogical collection on the island of Montreal which is unknown to most individuals who are interested in researching their family's history. It is the Canadiana Collection located on the bottom floor of the Verdun Municipal Library. There are 12,000 volumes in this special collection. There is birth, marriage, and burial information from hundreds of parishes of Quebec, the Ottawa region, and the New England states. There are numerous histories of communities, towns and counties of Quebec and the Ottawa area.

The focus is primarily on the Catholic churches of Quebec and the Ottawa area. One example of the good quality of their selection is the over 20 volume set of the burial inscriptions from Notre Dame Cemetery in Ottawa which is the equivalent to the Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery in Montreal. At least 40% of the books in the collection are in English.

Address: Verdun Municipal Library
5955 Bannantyne Avenue
Verdun, Quebec
H4H 1H6

Canadiana Collection

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
For evening and weekend hours call 765-7000

SAMPLERS

Hyla FOX wrote to our members through CONNECTIONS several years ago. She has an abiding interest in Canadian Samplers, those exquisite embroideries made by young ladies to demonstrate their needle craft skills.

That interest has expanded into a box, and Ms FOX is trying to tie up a few loose threads on Québec samplers.

The sampler that she is seeking information on was made about 1840 by Lavinia MITCHELL of Montréal. It was donated to an American museum by Mrs. Frank Thorne PATTERSON. Do any of our readers have any information about the donor or the sample maker? If so, please write to Ms. FOX at 570 Wellington St. West, T.H. 13B, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2X5.

SERVICES at the QFHS Library- Office
These will reduced May 1st 1987 due to the closure of the library.
INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

In the library is a microfiche copy of the INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX of the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (the Mormons). This includes Parish records and Vital Statistics from 90 countries.

Access to the Index is limited to members and is by appointment. Please call the library to ensure that a microfiche reader is available when you want it during regular library hours , Monday and Thursday. There is a per hour charge of \$1.00 for use of the microfilm readers and any copies of the pages.

Out-of-town members may obtain information from the I.G.I. by using the I.G.I. Request Form in the September issue of Connections, or request a form from the office with an SASE. AFTER MAY 1, 1987 REQUESTS BY MAIL WILL BE FILLED BUT PERSONAL USE OF THE FICHE MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

There is a \$3.00 fee for the search of a family name IN ANY ONE Province, State or County. The fee includes the reproduction of up to 5 pages of surname listings, handling and postage. A charge of only \$1.00 will be made if the name requested is not found at the location specified. If it is more than 5 pages, you will be charged for the extra pages.

Please specify the Province, County or State for Canada , England and the U.S.A. because the I.G.I. is indexed this way. For Ireland, Scotland, Wales and all other countries, the names are listed alphabetically.

PLEASE INDICATE " I.G.I. SEARCH " ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

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WE'VE MOVED!

By September our new office and library will be ready for use. It is in the Summerlea Centre, a school owned by the Protestant School Board of Montreal. The address is 250 48th Ave, Lachine. The 191 Bus stops right at the front door and the 90 Bus is only block away at the corner of Prevost and 48th. Ave.

The Facilities will be accessible only Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. unfortunately not on Saturday or Sunday. We will start with being open Monday and Thursday from 10 to 15hrs, and a few evenings. Please let us know your preference for hours and we will try to get volunteers for a revised schedule.

Letters should still go to the same P.O.Box 1026, Pointe Claire, Qué., Canada, H9S 4H9 . Our Telephone number will stay the same until October, but we will have a new number for the office by the end of August.

We have signed a lease for a year. It is a bit expensive for our budget, but we will keep looking for more affordable permanent space.

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1066	The Royal Montreal Golf Club, 1873-1973 Donated by Helen Merry	R.M.G.C.
1067	Taylor, E.M., History of Brome County Vol. 1	Lovell 1908
1068	Provost, R.L., A Genealogical History of the Sebastien L'Angelier Family, Vol. 1	The Author 1986
	Donated by R.L. Provost.	
1069	Provost, R.L., DITTO Vol. 2.	
1070	Mennie de Varennes, Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical works in Canada	Vol.1 Fitz.-Whiteside. 1986
1071	DITTO	Vol.2 Purchased
1072	Eakle, A. & Cerny, J., The SOURCE : A Guidebook of American Genealogy	Ancestry Publ. 1984 Purchase
1073	Pioneer Families of Cavagnal Hudson, Qu. Vol. 1	Hudson Hist. Soc. 1985
1074	DITTO Vol. 2	Purchase
1075	Youville LaBont, La Famille Clement LaBont Vol. 2 Donated by Don Francis.	1987
1076	Genealogical Research Directory 1987	G.R.D.C. 1987
1077	Annot. Bibl. of Genealogical Works in Canada Vol. I, II, & III	Purchase 1987
1078	Nova Scotia Directory for 1871, Lovell's reprint Purchased	Gen. Res. Lib., 1987
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Condensed from the Annual General Meeting Report by
your President, Hugh Banfill.

Membership has risen to 479 individuals and families, and 67 institutions a total of 546 members. There was an increase of 28 members. We received 1600 pieces of mail in 12 months. Joan Benoit deserves our thanks for her hard work.

We have been encouraging members to use the computer systems for Society projects. Members Interests has been done wholly on our machine for the first time by Estelle Oakes. Jacqueline Jacques has been typing our files of Source Material onto the computer for easy editing, and up-dating for future publication. Angie Hnybida prepared much of the Workshops material and is working on a mailing list for us.

Financially we have had a good year. We received sales tax exemption and Second Class mailing privileges for CONNECTIONS. This will reduce our costs by about \$900 per year, and we received \$1047 of tax refunds. The surplus on the year's operations is \$521. Our reserves are \$8825, about \$500 over last year at April 1st. This is after the \$4200 we spent on the computer and accessories and secretarial costs for 9 months. Dorothy Weller's financial report is in this issue.

Membership fees will be the same next year.

The library will re-open in September in the Summerlea Center on 48th Ave. Lachine for at least one year. This will be a classroom in a school, and use will be limited to Monday to Friday, daytime and evenings. We will set up and publish a schedule in September. The rent will be \$4000 per year, which we hope to cover out of revenues and added service fees.

We are also working on the prospect of free facilities provided by the City of Pierrefonds, which may be available by March 1988.

When we get settled, the library will be reorganised and fully indexed with much easier access, due mainly to the work of Mimi Hayward and Wendy Hays.

The new edition of the I.G.I. finally arrived in October 1986, and will be available through Gary Schroder's help during the summer. Recently we received a donation of a microfilm reader-printer and three microfiche readers from Bell Canada.

Our cemetery list collection has grown by about 70 lists through both donations and purchase. The Directory of Cemetery Lists, up to about 800, will be republished by early autumn. We hope to include cemeteries of Shefford and Stanstead Counties. The library grew by only 40 books, deliberately limited because of the move.

Gerry Rogers as program chairman has provided an excellent and interesting variety of speakers during the year and will continue for the coming year.

Continued on the next page.

President's Report Continued.

Mary Rose has handled our publicity for us during the year. I have heard our society announcements on the CBC, so her press releases were getting through. Ruth Field and her telephone committee really proved their value the day in December when at one o'clock in the afternoon we decided to cancel the meeting that evening due to the snow storm. Even the guest speaker, Gerald Iles, was so pleased to stay home that he came another evening. Angie Hynbida arranged our three successful work shops with over 100 participants.

CONNECTIONS will be in new good hands under Bob Alderson. More suitable articles are needed as we do not have enough to plan future issues a few months ahead. Leon Goldik deserves our thanks for his cover sketches with a humorous touch. During the year both the library accession list and list of new members was re-instated due to requests. We are considering "Members' Interests" as a section in each issue rather than as a separate publication.

Last year we joined the Federation of Genealogical Societies of Québec. This has already been of value to us with new contacts in the Hull- Ottawa area. A new English genealogical society is being formed in the Hull-Gatineau area, and another has been formed in Cornwall Ont. We are also a member of the Canadian Federation of Genealogical and Family History Societies. We have been represented at meetings of the Townshippers' Association, the Northern New York American-Canadian Genealogical Society and the Gen-a-rama of the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical society.

For the coming year two projects are already in mind. One is a register of pedigree charts from our members. The exact form isn't decided yet and we welcome suggestions. The second project is an organised tour of Québec Province in May 1988 tied to the end of the O.G.S. Convention in Ottawa. This will include a seminar on Québec sources, trips to local and out-of-town societies, museums and archives, alone or in groups. You will hear more about this later.

Plans are proceeding to incorporate the society under federal laws. The structure will be similar to our present form with only a few changes. Essentially there will be a small elected Board of Directors with Committee Chair persons appointed to the Executive Committee. The people elected at the Annual General Meeting on May 12th have agreed to continue in office in the new corporation.

After incorporation we will apply for status as a recognised charity so that donations of money may receive a receipt for income tax credit. We will also investigate designation as an approved depository, like a museum or archives. This would make donations of books, records, and artifacts eligible for tax credits also.

Elizabeth O'Neill and David McDougall have both retired from the Council after many years of work for the Society. Their steady support over the years has earned our thanks.

It has been a busy year and your Executive worked hard at training the new President. For that, they deserve your thanks also.

1986 - 1987 FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
and General Reserve

For the years ended March 31

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Receipts:		
Membership fees	\$ 7295.00	\$10248.36
Photocopy revenue	1447.16	1594.96
Misc - Fed. & Prov. tax refunds	-	1047.84
Interest revenue & Foreign Exchange	1072.77	1008.42
Fees for use of IGI & microfilm	877.00	943.74
Tours & Workshops	855.00	640.00
Sale of Members Int. & cemeteries	265.50	599.28
Sale of genealogical publications	375.67	366.68
Sale of Connections & related revenue	206.53	256.97
Donations	13.00	65.00
	<u>12407.63</u>	<u>16771.25</u>
Disbursements:		
Computer	-	4573.12
Office expenses & equipment	1783.12	3057.24
Connection expenses	3630.66	2254.41
Postage (separate account 1987 only)	-	1997.69
Rental of photocopier	1679.02	1790.92
Other operating expenses	2076.96	1336.86
Members Int. & cemetery expenses	651.32	348.08
IGI & microfilm supplies	1208.79	330.85
Library	1075.76	311.24
Genealogical publications purchased	22.84	249.93
	<u>12128.47</u>	<u>16250.34</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements	279.16	520.91
General Reserve at beginning of year	8025.89	8305.05
General Reserve at end of year	<u>8305.05</u>	<u>8825.96</u>

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These arrived too late for the QUERIES list:

This looked like a real cry for help !

586. WANTED any information on Ruby & Maynard ROTHWELL and Iva QUEALE.
Please reply to Karen St. Clair, 5124 Bloomington, Mpls., Mn. 55417 U.S.A.

Note: this is wanted for an article John Ruch is preparing for
Heraldry in Canada.

587. SCHAFFELISKY (SCHAFFALITZKY, ETC.) Baron Frederick (born c.1738, died 12 Sept. 1820) What happened to his three children and descendents if any? German officer in Hesse-Hanau Chasseurs, arrived 1777, mar. Marie-Louise Rosette, dau. of Marie-Antoine Vigneau, former surgeon-major in French army, in 1780. Settled at Boucherville, served as lieutenant in Butler's Rangers and Royal Canadian Volunteers. John E., Ruch, 1805 - 71 Somerset St. W., Ottawa, Ont. K2P 2G2

HISTORY IS A GRAVE MATTER

By Bob Alderson

As some of you may already know, I have been recording gravestone inscriptions as my contribution to present and future historians and genealogists. I have made Argenteuil County my project, and it has proven to be more than enough. I guesstimate that, based on topo maps, there are approx. 50 established Protestant and Catholic cemeteries and an undetermined number of private graves in the county.

How did I get involved in this, you ask? It wasn't intentional ! It all began about 2 years ago when Dick Garrity and Hugh Banfill decided to assemble a cemetery index for the province of Quebec and surrounding border areas.

As a member of the Ontario Genealogical Society, I had purchased copies of cemetery recordings for Renfrew and Lanark Counties from them to use in my own family history research. I very quickly realized the value of the work they had done and so offered to help the Q.F.H.S. in any way that I could in compiling the index.

They intended to contact all the Historical and Genealogical Societies in the regions that they wished to cover and establish what transcribing had been done and who held the recordings so that any inquiries received by the Q.F.H.S. could be referred to the holder of the appropriate transcriptions.

As I had once lived in Lachute, have a cottage in the area and knew a few people there, I was asked to contact the Argenteuil County Historical Society and pick their brains for cemetery lists. Being as the society was some 50 years old, I felt that it had to be a gold mine of information. So off went a letter outlining our goals and needs. Return mail brought an invitation to a meeting of their Executive.

I arrived to gather any and all the info available but suddenly saw my gold mine turn into a gravel pit. No one in the society had ever recorded any of the many cemeteries in the county. Some had been done by individuals but they had not been published so were of no value to anyone but themselves. Others had been recorded but proved to be unreliable transcripts, so would have to be done over. This was more than I could accept so a new project was born.

I first established a couple of guidelines. First, there was no point in recording Catholic cemeteries as their records are so well kept and complete that there was nothing to be gained. Secondly, the cut-off date was up to and including 1926 as this was the year that civil registration came into effect and all info later than this can be found at the local registry office.

I might add at this point that old Protestant records can be a disaster. One Minister might include many details in the entry of a burial, such as age, date of birth, place of birth, spouses name, ect. The next fellow, who detested paperwork, would enter "John Doe, buried April 25, 1834", end of story. There was sometimes only one copy so if fire, mice or anti-unionist Presbyterians got ahold of the records, well, so much for the records.

GRAVE MATTERS cont.

Fortunately, when I started this project, I had a brother-in-law who was as interested, or as crazy, as I was so he climbed aboard to help with the field work. Off we went to the nearest cemetery, which turned out to be the Lachute Protestant, the largest in the entire county. What a great way to get your feet wet, and your head wet and all points in between. You see, we got caught in the rain several times that summer.

About halfway through the Lachute recording I had the good fortune to find another individual who was eager to help out. This was a great boon to the transcribing effort. To the point that we got five cemeteries done that year. Last year his twin brother, with twin interests joined us and now I have a super team to work with. In spite of a very late start last year, we still managed to complete St. Andrew's Protestant Cemetery, the second largest in the county.

The work has been interesting, particularly when I mention that I spent my week-end in a graveyard. The reactions from some people are a joy. After an explanation though, most agree that I'm not quite as weird as they had thought initially. Our wives think that we are nuts but I get a lot of satisfaction knowing that my efforts will be of value to many now and more so in years to come when the inscriptions, the stones and possibly even the cemeteries themselves are no longer.

From a personal aspect, I get a local and a family history lesson each time that I read the inscriptions. The epidemics, the house fires and the many deaths in childbirth of the early pioneer era are all cut into stone, there to be read, if you take the time to read between the lines. Some are amusing by today's standards. For example, the stone of David Hooker and his wife, Katherine Hoare was good for a laugh. Made a great pair. Some of yesterday's names were incredible. My favorite, and I hope I don't insult any descendants, is Alexanderina Dingwall and Amaziah Birch. If they sported handles like that today, their deaths would most likely be suicide.

One of the greater challenges is being able to read the remnants on some of the stones. Time, weather and very likely, acid rain has played hell with the older monuments, particularly sandstone and white marble. Surprisingly, the stones that have fallen and been buried as the grass grew over them, are in excellent condition. We uncovered several and although stained by the soil, they were very legible. White chalk is the most useful material a gravestone recorder can have. It highlights lettering that would otherwise be impossible to read and it doesn't deface the stone. After one good downpour, all traces of it are washed away. A knife to cut away the grass is also a necessity.

A problem that makes the recording all the more important is vandalism, though why anyone would want to steal or damage a gravestone is beyond me. A private farm cemetery above Lakefield, Que. was located on a piece of land owned by a gentleman from Lachute. He had taken photographs of three stones in 1973. When I visited the cemetery in 1985, there was only 3/4 of one stone, broken into several pieces and 1/2 of another. Although we probed the ground with steel rods, in case they had been buried under leaf mold over the years, we found no trace of the missing stones.

GRAVE MATTERS cont.

Obviously the result of vandalism. Old private cemeteries are disappearing as land changes hands. A cemetery on the east side of Lachute vanished when the property was last sold about twenty-five years ago. It goes without saying that all that information is gone forever. I feel that these burial grounds are the most important ones of all as they are usually in terrible condition and rapidly becoming worse. Also, few people know of their whereabouts and these individuals won't be here forever either. In many cases these monuments may be the only record in existence to show the passing of some of our ancestors. Having been buried on the farm, clergy may not have been available to enter the burial in their register. Services consisted of the head of the family saying a few words from the Bible over the grave of the deceased.

There are many unmarked or unidentifiable graves that will probably never be traced. An example is a cemetery located west of Lakefield in Gore Township. I have heard it referred to as the "Indian Cemetery" though I doubt that it is. There are about 35 graves of adults and children in an area of approx. 100' x 100'. Each grave is marked with a foot stone and a head stone. The markers are pieces of broken stratified rock. The head stones have been roughly chipped to a crude point. The stones were then stood on edge at the head and foot of each grave. The distance between the markers then, I assume, would indicate the size of the grave, hence my assumption of adults and children. At this time, I have no concrete idea as to who these people were. They may have been a group or part of a group of settlers in transit to their new homesteads when cholera or the like caught up to them, but this is pure theory. I would certainly like to discover more but I don't hold too much hope.

I have released the recordings of five cemeteries to date and have two more in the mill. Being a two-finger typist, progress is slow but it eventually gets done. Copies have been donated to the Q.F.H.S. library and also to the Argenteuil County Museum in Carillon and are available for sale from both these locations.

1987 had all the makings of another busy year with three more cemeteries on the agenda plus all private or abandoned graveyards as soon as they are located. If any of our readers know the whereabouts of cemeteries or graves in Argenteuil County, PLEASE, write or phone me at the address given below and I will get back to you as soon as possible to follow up on getting them recorded. You are my only source in locating these isolated and very important historical records.

I estimate that I have about ten years work ahead of me with the present group that I am working with and I would dearly love to see it completed. Sooooo- if anyone from the region (Montreal-Lachute area) has some time on their hands, I know of a lovely little graveyard who is just dying to meet you. I'll be happy to make the introduction and I even supply the paper, pencil and chalk. No shovels, please!

Please contact me: Bob Alderson
359 8th Ave.,
Deux Montagnes
Qc. J7R 3K6
Home 514-473-2968 Office 514-636-0974

QUERIES

Members may submit two queries per year free of charge with a \$2.00 charge for each additional query. Non-members send \$2.00 per query. Please be brief, print clearly and use your membership number. Send to Queries Editor, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 5175 Perlini St., St. Hubert, Quebec J3Y 1T8

552 CATTANACH, Alexander, b. Inverness, Scotland ca 1802. Parents John & Catherine (STUART) CATTANACH, bro. of Donald & Co. Angus? Need residence, wife, ch:, death date, place, burial place. Julia Kinsley, Box 116, Hancock, Vermont 05748 U.S.A.

553 COX, David 1800-1881 (Annie/Nancy Crawford 1800-1872) b. Ireland. Ch: George 1833, Jane 1836, Joshua 1837, David 1839, Thomas 1841, Margaret 1843, Mary 1946 (Thomas COX 1847-1913). Lived St. Giles Twp, Lotbiniere Cty ca 1830-1850's, then moved to Olden Township Frontenac Cty, Ontario. Thomas and David were brothers. Was Joseph COX who was listed in 1851, 1861, 1871 census a brother also and what became of him? Mrs. Kellie M. Love, RR 1, Woodville, Ontario KOM 2T0

554 COX, Thomas 1820-1873 (Jane Sharpley 1821-1881) b. Ireland. Ch: Thomas, 1847, Ann Jane 1849, David 1851, Joseph 1854, Elizabeth 1857, Mary Ann 1858. Lived St. Giles Twp., Lotbiniere Cty ca 1840-1860's then to Olden Twp. Frontenac Cty, Ontario. Thomas Jr. 1847-1913 m. ca 1873 first cousin Mary 1846-1932 (see above). Answer as query No 553.

555 COVEY/HENNAGIN/PRIEST. Seeking info. on COVEY families of N.Y., Que., and Ont. Esp. Samuel b. ca 1780 prob. Dutchess Co. N.Y. 1801 went to Covey Hill, Que. in 1813 in Clarenceville, Que., 1830 in Huntingdon, Que. Wife Permilia ? . Two ch: b. at Covey Hill; Rachel and John. One child b. Clarenceville; Permilia b. ca 1813 m. 1st Aaron PRIEST ca 1838 m. 2nd David HENNAGIN ca 1842. She d. 19 Oct. 1893 Ellenburg, Clinton, Co., N.Y. bu. Sheldon Cem. Martha Hennagin Cieglo, 1184 Pierce Rd., Chelsea, Mi. U.S.A. 48118

556 ENNIS, Edward m. Rebecca HAYS, emigrated from Ireland to Creston, Iowa 1880. Ch: Catherine 1866, Ireland, m. 1884 Creston, Iowa to Andrew BURNETT; Michael, b. Ireland m. Mary Ann Dunne OXLEY 1878 Dublin, Ireland. Widow Mary Ann ENNIS and ch. came to Montreal ca 1891. Seeking info on ENNIS family in U.S. Possible other siblings of Michael were Elizabeth, Bernard, Lucy. D. Millen, 227 Loxley Ave, Beaconsfield, Que H9W 1K9

557 FLOWERS, Robert arrived New Carlisle, Bonaventure Co. Que. 1784. w. Alice PENNINGTON. Ch: Nancy m. Geo. FORSYTHE, William m. Mary CHATTERTON, Robert Jr. m. Sarah CHATTERTON, Sarah m. James ASTLES Sr., Jane m. William BILLINGSLEY Sr., Elizabeth m. Wm. SULLIVAN, Margaret m. Wm. GALLAN. Need info - birth date/place Robert Sr. and Alice; Sources MSS./Pubs. FLOWERS and related families. Mrs. Beverley Gilchrist, 3718 Norwell Drive, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 1Y1

558 GERMAIN, Madeleine b ca 1831, m. Joseph BEAUCHAMP 1852 in St. Augustin (Deux-Montagnes). 1861 census for St. Augustin shows Madeleine's sister, Euphrasine GERMAIN b ca 1830 living with them. Need parents of Madeleine. Linda Bedell, P O Box 815, Alpena, Mi. 49707 U.S.A.

559 JOHNSON, Hazen Alexander b. 1871, Montreal, s. of Bradstreet Darius JOHNSON and Annie TATE. When and where did he die? Also his brother, Andrew Louis JOHNSON, b. 1857, Haverhill, Mass., m. Margaret McKIBBIN (Montreal?) and had issue. Any info appreciated. Garrett Finch, 24 Leith Hill Rd., Apt 1209, North York, ON. M2J 1Z3

560 LANE, William ca 8132/March 31, 1877, m Agnes BARRIE ca 1837/July 11, 1918. Ch: Charles James m. Sarah Victoria WOOD, residence Lennoxville, Que.; Richard, not married; Margaret m. ? SALMON, Toronto; Mary m. ? , DRYSDALE; William John m Maude GRANT, Montreal. Any info on William LANE and Agnes BARRIE and any of their descendants would be welcomed. David Maxwell, 264 Ste. Claire, Pointe Claire, Que. H9S 4E6.

QUERIES cont.

- 561 MacDONALD, Norman McLEOD and Elizabeth Elliott Ogilvie CATTANACH, widow of John WILKENSON of Trout River. Norman b. Scotland 1797, d. 1874 Brockville, Ont. or 186809 Dundee, Que.? Elizabeth b. Edinburg, Scotland ca 1817-18, d. Dundee, Que 1/21/1875. Need death place, date burial, parents of both. Anything else. See query No. 552
- 562 McKEOWN, Mary Ann b. ca 1856 at Montreal m. William SEALE ca 1849. Ch: Winifred Eva; Harold; Edgar M. Lived at 1014 St. Catherine St. at time of death. Member of Douglas Methodist Church. At 1920 had brother James H., sister Mrs. S.J. CARTER and sister Mrs. F.W. MYERS all of Montreal. Mary Ann d. 12 Jan 1920, bu at Mount Royal Cemetary. Bill Claus, R.R. #2, Kent Bridge, Ontario NOP 1V0
- 563 MILLEN, Peter m. Anna McCANNEROUGH, known son Thomas b ca 1852 where? m. Ann FLANAGAN, Montreal 1871. Other ch. of Peter and Anna? Where did they originate? Need b. m. d. info to continue research. See query No. 556.
- 564 MITCHELL, Charles; Accountant of Montreal, British North America. In 1891 Henry Couch JACO of the Royal Engineers appointed this relation as executor of his will. Any info appreciated. Postage refunded. Jean Dobson, Buller Rd., Levin, New Zealand.
- 565 OGILVIE, Alexander b. ca 1794 in Scotland, s. of John OGILVIE of Dundee?, Scotland. Alexander immigrated to Canada. His w. Agnes COPPER/COOPER, 10 ch; all b. Quebec. John 1822; James; Norman; Alex; Jessie; Susan; Nellie; Agnes; Margaret and Betsy. Alex. Sr. was last found on the 1881 census (St. Anicet) Huntingdon age 90. Would like to contact descendants of any of the above. Other surnames connected with this family, CURRIE, (CURRY), DALZIEL, STERLING, TUTHILL (TUTTLE) and SCOTT. Will answer all replies. Dorothy Sargeant, 14781 101A Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3R 7E7
- 566 PICKLE, Thomas of twp. of Brome, b. ca 1805 in Quebec or New York m. Mary SCOVIL in Frelighsburg, Que. Dec. 6, 1827. Need names of his parents and names and dates of birth of the ch. of this marriage. The PICKEL family were Loyalists who came to Quebec during or just after the Revolutionary War. Was John the father of Thomas? I am interested in the LAND GRANTS BOOKS. What info do they contain? Harriet Pickel, 541 So. Manitou, Clawson, Mich, 48017 U.S.A.
- 567 RANKIN, John ca 1811/?, b. Ireland, m to Ann ? . Ch: David 1838.1915. b. Upper Canada, m Margaret MacAULAY; residence: GouTd, Eustis, Lennoxville, Que.; Richard, ca 1850 Lower Canada;; James ca 1853 Lower Canada. There were two other sons and one dau. David Rankin visited some relatives in the Huntington, Que area. Any info on John RANKIN and Ann ? and any of their descendants would be welcomed. See query No. 560.
- 568 RIVARD, Francois m. Marie RHEAUX ca 1738 at Champlain. It is possible that Francois's parents are Francois and Marie Madeleine TURCOTTE but have no proof. Am seeking parents of Francois RIVARD and Marie RHEAUX. Linda Bedell, P O Box 815, Alpena, Mi. 49707 U.S.A.
- 569 SAVAGE. Would like to correspond with descendants of SAVAGE or SAUVAGE from Gaspe, originally from Jersey, Channel Islands. See query 559.
- 570 Seale, Richard b. ca 1820 at Marysborough, Queen's County, Ireland. He m. Anne DIER, ca 1849. Ch: William; John; George; Richard T.; Susan. Tradition has it that Richard emigrated to Canada ca 1840 with bros William and Edward and possibly parents William and Susan. They settled at Granby, Que. Richard moved to Montreal where he was an undertaker. Bill Claus, R.R. #2, Kent Bridge, Ont NOP 1V0
- 571 SEALE, William b 1850 at Montreal, m. Mary Ann McKEOWN at Montreal ca 1880. Ch: Winifred Eva b 18 Feb 1882; Harold; Edgar M. William became an undertaker at age of 18. He operated William Seale & Son Ltee.

QUERIES cont.

on St. James St. until 1930. He was a member of the Wesley United church. An active Mason for more than fifty years, he was a past master of Zetland Lodge AF & AM. Died July 1933. bu. at Mount Royal cemetery. Edgar M. SEALE, b 188? at Montreal. Father - Wm. SEALE, mother-Mary Ann McKEOWN. Edgar worked for Canadian Tube & Iron Co. Ltd. In 1933 he was living at 4171 Beaconsfield Ave. Apparently he has a married dau. currently living in Toronto. See query No. 570

572 St. Paul's MASONIC LODGE, Montreal. Seek Information on membership, particularly for the period 1770-1833 as records were destroyed in fire of 24th April, 1833. Allan Black, P O Box 339, Hudson Heights, Que. JOP 1JO

573 THOMPSON, John Sr. b ca 1769 New York, d. 1870 New Carlisle, m. Margaret GALLAN. Ch: Christiana m. Peter McDONELL; Mary m. Charles DOBSON; Eleanor m. James CASSIDY; Ann unm.; John m. Mary FLOWERS; William m. Maria DOBSON; Martha m. Amos SAWYER; Hugh m. Ann Maria CHATTERTON; Robert m. Ann MORRISON; Andrew m. Elizabeth MORRISON; Margaret m. James FLOWERS; Daniel m. Margaret COULL. Will Gladly exchange info. See query No. 557

574 WALKER: Searching for the descendents of David John WALKER b. Hungerford, 1854, of parents Daniel and Mary, and Susan Jane CAMPBELL b. Madoc 1848 of parents Daniel & Susan. Marriage took place 5 Oct 1880 at Madoc. Please contact Barry Campbell, 14 Bering Ave., Winnipeg, Man R3K 0E9

575 WALLER/HENNAGIN/BURTON. Seeking info on WALLER family of East Huntingdon, Que. Thoms WALLER b. ca 1790 Ire. w. Margaret b. ca 1797 Ire. Ch: Robert b. ca 1817 Ire m. Margaret BURTON b. ca 1819 Que.; Richard b. ca 1832 Ire. m. Isabella b 1838 Que.; Thomas b. ca 1821 Ire. m. Ann b. ca 1831 Scotland(?) Robert WALLER and Margaret BURTON had 12 known ch. 10th child Amelia WALLER b. 3 Jun 1858 Que., m. James HENNAGIN d. 20 Sept 1921 Mooers, Clinton Co., N.Y. bu. Sheldon Cem. Other ch. were: James, Robert, Albert, Alfred, Edward, Maria, Margaret, Jane, Mary, William and Thomas. See Query No 555

576. DONOHUE, Thomas: Looking for descendents of Thomas DONOHUE sone of Matthew DONOHUE and Mary BOYLE of Montreal. Thomas Donohue born circa 1865 mkoved to Toronto from montreal 1890-1910. Reply to Gary Shroder, No. 979, 7430 Churchill, Verdun, Qué, Canada , H4H 214.

577. FREEMAN / POMFRET : Looking for any descendents of any FREEMAN or POMFRET who may have lived in the area of Enfield Highway, Middlesex, England. Reply to Gary Shroder, No. 979, 7430 Churchill, Verdun, Qué, Canada , H4H 214.

578. McRAE (McCRAE, McCREA) John B., b. Scotland ca. 1803, . Mary COWAN (GOWAN) b. Scotland ca. 1805 to Metis Township, Rimouski Co. Qué. ca 1832, children John. George, Margaret, Denis, James, Andrew, Mary, Philip, b. Québec Moved to Pickering Twp. Ontario before 1861. Where died? Any info on this family ? Rick Beltrame No. 963, P.O. Box 90, Waterdown, Ont., LOR 2H0.

579. PHILLIPS, Almonza, U.E. Born 1765 New Milford, Conn., son of John PHILLIPS U.E. who died at Caldwell Manortown, Quebec. Had brothers, Seth of Cornwall, Ont.; Elisha of Fredericksburgh, Ont.; Ziba Marcus of Oswego N.Y. Information desired regarding this family. Robert H. PHILLIPS, Member No.1040, 7244 Studebaker, Warren, Mich. U.S.A. 48091.

580. PHILLIPS, Jonathan of St. Armand, Québec. Mentioned in court summons as a witness 1809. Information regarding the identity of this man desired. Robert H. PHILLIPS, Member No.1040.

581. GEORGE, --- born circa 1825 in the Province of Québec (Lower Canada then), aged 46 in 1871. Parents came from Ireland. Write to Mrs. Gail MARTIN, 432 Sandhamn Private, Ottawa , Ont. K1T 2Z1.

QUERIES cont.

582. LUC, Pierre married Nov. 5 1768 to Isabelle POIRIUER at Les Cedres, Soulanges. Any information about the Luc Family, antecedents and descendents. See Q. 582

583 AUMAIS (also spelled HOMAY, OMET, AUMIER, OMAIS), Jean bapriste who married Ursule Ranger. Thier daughters and sonsborn circal800-1810 and later married in the St. Polycarp area. Antecedents and descendents, see. Q 582.

584. SURNAMES SEARCH : ASTLES / ASSELS, CHATTERTON, FLOWERS GALLAN, MARETT THOMPSON , All of New Carluisle, Bonaventure County, Gaspé, Qué. Mrs. Bev. GILCHRIST, 3718 Norwell Dr. , Nanaimo, B.C. , V9T 1Y1.

585. HARTIGAN, John James 1874-1885, Brooklyn N.Y. ,U.S.A. , and John James, 1886-1915, Albany N.Y. area. Reply to Joyce St. Hilaire, 118 St. Andrews, Beaconsfield, Qué., H9W 4Y6 , Tele. 514-697-7445 .

586, DEVITT (DAVITT), Mary and/or Patrick , 1862-1898, East Greenbush, N.Y., U.S.A. See enq. 586.

QUESTION BOX.

Is there any library or archive in the Montreal area that has a book or document which lists or describes the "townlands " of 19th Century Ireland. From Gary Schroder, No. 979, 7430 Churchill, Verdun, Qué, Canada , H4H 214.

SCOTTISH HISTORICAL RECORDS

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SCOTLAND

PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE (PAF)
An inexpensive personal computer program

I suppose like a lot of people new to genealogy I suffer (happily) from an overflow of information, and like most newcomers I have a difficult time organising it in a useful manner. The immediate thought was to obtain a program for my personal computer. My search revealed a couple of likely prospects but when the price was seen, they were far beyond what I planned on spending. I started to write my own program but was far from finished when I read a review of the "PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE " in a copy of Compute magazine. The reviewer compared PAF to the two expensive programs I had looked at and gave PAF an extremely positive review, and the price was only \$35. U.S. I wrote the publisher of PAF - the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints (of I.G.I. fame) and received an order blank. The program was shipped from an Ontario address so I didn't have to bother with customs.

PAF comes in a 6 x 9 inch looseleaf binder with four diskettes for any Apple II series personal computer. a package of four programs:-

1. FAMILY RECORDS which allows you to assemble your pedigree and compile a wealth of information about each ancestor. You can group families and link them. It provides lots of space (your disk capacity limits this) for notes about each person. You may search, sort and print the information in various charts on 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14 paper.

2. RESEARCH DATA FILER provides a method to document the information sources. It allows you to search, sort and print the information by event.

3. GEDCOM is a communications data transfer and date copying program.

4. CONFIG a program used to adapt your computer and printer to use PAF.

The Manual has demonstration lesson sections. I found these to be perfectly adequate for the neophyte computer operator.

I had a problem getting my printer to work happily with PAF so I wrote to their HELP department for assistance. I received an answer in less than three weeks. Ten minutes after receiving the reply I was printing charts and forms. I have never heard of better back-up from any other software publisher. The program has not shown any unpleasant bug. My daughter and I can certainly recommend its use.

An example of a pedigree chart is printed on the opposite page.

The PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE is also available for the IBM and similar personal computers. Both systems require two disk drives, an 80-column card and a video monitor (not a TV set). Write for order forms from the Ancestral File Operations Unit, Genealogical Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

If you want any more information please telephone me at 514-482-1142 any evening between 1800- 2100 hours except on Monday.

Dave McFall

Some Sources to Research for Irish Ancestors

by

Jean Isabelle Parke Lee

Early in 1981 I obtained the address of the Ulster Historical Foundation, 66 Balmoral Avenue, Belfast BT9 6NY, Northern Ireland, as a place where I might research my Parke family of Stewartstown, County Tyrone. They could only begin in October 1982. I received the final results in February 1985. There were eight pages of notes from such varied sources as: the 1976 IGI, films of extracts of deeds and leases, lists of soldiers, Matriculation Albums, lists of alumni, histories of church congregations, parish tithe applotment books, wills, town directories, emigrant letters as well as confirmations, baptisms, marriages and deaths from existing church registers. All this information is available in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (same address as above). There was also a four page summary of their conclusion that the Parke family probably arrived in Tyrone from Scotland in the early 1700's and were "prosperous middle-class merchants, with an interest in education and the church."

While waiting for the research to be done, I had placed two queries in their publication (The Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild). I was very lucky to receive an inquiry from a distant cousin who is a genealogist and who was willing to exchange his 35 years of research of the families of Stewartstown for my research of the Parke families of Quebec. We continue to carry on this fruitful exchange. Among the items which he had researched in the above-mentioned Public Record Office, were two family trees. He obtained copies for me to study:

I. 1137 Pedigree of the Family of Boyle of Limavady: This was compiled by Edward Maurice Fitz-Gerald Boyle dated at Bridge Hill, Limavady, County Derry 1 Nov 1896 and reprinted and dated at Gorteen, Limavady 1 May 1905. It begins with James Boyle "said to be a son of a Laird of Kelburne, from whom the Earl of Glasgow derives. Came from Scotland and settled in Limavady circa 1660, and obtained a grant of lands there from Phillips....He died circa 1719." Of interest to me is the mention of my great great grand father: "James Parke, b. 1 Mar 1798, d. 17 Oct 1874; md. at Coal Is. and had issue 2 sons, 2 daus., bd. at Quebec." So from this tree I can add to my pedigree chart the names of his parents: James Parke & Mary Ann Boyle, his grandparents: (Samuel Park & Anna Carson) and (James Boyle and Elizabeth Holmes), his great grandparents: (John Boyle & Ann Ogilby) and (William Holmes & Martha Stuart), his great,great grandparents: (James Boyle) and (Alexander Ogilby Sr. & Ann Smith).

Families mentioned on the Boyle tree : Bowen, Chaytor, Grainger, Lane, Macalister, Moore, Parke

Other names listed once or twice (Spouses and their parents): Alexander, Anderson, Allen, Bradburg, Brown, Byers, Callwell, Campbell, Carmichael, Carrick, Carson, Clayton, Coffey, Cox, Davies, Diamantia, Dillon, Eving, Fawkes, Farservice, Ferguson, Gamble, Glasgow, Glin, Hamilton, Harr, Harris, Hill, Hills, Hough, Holmes, Hunter, Kelburne, Langlois, Manders, McGaw, McCausland, Moody, Norris, Ogilby, Overend, Parkinson, Parrock, Pirrie, Plummer, Pollen, Roma, Ross, Scofield, Scott, Smith, Smyly, Sproule, Stirling, Stuart, Sutherland, Taylor, Thomas, Torrens, Valentine, Watt, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilnot.

I. 725 Edwards Family of Londonderry: This tree was drawn up by Canon John Grainger dated at St. Patrick's, Broughshane, County Antrim, 12 Jly 1881. It begins with Hugh Edwards " of a Welsh family, settled in City of Londonderry early in the 17th Century, purchased the estate know as the Manor of Hastings which extended from near Omagh to the shores of Lough Castlederg on one side and in another direction nearly to the Gap of Barnesmore.....He died 24 Feb 1672 and his wife Margaret died 20 Nov 1679." Of interest to me is that my great, great,great grandparents are mentioned: James Parke & Mary Ann Boyle, her parents :- James Boyle and Elizabeth Holmes, her grandparents: William Holmes & Martha Stewart....And I can add to my pedigree chart Martha Stewart's parents: Robert Stewart and Mary Edwards, her grandparents: (George Roe Stewart) and (Robert Edwards & Martha La Vie), her great grandparents:(Col.Robert Stewart) and (Edward Edwards & Mary Muncriffe) and (Count Henry La Vie), her great,great grandparents (William Stewart & Mary O'Neil) and (Hugh and Margaret Edwards), her great,great,great grandfather Robert Stewart, her great,great,great,great grandfather Andrew Stewart, 2nd Lord Ochiltree!

Families mentioned on the Edwards tree : Bagot, Boys, Cairnes, Dickson, Given, Gore, Grainger, Gray, Grot, Holmes, Jack, Kilpatrick, King, Litton, McGowan, Mervyn, Osborne, Parke, Patterson, Pellisier, Semple, Sinclair, Saythe, Stewart, Stuart, Whiteside.

Other names listed once or twice (spouses and their parents): Acheson, Alexander, Ash, Auchinlock, Bailie, Barnes, Bateman, Bellingham, Belmore, Boyle, Brabazon, Browne, Bruce(Brush), Cairns, Campbell, Carmichael, Caskey,Chaytor, Chopin, Collins, Craig, Davys, Dobson, Donaldson, Douglas, Evans, Galt, Given, Hamilton, Hanna, Hastings, Hazlett, Holland, Hunter, Jacob, Johnson, Kennedy, Knilans, La Vie, Lane, Laughlin, Leslie, Leitch, Liston, Little, Litton, Lovelock, Lowther, McCay, Macartney, Mannix, Miller, Moore, Muncriffe, Nixon, Ochiltree, O'Neil, Ramsay, Richardson, Ross, Rosse, Sanderson, Saunders, Scott, Sayth, Sproule, Sole, Stack, Stevenson, Thompson, Thwaites, Taggart, Tyrone, Valentine, Welsh, Wright.

QFHS # 473 F Mrs. H. Thomas Lee, Box 12, Verchères, Québec, JOL 2R0

INDIAN RECORDS

The finding of Indian records in the Protestant registers of baptisms, marriages and burials in the Eastern Townships is an occasional thing. I would like to share those of which I have taken note with readers of Connections. I have made no systematic search; the following are entries I have happened on while doing other searching.

From Melbourne Congregational Church 1839

Leaf 2 : Levi, son of Peter Osunkhirhine and Margaret (formerly Obornsawine) was born February 9, 1838 and baptized January 3, 1839.

Leaf 4 : Joseph Saziboit of the Indian village of St. Francis, hunter of major age and Mary Magwa, spinster, were married May 5, 1839. Witness, George Alexander.

From Barnston Free Will Baptist Church 1852

Leaf 2 : Buried February 11, Christin, son of Joseph and Eliza Emowold, Indians, who died 9th inst. aged 16 months. Witness: Ebenezer S Southmayd.

: Buried February 15, James, son of James and Adaline Casset, Indians, who died 14th inst. aged 9 months. Witnesses : Paul West, J.E. Howd.

Submitted for publication by Marjorie Goodfellow, P.O. Box 1135, Sherbrooke, Quebec J1H 5I5

Where to get records in the Republic of Ireland.

For Records of Births, Marriages, Deaths for the Republic of Ireland dated before 1922 can be obtained from:

Superintendent, Register
Joyce House
8-11 Lombard Street East
Dublin 2 , IRELAND.

The costs are 3 pounds 44, plus 44p for postage.

ODDS AND ENDS

Do you remember the story of the first American astronaut?

It was a little monkey who's picture was in all the newspapers and known to all reporters. A few months later a reporter spied the famous little animal staggering down the steps of the Library of Congress, weighed down by two books and murmuring softly to itself.

The curious reporter got closer and closer until he could read the titles of the books. One was Darwin's "The Origin of the Species" and the other was a Holy Bible. As the reporter got closer he was finally able to understand what the monkey was repeating over and over again to himself.

" Am I my keeper's brother? "

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY 1987

The library recently received a copy of the 1987 Genealogical Research Directory, 864 pages of over 100,000 research enquiries from almost 6000-contributors. For the novice researcher this also includes an up-to-date list of all the major genealogical societies worldwide with useful details of their operations and address. There are lists for forth-coming conferences and a selection of professional services available.

Would you like to have your Family Crest or a ring, brooch or wall plaque? It can be done at the workshop of the Gem & Mineral Club at 336 Clarke Ave. Westmount. Telephone 728-5427, Ask for Gerry Cullen any Saturday from 9 am. to noon.

Here is a request recently received. Can anyone help ?

WANTED: Correspondence with families who had relatives and/or friends who worked or lived on the shores of Georgian Bay, Lake Huron (French River to Sault Ste. Marie) between 1850-1950. Please write to :- L. Bruce Pitfield, 531 Loach's Road, Sudbury, Ont. P3E 2R3.

SERVICES at the QFHS Library- Office
These will available September 1st 1987 at the new location, the Somerlea
Centre (a school) on 48th Ave. Lachine, Que.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

We have a microfiche copy of the INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX of the
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (the Mormons). This includes
Parish records and Vital Statistics from 90 countries.

These records are now temporarily, until September in the home of Gary
Schroder in Verdun Qué. Please call him at 514-767-6244 if you have a request
or mail in the request form on the back of this issue.

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There is a \$3.00 fee for the search of a family name IN ANY ONE Province,
State or County. The fee includes the reproduction of up to 5 pages of surname
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MICROFILM LOANS

Arrangements have been made to borrow microfilm from many institutions for
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behalf of a member, except for the U.S. National Archives, any number.
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