

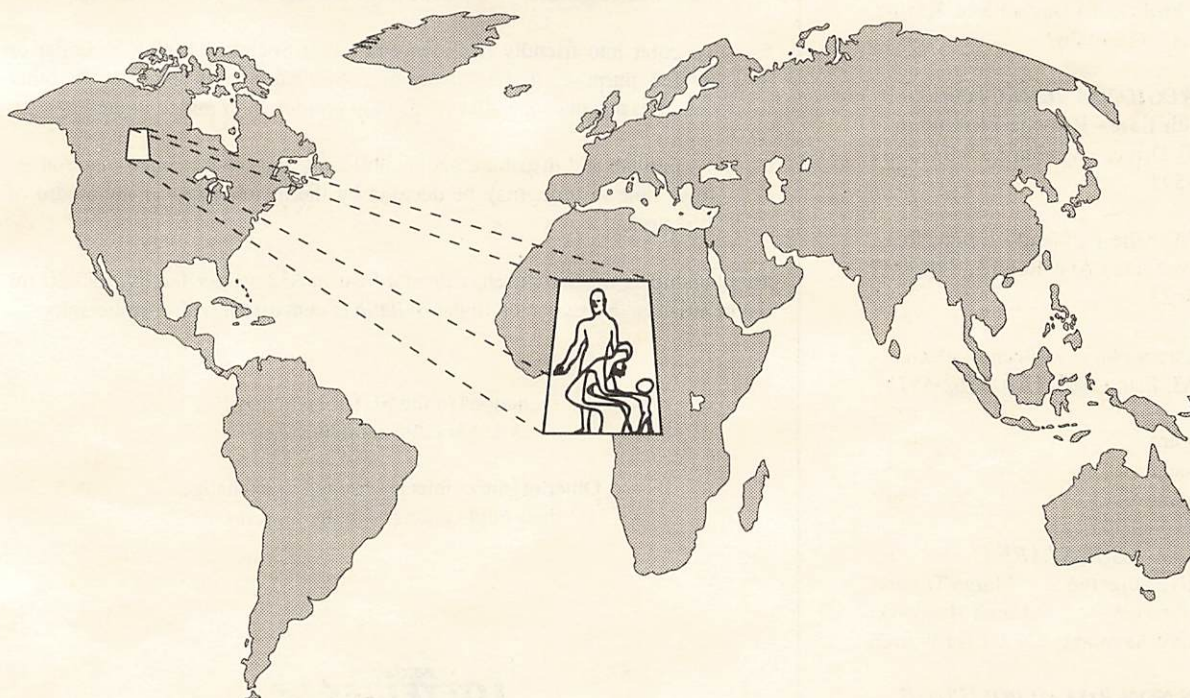


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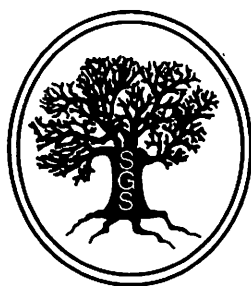
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# President's Letter

**BY MARIE SVEDAHL**  
SGS President

On behalf of the SGS membership, I should like to extend thanks to the three Regional Directors who retired from the Board at the close of 1996: Betty McManus, Faith Stepp & John Nickel. We appreciate the time and effort they gave to serve as trustees for the membership. Those who sit on the Board, both Director and Officer, shoulder a great responsibility, as they are accountable for all actions taken on behalf of the Society. It is not a post to be taken lightly. Thanks again from all of us.

So, what does 1997 hold in store for the SGS? Hopefully, many things beneficial to the Society. The Executive Director will be sharing several items that reflect Society services in her report so I will confine my report to Board business.

One area continues to be a problem - funding. A large portion of our funding is received in the form of a "Grant" from Saskatchewan Lottery Trust. Since 1992 the amount of our Grant has been decreasing annually, which necessitates the Board making cuts to keep the budget in balance. The Grant is given under the condition the SGS provide certain, agreed upon, services to the people of Saskatchewan. These services are: Educational Workshops, the Library, the Bulletin, the Family History Fair, Seminars, Cemetery transcribing, SRI, Obit collection, etc.

Reduced Grants in past years has meant "belt tightening" for the Board and Staff, a need to get as efficient as possible while still delivering the same programs. Further reduction in 1997 will effect those services albeit in a minor way. Due to staff cutbacks last year, the remaining staff needs more uninterrupted time to deal with the increased work load. To provide this library hours will be reduced by a half hour each day.

Part of our battle to reduce costs (and the budget) has been to cut paper and photocopying costs. This year the number of pages in the Bulletin will be reduced by eight (total for the year). We hope the use of different fonts in printing will allow us to include the same amount of information.

The familiar refrain when corporations announce cutbacks - "be more efficient in what you are doing" - is what both SGS Board and Staff have been working towards for some time. To be truly efficient we have had

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# Editor's Note

**BY MARGE THOMAS**  
Executive Director

The SGS welcomes contributions of original manuscripts for publication in future issues of the *Bulletin*. The Society encourages articles or news items that deal with genealogy and family history. Final authority re acceptance or rejection of material rests with the editor.

Readers may also recommend articles that they wish to see reprinted in the Bulletin. **It is the Society's responsibility to obtain permission to reprint these articles.**

Thank you to all who have sent article and/or news items for the past issues.



*(... continuation of President's Letter )*

to deal with problems of redundancy. The SGS Board is adopting a form of governance which should ensure everyone is doing their own work, and not someone else's.

There is one aspect of our "efficiency strategy" which effects our members. A new Constitution has been drawn up which should better prepare the Society for the future. See page v and vi for "Notice of Changes to Constitution".

To counter-act the loss caused by the reduced Grant, the SGS continues to seek ways to fund-raise. A repeat of last year's successful Family History Fair will be held in March. We are also working with Child Find Canada in selling raffle tickets. Many members show their gratitude for SGS services by being very generous with donations, marked for general revenues as well as for Special Purchases. Thank you to all who have shown their appreciation in this manner - with your help, I know we will survive our budget cuts in good style.



# Oddmund, Lars, Ola, Gunnar, John, Ingrid, Refugees In Their Own Country

BY HELEN BOOMER

*In June of 1995 Helen Boomer realized a life long ambition, to travel to Norway to meet the descendants of the siblings that her grandfather had left when he came to North America. She arrived at Alta in Finnmark where she was met by literally dozens of cousins of one degree or another. On 17 June a party was arranged for the relatives to meet Helen. Some 69 people showed up and the few who spoke English did the translating for those who did not speak or understand English. The following article is about some descendants of Randi Larson Satrum who was born 23 June 1856 in Alta.*

*Source: Altaposten September 17th 1994*

*Translated by: Erik and Ingrid Ostlyngen*

Olav and Olga Sandvik with ten children made the greatest decision in their lives when they, in October of 1944, decided to stay in Finnmark. First the order of evacuation had given an impression of voluntariness, to save the people from the Bolsheviks, as they were called. When the people in Finnmark didn't want to leave, they were soon forced to evacuate. At that time he was both the custom officer and Sheriff of Kautokeino; Ole Sandvik also worked as the landlord at Suolovoubmi Mountain Inn. There the Sandvik family lived with their children, Oddmund, Lars, Ola, Gunnar, John, Inger, Kari, Einar, Marit and Anne Lise. The childrens' ages ranged from 1 to 20. When Ole heard that Finnmark was to be burnt, and the people forced to evacuate, they broke down their summer barn and a shed., and used the material to quickly build a cabin at Lake Silis. It was supposed to be a temporary residence for the few weeks they thought the evacuation would last.

Ole had some good contacts in the Norwegian police. They gave the family the necessary two weeks of extra time. They moved into salesman

Liland's cabin, built a makeshift barn for their animals; three cows, four sheep and one goat, as they also moved the two kilometers further down the valley. The food storage was filled up and the animal fodder moved.

Gunnar Sandvik was 17 years old at the time. Today we are back at Lake Silis and it is forty years since he last visited the evacuation cabin. A true man of the mountains, he stops to look around, and finds that much is changed since last time.

The cabin at the south end of Lake Silis lay dangerously close to the path used by the Germans, when they went to the mountain inn, and further to Kautokeino. "We both heard and saw the Germans when they came to break down the telephone connections. All the time, Germans were patrolling the valley. But still we felt safe. We were far from Alberta, and the terrain was unknown to strangers." "The family stayed inside the first two weeks. Only the oldest sons occasionally went outside. All activity took place at night, after dark, and after the traffic to the mountain Bescades had stopped.

Most of the time was spent doing daily tasks such as feeding the animals and milking the cows. The boys chopped wood, and Mother Olga cooked. "We never starved", Gunnar, says. A small storehouse on pillars was filled with meat. They had saved flour, and the family had milking cows.

The day they saw the smoke rise over the valley, was when the hard times started. The Germans burnt Eiby. A reconnoitring plane flew low over the cabin roof, but the Sandvik family wasn't discovered. Not far from the family, was a German watch cabin where two young Germans were day and night. "Hilbiq and Max were their names. They were 18 and 20 years old", Gunnar remembers. They watched the air traffic to the south on the mountain plateau. They were looking for British bombers that

came to destroy the German battleship Tirpitz, lying in the fjord.

The family had contact with Hilbiq and Max during all their time at the cabin. They were nice people and they knew that the family didn't want to evacuate. They visited us in the cabin, they got milk and we visited them at night to listen to the radio. We even listened to London together with them. Gunnar tells that the family was not afraid of being reported by Hilbiq and Max. "But we had to be careful not to be seen at the watch cabin in the daytime. Germans were still patrolling the area."

Little did the family know about the drama happening in Alta early in November 1944 when the Germans went from house to house looking for people who didn't wish to evacuate. The German commander-in-chief in Norway, Terboveti planned for a complete destruction of Finnmark and the north of Troms. It was about to become reality. Hitler had sent his "Führerbefehl" which said that the people who were not willing to evacuate voluntarily, would be forcibly moved. The commander-in-chief for the north of Finland was given the responsibility to evacuate the people without mercy. There was to be no sympathy shown. At the Circuit Judge's house hundreds of people from Alta sat waiting to be sent away by force. They feared the ammunition boat 'Dichtmark' lay in the harbour. The people were terrified. Where are we going? What will happen to the animals left here? Do we have a chance to get through this alive? What will happen to the children, the old, and the ill?

Everyone was anxious and there was terror and fear of what would come. Their suffering continued as the 'Dichtmark left November 7th, loaded with evacuated people heading,' towards Tromsø. Children and adults who stood crowded on deck were suddenly confronted with the greatest horror - "fire", one of the senseless terrors of the war. The houses were on fire and the work and struggles of generations were burnt to ashes.

Everyone didn't leave at the same time; there were still people left to experience the senselessness of being forced to move. The Germans showed no mercy. Old people, ill ones, children and youth, everyone had to leave. This made some families

decide to run away and hide in the mountains.

Ole Sandvik and his family chose the 15m cabin at Lake Silis. He was one of those who chose to hide himself and his family from the Germans. He is probably one of the few who had previously prepared to stay in Finnmark. The cabin was small for all of them, and the children in the Sandvik family just about lived in their beds. There was not much space for each of them when everyone was inside.

Gunnar tells that his father Ole was out a lot, travelling around in the mountains, to get familiar with the area. The years he served as a sheriff had given him the necessary knowledge of terrain and landscape. Sandvik had good contacts and was in touch with others who didn't evacuate.

In his diary of November 22nd, Gunnar writes that "it had been snowing a little"; he also writes: "Max and Hilbiq came over. We gave them milk. Later Lars and I went over to their cabin and listened to their radio. We heard that the Germans are going to blow up the telephone lines the 26th or 27th. They're also going to burn the mountain inn."

In the next days Gunnar often reports of the German action in the area. November 24th 1944: "Today we hear explosions from the road. We suppose it is the Germans blowing the telephone lines. Max came over to get some milk. The family is getting sick." When Gunnar thinks back, he thinks that the family was lucky, because they weren't detected by the Germans cutting the telephone lines. The line went right over the cabin, and from there they could easily be seen. But luckily, it was foggy that day. From that day the German activity in the area increased. "It is burning outside. The Suolovuobmi Mountain Inn is on fire. The illness doesn't seem to leave the family and it looks like everybody is getting a bad stomach. Mother Olga has plenty to do. The youngest girl, Aline Lise, is only one year old. It seems like the Germans have left the area. It's more quiet outside.", the diary says.

The older children were outside in the daytime chopping firewood and taking care of the animals. The smaller children stayed inside. The dark season got closer. The first days of December, the family realized that seven year old Einar's stomach

problems had to be more than a normal diarrhoea. "Einar is worse today, throwing up and is having a fever and diarrhoea", Olga writes. Christmas was coming. It became colder, and they got more snow. Because of the illness in the family and shorter days, work slowed down. What brightened the everyday life, was the visits to the Germans. Olga heard a speech about Nordahl Grieg, the Norwegian poet, on their radio. Grieg's poems of Beskades gave her spirit as she cooked grouse and stewed peas, and served cloud berries for desert. Max came with Christmas presents for everyone. The young boys had built a sauna for the family, which was consecrated December 6th. "Father, John, Gunnar, Lan and Einar consecrated it. They stayed inside a couple of hours. When they came back to the cabin they asked for cold water to cool down. This is great, now we can wash when we want to", Mother Olga writes.

But the joy was soon over. Einar just became worse. Between weather reports and other daily tasks we read in the diary about Einars sufferings. "The whole family was affected by seriousness of his illness. The cabin seemed even smaller than it was.", Gunnar recalls. Fifty years later as we are standing by the door of the cabin, looking inside, Gunnar recalls the bunk bed by the wall and the difficult times his brothers had.

December 10th there was no way back. "We are sad today. Einar was in really bad shape last night. Now his condition is so bad, we know, he is going to die." The same night the boy died. "Everything is so sad. We don't know how to survive the dark winter. Einar is gone. We gave all our hope to God." Were Olga's last words in her diary that day. At dawn the next day, Ole started working on a coffin for one of his dearest. It seemed senseless. The coffin was decorated with juniper, and Einar was carried to a shed at the mountain inn. They left him there until the war was over, and they could bury him.

"Before we started the trip, we sang a psalm. Father read from the Bible. Einar went away. Everything is empty. But Einar lives inside us although he is dead. By the mercy of God, I hope that the rest of us will stay healthy. The thoughts go

to our older brother, Ola and Oddmund, who don't know what is happening to us here in the wilderness."

Gunnar explains that his older brothers had travelled further into the mountain plateau, together with some Lapps moving their reindeer towards Finland. Many Lapps also rejected evacuation, and stayed in the mountains. They worked hard to get their reindeer moved to safety. Oddmund and Ola went with them, he tells. Life had to continue for the Sandvik family, but Einar's death affected them severely, and it was especially difficult for our mother. It was an infected appendix that took the boy's life. We kept the wheels going, but it was dark, and the days got colder. The Germans had broken the telephone lines, and we thought they had left Finnmark. We took the risk to send our reindeer away to graze.

Mother Olga was suffering with pains in her heart. It was also hard for her to be reconciled with Einar's death. She was fainthearted and spent much time in bed. In the diary we read that the family got visitors around Christmas time. By this time many people knew who was hiding in the mountains. December 23rd Nils Eira from Masi visited. He told that the Germans were still looking for people. They burned houses and people escaped wherever they could. Christmas eve was an ordinary working day. Christmas dinner was served Christmas day, after the work in the barn was finished. The menu was reindeer meat with stewed peas and cloud berries with whipped cream for desert. "It wasn't much of a Christmas, but we know that not everybody had as good a dinner as we had."

The Sandvik family moved easier around in the area. The mountain plateau was huge and they were familiar with the area. There were often trips to Masi with different errands. Food was scarce. Ole writes January 15th: "We can feel that the food is decreasing between the poor people. The big question now is, from where are we going to get food? The rumours tell about a place far east of Karasjok where there is food. But how are we going to get there? The Norwegian Government has sent some food to the people in Finnmark who didn't evacuate."

The day after Olga and her son Lars went to Masi, they came home with the message that it was possible to travel to Sweden as the Norwegian Government in London had made it possible for the people in Finnmark to travel over there, where there was plenty of food and clothes. After Mother heard that, she didn't think about anything else, Gunnar recalls. "Everyone couldn't wait to go, but what should we do with the animals?", Ole writes.

They stayed by Lake Silis. Ole often travelled around to be aware of the situation. The snow that didn't fall in October and November, came in great amounts over the mountain and later on it got colder, with temperatures down to 30-40 degrees Celsius below zero. At the end of January, Ole travelled down to Paeska where he met Johan Sara with family. They could tell him a lot about what had happened in Alta because each day he had walked onto the ridge of Paeska mountain, where he had a good view of Alta. Almost everything was burned down with only the church left. Lack of food forced the people to search hard for something to eat. Gunnar remembers that people visited them all the time. Ole Sandvik walked around in the area, and gave advice to many Alta families further down in the valley, to move towards Kautokenio where it would be safer to stay. One day in February, Ole came back from a trip, and announced that a doctor, a nurse and a midwife had arrived at Lappoloball. Norwegian soldiers had moved over the border and headed towards Alta. There was activity in the area.

At times it was very crowded here. Often people slept over, and sometimes they had to sleep in the sauna. Also the Norwegian soldiers came by the cabin. They had come from Sweden, and Harald Mjoen was platoon leader for 7-8 men. Their mission was to check if there were still Germans left in Alta. Ole Sandvik joined the platoon on their trip down to Alta. They were also going to look for a food depot that they knew was in Ovre Alta. They went over Paeska and saw skiing tracks by Jorra going further up to Eiby. They decided to follow the tracks to see who it could be. They found a smoked cigarette in the snow which was a sure sign they were following Germans. They followed the tracks, and found a whole German platoon, leaning over the

bridge over "Lille Elva". Sandvik and the others chose to go around the Germans to waylay them. The Germans must have heard them, because soon they were after them. The Norwegians started shooting, and 2-3 German soldiers fell. Torleif Thomassen, one of the Norwegian soldiers, had an automatic gun. That probably made the Germans unsure of whether they were fighting a civil or military troop. Harald Mjoen and the others found out that it was still a German boat by the harbor. There was also a Norwegian troop in Gargia coming from the east. But Mjoens troop and the one in Gargia didn't know of each other.

The episode in Eiby made people in the valley concerned. Everybody was alert, and the families moved south and up on the mountain plateau. Rumours said that the Germans soon would capitulate.

Although it seemed like the Germans weren't in the area any longer, bombs and mines were left behind them. It was dangerous to walk in the area as Gunnar and his brother found, when they discovered a mine they wanted to blow up. "We saw the mine and we were going to roll a stone on it to detonate it. Luckily we didn't do it as later on, when the Germans were removing the mines, there was two other bombs of 50 kg each, under the mines."

The family felt the war was reaching the end. Just at the end of the war, Olga got ill, and they had to take her to Kautokeino. From there they brought her to the hospital in Kiruna, by horse. That trip took many days, but mother and the youngest child came back to Lake Silis in good shape. Later on Gunner and his mother went to Kautokeino to get food. We had arrived at Miron, where we were going to stay over night. We turned on the radio, and then we got the message. Peace! It was unbelievable. "There are no words to describe what we felt at that time", Gunnar says.

"Yes, it's strange to think back to what happened in those days", he says quietly, as he sits at the table in the evacuation cabin 50 years after. He recollects life and episodes; he will never forget the winter of 1944 - 45. During the re-establishment after the war,

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# News & Notes

BY NORM WILSON & ALICE ACHTER

*These Bulletins/Journals are in the SGS collection.*

**VETERANS OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICES** - County Veterans' Service Offices were created to assist veterans or survivors in obtaining services and benefits. Addresses of those in ND are listed. Also in this issue are lists of residents in Lastwood Township, Ward County, ND. *North Central North Dakota Gen. Recorder, Issue 67, June 1996.*

**SCOTTISH RESEARCH** at the University of Guelph, ON. An overview of records available for Scottish research at the university library. *Families, OGS, Vol.35, No.2, May 1996.*

**FARMERS OR RANCHERS IN MONTANA?** - A listing of names and places of residence of members of the MT Hereford Association 1885 as well as those named in the 1949-50 Pondera Co. Farm and Ranch Directory. *Treasure State Lines, Vol.21, No.3, 1996.*

**MEADE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA** - A list of Anderson Funeral Home burials of Sturgis, Meade County for 1929. Also a listing of 1852 deaths on the Oregon Trail as reported by the Oregon Statesman of Portland. *Black Hills Nuggets, Vol.28, No.3, August 1996.*

**WYOMING VITAL RECORDS** - vital records filed with the State Vital Records Office over 50 years old are available at the Wyoming Archives at a reasonable fee. This does not include births. *Seattle Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Spring 1996.*

**GALICIAN RECORDS** - An article on accessing Galician vital records. *East European Genealogist, Vol.4, No.3, Spring 1996.*

**IRISH RESEARCH** - This issue has an article on the Irish in Bermuda; a focus on County Londonderry; and addresses of the United Church Archives in Canada. *THE IRISH At Home And Abroad, Vol.3, No.3, 1995/96.*

**MORE IRISH RESEARCH** - A list of resources for Irish family research. *Ancestor, Vol.23, No.1, Autumn 1996.*

**MISSOURI VITAL STATISTICS** - Missouri birth and death records have been reduced in price from \$25.00 to \$5.00. Contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. *Chinook, Vol.16, No.4, Summer 1996.*

**MAKING THE MOST OF THE 1920 CENSUS** - *Nase Rodena, Czechoslovakia Gen. Soc., Vol.8, No.2, June 1996.*

**GENEALOGY ON LINE** - An informative article on how to use the Internet. *Journal of the Victoria Gen. Soc., Vol.19, No.2, 1996.*

**RESEARCH IN BOSTON** - A listing of institutional resources located in Boston and their holdings with addresses for same. *Dorot - The Journal of the Jewish Gen. Soc. Vol.17, No.3, Spring 1996.*

**ARCHIVE ADDRESSES FOR GERMANY AND POLAND** - Some archive addresses that may be of interest to you. *Galizien German Descendants, July 1996.*

**RESEARCHING IN INVERARY?** - This issue contains a list of burgesses from Council registers of the Burgh of Inverary in the 1700's. *Aberdeen & NE Scotland Family History Soc. Journal No.59, May 1996.*

**ANCESTORS IN TEMPLETON, ONTARIO?** - A transcription of burials in West Templeton Cemetery. *Ottawa Branch News, Vol.29, No.4, July/August 1996.*

**POLISH ADDRESSES** - Roman Catholic Diocese Archives addresses in Poland as well as addresses of State Archives. *East European Genealogist, Vol.4, No.4, Summer 1996.*

**ABERDEEN, SD AREA RESEARCH** - Deaths in the Aberdeen area in the late 1800's as found in the local newspaper or Riverside Cemetery and a listing from the 1905 Brown Co. atlas of Aberdeen Township, East Brainard and West Shelby. SD birth or death certificates may be obtained from the SD Department of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, 445 East Capital, Pierre SD 57501. *The Tree Climber, Aberdeen SD, Vol.22, No.2, July 1996.*

**SD CIVIL WAR VETERANS** and widows on the 1890 census for Jerauld County; SD State Veterans' Home Cemetery; Hot Springs listing of burials, Hutchinson Co. naturalizations from Vol. 000348 and an index to the 1909 Day County Atlas. *South Dakota Gen. Soc. newsletter, Vol.15, No.1 July 1996.*

**BANISHED TO CANADA** - An interesting article written about the Home Children from the viewpoint of a son. *East Surrey Family History Soc. Journal, Vol.19, No.2, June 1996.*

**BRITISH INDEXES EVERYWHERE** - Sources for researchers in the British Isles. Also, an article on Southern Routes to the Far West. *Heritage Quest, July/August 1996.*

**OREGON CENSUS, LAKE COUNTY 1875** - gives the names and ages of residents. *Oregon Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Vol.34, No.5, Summer 1996.*

**ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY** no longer provides free research. They have persons available who will search for an obit, birth or marriage in IL papers or check in printed collections. *North Central Genealogical Record, Issue 68, Sept. 1996.*

**ANGLICAN RECORDS IN BC** - The address of the Anglican Diocese in BC is 912 Vancouver St., Victoria BC V8V 3V7. Phone (604)-386-7781 or Fax (604)-386-4013. *Journal of the Victoria Gen. Soc., Fall 1996.*

**UPDATE ON HOLOCAUST RESEARCH** - This article gives information on addresses for research on victims and survivors of the Holocaust. *Morasha - Jewish Gen. Soc. of IL Vol.12, No.2, Summer 1996.*

**WINNIPEG IMMIGRATION SHEDS** - Partial lists of those present who were infected by disease in 1893, 1898. *Generations, Manitoba Gen. Soc., Vol.21, No.3. Sept. 1996.*

**SOME SCANDINAVIAN RESEARCH SOURCES** - An article on Norwegian community and farm histories. Also, a change of address for the Kansas State History Center and a school census listing for King Co. in 1901, Kent School District, Fall City WA. *Seattle Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Summer 1996.*

**THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF McHENRY COUNTY, IL** has established a data base of surname references in the county. The search fee is \$5.00 per name. Write to the society at PO Box 184, Crystal Lake IL 60030-0184. *Seattle Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Summer 1996.*

**SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION** - Copies of Social Security applications or change of addresses may be applied for at the Freedom of Information Office, 4100 Annex, 6401 Security Blvd. Baltimore MD 21235. Fee is \$7.00 if the number is known, \$16.50 if not known. *Polish Gen. Soc. of America Bulletin, Summer 1996.*

**A NEW ADDRESS FOR THE ALBERTA GEN. SOC.** - The Alberta Genealogical Society have moved to Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre, #116, 10440 - 108 Ave., Edmonton AB T5H 3Z9.

**PIONEERS OF SUMMERLAND, BC** - A listing of names extracted from the book "The History of Summerland". This issue includes addresses for European Emigration Institutions. *Grapevines, South Okanagan Gen. Soc., Vol.4, No.2, Sept. 1996.*

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS** - This article gives tips on translating Russian language documents to English. *Rodziny, Polish Genealogical Society of America, August 1996.*

**LeHAVRE SHIP RECORDS -**

A card index of 40,000 passengers who embarked through the port of LeHavre from 1752 to 1844 is being prepared. Contact Groupement genealogique du Havre et Seine - Maritime, BP 80, F-76050 LeHavre, Cedex, France. *Dorot, Jewish Gen. Soc., Summer 1996.*

**RCAF MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

- The RCAF Memorial Museum at Trenton, ON are constructing a memorial walkway of grey granite blocks. For a cost of \$100 a RCAF veteran's name, vital stats and hometown will be inscribed on a block. This museum is also receptive to inquiries re former veterans. *Searchlight, Quinte Br., OGS, Vol.16, No.3, 1996.*

**WAS YOUR ANCESTOR A MERCHANT SEAMAN?**

Responsibility for records on merchant seaman has been transferred from the Central Registry of Seamen in Ottawa (Transport Canada) to Veterans' Affairs Canada in Charlottetown, PEI. Their address is Merchant Navy Registry, PO Box 7700, Charlottetown PEI C1A 8M9 Phone (902)566-8512. *Relatively Speaking, August 1996.*

**PROBATES 1949 - 1982** have been transferred from the Supreme Court to the BC Archives, 655 Belleville St., Victoria BC V8W 1X4 *International Society for British Genealogical and Family History Newsletter, Vol.18, No.1, Winter 1996.*

**CALIFORNIA VITAL**

**STATISTICS:** Birth, marriage and death certificates can be ordered by writing to Office of Vital Statistics, 304 S.Street, PO Box 730241, Sacramento CA 94244-0241. Give as much information as possible. You may also order by FAX - 1-800-858-5553 if you give your credit card number. *"The Treehouse"- Campbell River Gen. Soc., Vol. 9, No.1, March 1996.*

**FROM THE TREEHOUSE**

- Postage from the U.S. to Canada is 46¢ for first ½ ounce and 52¢ for weight over that.

- Salvation Army Missing Person's Locator Service. To secure a missing persons inquiry form, contact the nearest Salvation Army office in your area. *The Treehouse, Vol.9, No.1, 1996.*

**DEATHS BY UNNATURAL**

**CAUSES** - Part 1. 1,128 surviving inquests between 1789-1935 at the Public Archives of Prince Edward Island. A-Dingwell. *PEI Gen. Society Newsletter, No.80, 1997.*

**WARD COUNTY, ND -**

A listing of people residing in Ward Co. ND in early days of settlement. *North Central ND Gen. Record, Issue 66, March 1996.*

**KAYLOR, SD** - Burial records 1880 - 1966 of Immanuel Lutheran Parish of Kaylor, SD. *Heritage Review - GFRHS, Vol.26, No.1, March 1996.*

**IRISH TOMBSTONES -**

Information obtained from Irish tombstones, records and indexes. Lists SGS as a major repository for published Irish tombstone transcripts. Also has an article profiling Co. Roscommon and an article on Orange Lodge records and directories with addresses for Lodges in existence in the U.S. since 1911. *THE IRISH At Home and Abroad, Vol.3, No.2, 1996.*

**INTERESTED IN OBTAINING PICTURES FROM YOUR**

**ANCESTRAL VILLAGE IN EUROPE?** Information on a firm who will visit your village and take and gather information about relatives living there. *Heritage Quest, Issue No.62, March 1996.*

**PATRONYMICS** - An article on the history and origin of patronymics with references and addresses for various ethnic backgrounds. *Heritage Quest, Issue No.61, January 1996.*

**NATIONAL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES OF CANADA -**

A visit to the National Library and National Archives of Canada. This article is sure to make the physical aspects of your visit much easier. *Newsletter of the BC Gen. Soc., Vol.21, No.1, March 1996.*

**OLD PORTRAITS & PHOTOGRAPHS -**

Describes methods of incorporating old portraits and photographs into your word processor or desktop publishing. *Okanagan Researcher, Vol.12, No.3, February 1996.*



**CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY SETTLEMENTS.** Gerry A. Rogers gives a good short article on this part of Quebec; lots of names of families that settled in this area. If your family came from this area, you should have a look at this well written article. *CONNECTIONS, Quebec Family History Society, Vol.18, No.4, June 1996.*

**SURNAMES IN THE NETHERLANDS.** Gives a good inside account of how the surnames are formed in this country. *Family Tree Magazine, June 1996.*

**THE DAKOTA FREIE PRESSE** - Obituaries from the newspaper Dakota Freie Presse 1903-1947. *Heritage Review - GRHS, Vol.26, No.3, Sept. 1996.*

**MARLBOROUGH TWP. (CARLETON CO.) LAND SALES 1847-1855:** Dates shown are the dates of transactions and recorded in the year shown. The transactions include sales and mortgages. If a will involved transfer of title, a copy was included in land registry. *Ottawa Branch News, Vol.30, No.1, Jan.-Feb. 1997.*

**GYPSIES & TINKERS** - The gypsies and tinkers of Scotland. *New Zealand Genealogist, Vol.27, No.238, March 1996.*

**OLD OCCUPATIONS: FARRIERS** - A very good article on the background of the farrier trade and their trials and tribulations with the veterinary medicine profession. *Family Tree Magazine, May 1996.*

**MORE VOLHYNIAN RECORDS FOUND.** The Family History Library has microfilmed the early Lutheran Church Records of Zhitomir. In 1801, the Lutheran Church at Zhitomir was the only church for all of Volhynia until 1862. Films GS 1949180 and GS 1949478. *Wandering Volhynians, Vol.9, No.4, December 1996.*

**LANCASHIRE RECORD OFFICE** is closed first week of each month. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fridays. *Liverpool Family Historian, Vol.18, No.4, December 1996.*

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I'M AN ANCESTOR?** Dr. David Case gives us his way of recording all the "pieces" of information in his collection of family material. He uses the traditional paper system because he fears that maybe in 100 years, computers won't be compatible and information will be lost. A thought provoking article. *Family Tree Magazine, May 1996.*

**MAKING THE MOST OF LOCAL ARCHIVE OFFICES.** Tom Wood gives us Part 2 and goes into the rules and regulations, professional assistance, making notes, failed searches, and alternatives. Always an interesting article. *Family Tree Magazine, May 1996.*

**THE POOK AFFAIR: A FAMILY RESPONSE.** Margaret Spiller gives their side of the story which I reported on previously. Shows that there are always two sides to the story. Very interesting to read both articles. The first article appeared in the April, 1996 issue. *Family Tree Magazine, June 1996.*

**WHAT'S IN A SURNAME?** John Titford takes us through the web of surnames and how a lot of them came to be. Well worth reading and you may discover the root of your surname. *Family Tree Magazine, May 1996.*

**ON FIRST NAME TERMS ONLY:** Do you give your child his father's surname or his mother's or both? Gary Younge looks at the tricky issue in the name-game. *Wiltshire Family History Soc., January 1997.*

**SPOTLIGHT ON PATRINGTON:** Situated E.S. E. of Hull, Yorkshire. List of sources at offices throughout the district. *The Banyan Tree, Journal of the East Yorkshire Family History Soc., No.69, January 1997.*

# A Souvenir War History

FROM ART FISHER

Pages photocopied from my fathers *A Souvenir War History #41, 8th Canadian Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers 1941-45*

## Honours and Awards

### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Major M. H. C. W. Allan

### *Member of the British Empire.*

Major C. E. White

### *Military Cross.*

Lieut. H. F. Ditchburn

Lieut. A. B. McAdam

Lieut. J. L. Ward

### *Military Medal.*

Sgt. MacPhail, P.

L/Sgt. Alexander, A. G.

Cpl. Durand, G. A.

### *Mentioned in Despatches.*

Sgt. McIntosh, J.

Cpl. Stewart, P.

L/Cpl. Shedden, P.

Spr. Rattray, T. H. D.

Spr. Scott, R. W.

### *Commander-in-Chief's Certificate.*

L/Sgt. Coutts, M. W.

Cpl. Burns, H. E.

Cpl. Stewart, P.

Spr. Betts, J. O.

Spr. Boudreau, L. P.

## Personnel Killed in Action

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
Lieut.	B. P. Jennings	Rouvres, France
SQMS.	Forster, E.	Wanderville, France (Nr. Caen)
L/Cpl.	Livingstone, D. I.	Baardwijk, Holland
L/Cpl.	MacDonald, M. A.	Noordeind, Holland
Spr.	Christensen, K.	Sogel, Germany
Spr.	Culbertson, J.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Esmond, B.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Feldman, L.	Sogel, Germany
Spr.	McCaw, L. R.	Noordeind, Holland
Spr.	Rankin, H. D.	Sogel, Germany
Spr.	Robertson, D. B. U.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	Trithart, N. W.	Noordeind, Holland

## Personnel Died of Wounds

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
Capt.	T. F. Greenhalgh	Sogel, Germany
Lieut.	F. N. Zimmerman	Sogel, Germany
L/Sgt.	Alexander, A. G.	South Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
L/Sgt.	MacLeod, D. H.	St. Sylvain, France
Cpl.	Lewis, R. S.	Nr. Sassy, France
Spr.	Cluff, W. U.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Hanson, N. C.	Four, France
Spr.	Johnston, C.	South of Wibert, Holland
Spr.	Mills, C. R.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
Spr.	Pettit, H. C.	Steenbergen, Holland
Spr.	Serada, J.	Sogel, Germany

## Personnel Wounded

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
Major	M. H. C. W. Allan	Sogel, Germany
Lieut.	H. C. Baker	Nr. Sonsbeck, Germany
Lieut.	E. C. Newcombe	South of Oldenburg, Germany
Lieut.	P. H. Taylor	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Lieut.	J. L. Ward	Wilbert, Holland (Roosendaal Canal)
Lieut.	F. N. Zimmerman	Klutsdorf, Holland
Sgt.	McIntosh, J.	Strooibrug, Belgium
Sgt.	Nicol, C.	St. Sylvain, France
L/Sgt.	Ell, L.	Wouwsche Hil, Holland
L/Sgt.	Johnston, P.	St. Sylvain, France
L/Sgt.	Manning, W. L.	Nr. Bergen Op Zoom, Holland
L/Sgt.	Robson, T.	Mandville, France (Nr. Caen)
Cpl.	Bolduc, J. M.	Four, France
Cpl.	Buchanan, A.	Wilbert, Holland (Roosendaal Canal)
Cpl.	Cameron, J. F.	Nr. Labbeck, Germany
Cpl.	Concordia, F.	Noordeind, Holland
Cpl.	Durnad, G. A.	Noordeind, Holland
Cpl.	Stewart, P.	Noordeind, Holland
Cpl.	Williams, O. C.	Noordeind, Holland



L/Cpl.	Hampton, W. J.	Moerhuizen, Holland
L/Cpl.	Highmoor, E.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
L/Cpl.	Kinch, E. J.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
L/Cpl.	Kirby, F. C. W.	Mandeville, France (Nr. Caen)
L/Cpl.	Smith, C. R.	Nr. Le Grand-Mesnil, France
L/Cpl.	Steele, R. A.	Kusten Canal, Germany
L/Cpl.	Taylor, W. H.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Attindale, H. R.	North of Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	Barker, C. A.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Batryn, J.	Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	Belisle, J. A.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
Spr.	Bernard, W. J.	Moerbrugge, Belgium
Spr.	Bertrand, A.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
Spr.	Bishop, F. E.	Boxstel, Holland
Spr.	Boudreau, L. D.	North of Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	Boudreau, L. P.	Baardwijk, Holland
Spr.	Bradley, E.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Bunce, L. A. H.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Caughey, J. W.	Mass River, Holland
Spr.	Chester, J.	Noordeind, Holland
Spr.	Cliffe, J. H.	Steenbergen, Holland
Spr.	Cluff, W. J.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Clutchey, F.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Cooper, J. F.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
Spr.	Cran, J. C.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Crossman, S. W.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Crowe, R. B.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Debock, M. E.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Dube, C.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Duncan, J.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Ellerton, C. G.	Noordeind, Holland
Spr.	Ellis, R. C.	Sonsbeck, Germany
Spr.	Elmer, N. J.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Fulhman, A. L.	Wilbert, Holland (Roosendaal Canal)
Spr.	Garside, T. H.	Herrouville, France (nr. Caen)
Spr.	Gillis, H.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Girardin, N. A.	North of Caprycke, Belgium
Spr.	Glavin, F. J.	Wousche Hill, Holland
Spr.	Glenn, G. W.	Steenbergen, Holland
Spr.	Griswold, F. W.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	Hall, H. H.	Steenbergem, Holland
Spr.	Hancock, E. R.	Sogel, Germany
Spr.	Hanson, H. E.	Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	Harris, J. F.	Noordeind, Holland

Spr.	Hingley, J. T.	Nr. Le Grand-Mesnil, France
Spr.	Johnson, R. J.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	Langford, E. C.	Cricqueboeuf, France (Seine River)
Spr.	Levesque, I. J.	North of Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	MacDonald, H. E.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	MacNab, R. J.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Masiowski, S. C.	Moerstraten, Holland
Spr.	Maye, W. T.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	McCann, R. P.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Matyas, W. A.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	McCaw, L. R.	Strooiburg, Belgium
Spr.	McKinnon, P.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Milbourne, G. C.	Gaumesnil, France
Spr.	Mullen, G. E. J.	Kusten Canal, Germany
Spr.	Nadon, J. E.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Neely, H. R.	Nr. Le Grand-Mesnil, France
Spr.	Noble, J.	Cricqueboeuf, France (Seine River)
Spr.	Panchyshyn, W.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Penrose, E. W.	Moeruizen, Belgium
Spr.	Pothier, L. J.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Pressley, J. R.	Nr. Sonsbeck, Germany
Spr.	Regnier, A.	South of Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
Spr.	Ross, A.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Scott, R. W.	Hochwald Forest, Germany
Spr.	Seguin, J. R.	St. Sylvain, France
Spr.	Serada, J.	Strooiburg, Belgium
Spr.	Struder, W. C.	Maas River, Holland
Spr.	Tibble, K. R.	Strooiburg, Belgium
Spr.	Topolnicki, J.	Mandeville, France (Nr. Caen)
Spr.	Watson, H. L.	Nr. s'Hertogenbosch, Holland
Spr.	Wilks, F. T.	Maas River, Holland
Spr.	Wolfe, W. N.	Twenthe Canal, Holland
Spr.	Wurst, I.	Hochwald Forest, Germany

### Personnel Killed in the United Kingdom

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
Sgt.	Humphries, G. V.	Halland Crossroads, Sussex
Spr.	Langdon, E. G.	Hoarsley, Surrey
Spr.	McCabe, I. J.	Wallingford, Oxford
Spr.	McIvor, E.	Folkestone, Kent
Spr.	McMillan, J.	Danehill, Sussex
Spr.	Slingsby, S.	Folkestone, Kent

## Taken Prisoner of War

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
Lieut.	G. C. Scowcroft	North of Kerselaer, Belgium.

## Died of Wounds Received After V-E Day

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
L/Cpl.	Hanke, H.	Nijmegen, Holland

## On Parade V-E Day

Major	M. Turner	Cpl.	Coombes, A. P.	Spr.	Anderson, D. G. S.
Capt.	D. H. Rochester	Cpl.	Durand, G. A.	Spr.	Aho, R. W.
Lieut.	H. C. Baker	Cpl.	Heculuck, F. J.	Spr.	Antaya, G. R.
Lieut.	G. Mercer	Cpl.	Hindle, H. M.	Spr.	Armstrong, J. F.
Lieut.	A. B. McAdam, MC	Cpl.	Kerr, J. N. M.	Spr.	Atkinson, J. F.
Lieut.	J. W. Reynolds	Cpl.	Lang, K. G.	Spr.	Arnold, N.
Lieut.	P. H. Taylor	Cpl.	MacDonald, W. D.	Spr.	Auld, D.
		Cpl.	Moore, H. J.	Spr.	Ayerst, R. F.
		Cpl.	Morrow, G. C.	Spr.	Baatz, C.
SSM	Salkus, A. J.	Cpl.	Parker, R. J.	Spr.	Banks, E. G.
SQMS	Howorth, C. E.	Cpl.	Stewart, P.	Spr.	Barlow, P. R.
		Cpl.	Weis, H. E.	Spr.	Beckett, L. S.
Sgt.	Aves, H. T.	Cpl.	Williams, O.C.	Spr.	Belair, G. J.
Sgt.	Fisher, W. J.			Spr.	Belisle, J. A.
Sgt.	Hickman, G. L.	L/Cpl.	Arnott, J. K.	Spr.	Bernard, W. J.
Sgt.	Hilder, G. F.	L/Cpl.	Atkinson, H.	Spr.	Bertrand, A.
Sgt.	Land, G. W.	L/Cpl.	Carey, C.	Spr.	Betts, J. O.
Sgt.	MacPhail, P.	L/Cpl.	Crossman, S. L.	Spr.	Bishop, F. E.
Sgt.	Moore, S. C.	L/Cpl.	Gray, A. G.	Spr.	Bolder, R. E.
Sgt.	Shaw, H. C.	L/Cpl.	Hampton, W. J.	Spr.	Boyd, W. H.
		L/Cpl.	Hanke, H. S.	Spr.	Brandham, G. L.
L/Sgt.	Crabtree, F.	L/Cpl.	Jones, W. E.	Spr.	Bruce, P. J.
L/Sgt.	Coutts, M. W.	L/Cpl.	Kinch, E. J.	Spr.	Bucholz, R. H.
L/Sgt.	Ell, L.	L/Cpl.	Lavoie, W. J.	Spr.	Budd, W. C.
L/Sgt.	Johnstone, P.	L/Cpl.	Miller, G. H.	Spr.	Campbell, R.
L/Sgt.	Latka, A. J.	L/Cpl.	Newman, G. W.	Spr.	Caughey, J. W.
		L/Cpl.	Price, W. C.	Spr.	Caspar, R. G.
Cpl.	Amell, H. J.	L/Cpl.	Rogers, G. H.	Spr.	Chassie, E. J.
Cpl.	Barrie, A. J.	L/Cpl.	Shedden, J.	Spr.	Chester, J.
Cpl.	Black, N. A.	L/Cpl.	Thompson, H. S.	Spr.	Chippewa, W.
Cpl.	Bolduc, J. M.	L/Cpl.	Wanamaker, j. R.	Spr.	Chisholm, F. X. R.
Cpl.	Burns, H. E.	L/Cpl.	Weibe, H.	Spr.	Clark, P. C.



Spr.	Clouthier, A.	Spr.	Gilmore, J. J.	Spr.	Matyas, W. A.
Spr.	Coates, J. E.	Spr.	Girdlestone, E. T.	Spr.	Merritt, C. A.
Spr.	Cochrane, N. S.	Spr.	Gladish, P. V.	Spr.	Miller, J.
Spr.	Cohene, J.	Spr.	Glavin, F. J.	Spr.	Milne, M. W.
Spr.	Colgan, D. S.	Spr.	Green, R. A.	Spr.	Mitchell, W. R.
Spr.	Connon, J. X. D.	Spr.	Goulais, W.	Spr.	Mode, B. E.
Spr.	Connors, R. E.	Spr.	Griffiths, L.	Spr.	Montgomery, D. A.
Spr.	Cook, C. J.	Spr.	Griffiths, N. E.	Spr.	Moore, A. W.
Spr.	Cooper, J. F.	Spr.	Gueran, W. E.	Spr.	Moore, R. S.
Spr.	Corbett, W. E.	Spr.	Gunn, J.	Spr.	Morris, E. R.
Spr.	Corman, F. A.	Spr.	Gwynne, A.	Spr.	Moskal, V. W.
Spr.	Cox, J. A.	Spr.	Hancock, E. R.	Spr.	Mullen, G. J.
Spr.	Crawford, A. D.	Spr.	Halliday, C. L.	Spr.	McCann, R. P.
Spr.	Crellin, J.	Spr.	Hamilton, W.	Spr.	McConnell, K. A.
Spr.	Crerar, W. J.	Spr.	Hannula, J. H.	Spr.	McEwen, G. C.
Spr.	Crowhurst, A. H.	Spr.	Harris, J. H.	Spr.	McKay, J.
Spr.	Currie, D.	Spr.	Herbert, E. L.	Spr.	McKenzie, G. A.
Spr.	Curry, D. B.	Spr.	Highmoor, E.	Spr.	McKinnon, A. N.
Spr.	Davis, D. H.	Spr.	Hill, G. R.	Spr.	McMullen, T. H.
Spr.	Degelman, L.	Spr.	Hornseth, A. E.	Spr.	McPeak, E. R.
Spr.	Delbeck, L. J.	Spr.	Hosler, R. R.	Spr.	Nadon, J. E.
Spr.	Dillon, A. W.	Spr.	Houlston, T. I.	Spr.	Neely, H. S.
Spr.	Dion, J. R.	Spr.	House, C.	Spr.	Noble, J.
Spr.	Dolan, F.	Spr.	Howden, G. T.	Spr.	O'Connor, G.
Spr.	Dolan, J.	Spr.	Huse, F. R.	Spr.	Oliver, J. N.
Spr.	Draper, J. O.	Spr.	Hyduck, M.	Spr.	Panchyshyn, W.
Spr.	Drouin, A. J.	Spr.	James, F. E.	Spr.	Poulter, H. J.
Spr.	Duke, C. N.	Spr.	James, L. E.	Spr.	Pratt, E. S.
Spr.	Duke, F. D.	Spr.	James, J. S.	Spr.	Pressley, J. A.
Spr.	Dyment, B. W.	Spr.	Jarvis, R.	Spr.	Price, L.
Spr.	Elder, I. W.	Spr.	Jerrott, R. D.	Spr.	Quachegan, W. D.
Spr.	Ellerby, L. J.	Spr.	Johnson, J. H.	Spr.	Rattray, T. H. D.
Spr.	Ellerton, g. G.	Spr.	Johnson, R. J.	Spr.	Ratuszniak, P.
Spr.	Elliott, E. A.	Spr.	Johnstone, A. H.	Spr.	Robinson, G. N.
Spr.	Embree, B.	Spr.	Joynt, J. W.	Spr.	Robinson, G. W.
Spr.	Emond, G. R. J.	Spr.	Kebshkong, A.	Spr.	Sabourin, L. A.
Spr.	Ethier, J. G. H.	Spr.	Langford, E. C.	Spr.	Saulnier, I. D.
Spr.	Farrell, G.	Spr.	Lapusniak, N.	Spr.	Shearn, C. D.
Spr.	Faultless, C. F.	Spr.	Leckey, G.	Spr.	Sherman, A.
Spr.	Fells, R. G.	Spr.	Levesque, R.	Spr.	Signal, P.
Spr.	Fisher, J. A.	Spr.	Love, M. C.	Spr.	Skimin, W. W.
Spr.	Foster, J. W.	Spr.	Lybbert, G. R.	Spr.	Small, W. T.
Spr.	Fraser, N. E. H. B.	Spr.	Martin, J. A.	Spr.	Smith, J.
Spr.	Fraser, R. A.	Spr.	March, F.	Spr.	Solari, R. A.
Spr.	Gauthier, J. G.	Spr.	Masiowski, S. C.	Spr.	Stevenson, R. A. M.
Spr.	Gillis, h.	Spr.	Masserey, E. J. D.	Spr.	Stewart, E. F.

Spr.	Stolar, H.	Spr.	Viens, A. M.	Spr.	White, D. T.
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Spr.	Sundquist, W.	Spr.	Wassegijig, B. A.	Spr.	Wilks, F. J.
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Spr.	Trembath, R.	Spr.	Watson, H. L.	Spr.	Wilson, E.
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Spr.	Underwood, J. E.	Spr.	Wedgewood, W. J.	Spr.	Wolfe, W. N.
Spr.	Valentine, J. H.	Spr.	Wells, C. W.	Spr.	Wonko, A. H.
Spr.	Vellow, L. P.				

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## SRI

**BY BILL BOLL**

First the good news. On 12 January 1997 the SRI data base has just over 1.1 million entries and Joan Dick has kindly volunteered to take over as Volunteer Coordinator. We are progressing but are still in need of a Proofing Coordinator.

Now to business. Tom Atkins' E-mail address has changed to [tatkins@sk.sympatico.ca](mailto:tatkins@sk.sympatico.ca). We have found that the easiest way to send data entered material, if you have access to the internet, is to E-mail it to Tom at the foregoing address. It saves time, postage costs, and trees. If you have problems

attaching the file to the E-mail, Tom may be able to help if you contact him. He is also able to handle various data base formats besides File Express so if you want to use a different one just let him know.

The Project Manuals advise you to use quotation marks around a person's name in some circumstances. This has caused some problems with the computer so the practice has been ceased. Please do not use quotation marks in future. The use of brackets to indicate nicknames will continue.

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*(... continued from page 6)*

his father became sheriff in Alta, and worked hard at restoring the town. People came back to their hometown, but there was not much to come home to. Times were hard.

While father Ole was in Alta working on restoring the town, mother and the children stayed at Suolosrnohmi. Once more they built a barn there,

and moved into a cabin that wasn't burned down. There they lived until the fall of '54. Then the Sandvik family moved down to Alta.

Gunnar still recalls the sufferings his own family and other families escaping from the Germans went through. He was seventeen at the time, and is of the generation which is still alive to tell the story.

# Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions - Early Canadiana

BY RAE CHAMBERLAIN

In 1978 the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions was founded by the Canada Council to preserve Canada's printed history. Since then in partnership with Canadian research libraries, public libraries and archives they have amassed on microfiche a group of over 70,000 books and periodicals. The material is historical in nature and a source anyone with Canadian roots should learn more about. It includes such things as voting registers, centennial celebrations, directories, biographies, atlases including county atlases, gazetteers, church histories, local histories, school registers, genealogies, regimental histories, membership lists to name a few. This collection is known as CIHM's *Early Canadiana* collection. The collection is catalogued and is available in microfiche format.

The whole CIHM *Early Canadiana* collection is available throughout Canada in university libraries. In Saskatchewan it is available at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and the University of Regina libraries. It is also available in the United States at the Boston Public Library, Library of Congress, Pacific Consortium c/o University of Washington, Seattle and University of Maine.

Anyone can go to a university which has the collection to search the catalogue and use the collection. If you require assistance in using this material ask the librarian who will explain the procedures to you.

CIHM has also published a book titled *Genealogy and Local History to 1900* which allows family historians to easily identify titles in the collection. J. Brian Gilchrist and Clifford D. Collier compiled the bibliography listing some 6,000 titles from the CIHM union catalogue which they felt would be of value and use to family and local historians. The SGS Library has a copy of the bibliography so SGS members can learn about this resource and determine if there is any material relevant to their research.

The bibliography has detailed instructions explaining how to use it. The introduction explains the selection criteria and the exclusion process the authors went through in selecting material. The bibliography is divided into six sections:

1. Alphabetical indexes of personal names;
2. English-language index of place names;
3. French-language index of place names;
4. English-language index of subject headings;
5. French language index of subject headings; and
6. Register of the entries enumerated in the indexes, listed numerically under the CIHM series number, each followed by the bibliographic description of the item.

A listing of North American libraries holding the whole collection is included in the book. If one is not able to visit a library which has the collection, individual titles are available for purchase to individuals and institutions in microfiche or paperback formats. Readers overseas may contact CIHM to determine the availability of the collection overseas.

The collection is weak for Western Canada because the collection is for material published prior to the twentieth century. For Eastern Canada and the Maritimes the collection is excellent. This collection is a good place to start to learn about the people, places and events where your ancestors lived.

CIHM has also published bibliographies for *Pre-1900 Annuals*, *Pre-1900 Canadian Directories* and *Native Studies*, all are available in paperback or hard cover.

Copies of *Genealogy and Local History to 1900* and other publications in the series and individual titles in the collection can be obtained from the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions, P.O. Box 2428 Station D, Ottawa, ON K1P 5W5. Telephone (613) 235-2628.

You may also visit their website at: Internet: [cihmcmh@nlo.nlc-bnc.ca](mailto:cihmcmh@nlo.nlc-bnc.ca) World Wide Web: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/cihm/home.html>



# Cemetery Project

BY NORM STETNER

Here it is, 1997! Time seems to have literally flown by this past year. Not everything we were going to accomplish in 1996 materialized. We are, however, happy to report the progress made in the area of locating and recording cemeteries. New cemetery/burial sites located this past year ... 151, that's about 3 per week, and more are being discovered almost weekly! Cemetery/burial sites recorded this past year ... 59, and we are awaiting the records of approximately 16 more that have been recorded, but not yet sent in to the office. We are quite fortunate in having in our membership persons so dedicated, as to spend weekends and holidays searching and recording cemeteries.

The number of cemeteries/burial sites now located in the province total 2,718 and the number now recorded total 1,415. R.M. maps are coming in slowly and we are in need of approximately 62 to complete our collection. The R.M. maps we require are distributed by the R.M.'s and provide a great source of information not only showing the land locations, buildings, roads, trails, river, lakes, etc., but perhaps most important - the names of landowners!

Entering the cemetery records onto the SRI has not progressed as swiftly as anticipated. We now have the cemeteries entered from R.M. #1 to R.M. #102, so there remains a great deal of work ahead in the new year.

We are still in need of maps for the following R.M.'s: 17, 36, 37, 38, 69, 76, 78, 92, 105, 108, 110, 166, 225, 229, 231, 246, 248, 253, 255, 257, 278, 282, 283, 292, 313, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 333, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 340, 341, 343, 351, 352, 368, 369, 372, 378, 381, 382, 397, 398, 428, 431, 439, 458, 461, 493, 494, 496, 497, 520, 521, 529, 555.



- Culture enhances quality of life for Saskatchewan people while making significant contributions to its economic well-being. In 1991-92 culture contributed more than \$20 million to Saskatchewan's economy. *Source: Statistics Canada*
- Culture helps people understand their neighbours, their environment and their history. Regina's Mosaic '94 recorded over 300,000 pavilion visits, and provided an economic return of \$650,000 to the local community. *Source: Regina Multicultural Council*
- Culture plays a valuable role in the revitalization of Saskatchewan communities. For every \$1 invested in a heritage restoration project, the community receives \$8 in economic return. *Source: Saskatchewan Municipal Government*
- Saskatchewan's arts and culture labour force is increasing rapidly. Between 1986 and 1991, the arts and culture sector rose by 3.0%, while the total provincial labour force increased by only 0.8%. *Source: Statistics Canada*
- Culture is a major contributor to Saskatchewan's profile across Canada and abroad. Six of the last 12 Governor General's medals for literature were awarded to Saskatchewan writers.
- Cultural activity contributes to a rich quality of life for Saskatchewan people. In addition, culture creates 20,000 jobs, and contributes more than \$420 million to Saskatchewan's economy. *Source: Statistics Canada*
- Culture helps create employment in complementary sectors such as tourism, hospitality, transportation and promotion. While the total provincial labour force increased by 0.8% between 1986 and 1991, the arts and culture sector rose by 3.0%. *Source: Statistics Canada*
- While contributing to Saskatchewan's quality of life, culture also means business. The strongest impacts are in manufacturing, tourism, hospitality, transportation and promotion. *Source: SCCO's Economic Impact Study*

# A Call to Arms: Soldiers' Documents of the Great War

*Extracted from Metropolitan - The Journal of the London & North Middlesex Family History Society, Volume 19, No.1 (71), 1 October 1996. Was taken from a Press Release issued by the Public Record Office at Kew.*

The first batch of service records for men who served in the British Army during World War I will be opened to the public at the PRO, Kew, on Armistice Day, 11 November.

They are for ordinary soldiers and non-commissioned officers. Records for approximately eight to ten per cent of men are being made available on microfilm. Because of the fragility of the originals it will never be possible to use the documents themselves. The records are arranged roughly by surname order, so they are comparatively easy to use.

Some 60 per cent of the Soldiers' documents however were destroyed during the Blitz. The remainder will be going to the Office over the next few years. The Office has received a Lottery grant for a pilot project to begin microfilming the remaining documents. It is going to be a difficult job as there are 1.5 miles of documents to be filmed. Matters are not helped by the fact that many of the documents were badly damaged by fire and water. If everything goes to plan, microfilming should be completed by the end of 2001.

In the meantime the Ministry of Defence, which looks after the records for the PRO, will continue to do paid searches in the records for people wishing to trace individual soldiers. You do not have to be the

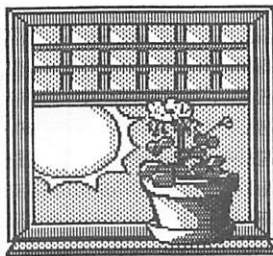
next of kin to request a search. The current fee is £20. For further details contact: Ministry of Defence, CS(RM)2B, Bourne Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 IRF.

Individual service records vary greatly in what they contain. They often contain medical records and correspondence about the award of pensions. However, there isn't usually much about a man's Military career. To find out more you will need to use the battalion war diaries and other records at the PRO.

PRO publicity and exhibitions manager Simon Fowler said that although the material is roughly arranged in surname order, considerable work will have to be done to provide a proper index. In the long term the Office hopes to be able to digitise the material so that it could be available on CD-ROM or through the Internet.

He added: "We are looking for volunteers who might be prepared to help with the indexing. If you are interested you should contact Lesley Wynne-Davies, the Volunteers Co-ordinator of the Friends of the PRO at the PRO."

In addition, the Office is publishing a new Reader's Guide, written by Simon Fowler, William Spencer and Stuart Tamblin called: *Army Service Records: A guide to sources at the PRO*. Priced at £5.99 it provides a simple introduction to the new records, as well as other records at the PRO which fill out a man's career.



# SGS Library

## *Additions*

**BY LAURA HANOWSKI**

Librarian

**Australia: New South Wales, Lismore**

- Century of Local Government 1879 - 1979. The Story of Lismore. (book). donate by David Obee.

**Canada:**

- Metis Families. A Genealogical Compendium. Vol. 1 Adam - Lyons, Vol. 2 Mainville - Zace. (book).

**Canada: Alberta, Edmonton**

- Dedication St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Edmonton, Alberta. (book). Donated by David Obee.

**Canada: British Columbia**

- Eleventh Report of the Okanagan Historical Society of Vernon, British Columbia. (book). Donated by David Obee.
- Twelfth Report of the Okanagan Historical Society of Vernon, British Columbia. (book). Donated by David Obee.

**Canada: British Columbia, Fernie**

- Backtracking with Fernie Historical Association. (book). Donated by David Obee.

**Canada: British Columbia, Okanagan Falls**

- Story of Okanagan Falls. (book). Donated by David Obee.

**Canada: British Columbia, Penticton**

- Penticton Pioneers in Story and Picture. (book). Donated by David Obee.

**Canada: Manitoba**

- Affidavits of 1870-1885. Made by claimants & householders by Half-Breed children, head of families, Original White Settlers in the Province of Manitoba. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.

- By Step Not Leaps. St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Brandon, Manitoba 1881-1981. (book). Donated by Joan Mills.
- Index to the Affidavits of 1870-1885. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.
- Manitoba Scrip. (book).
- Manitoba Census 1870, 1849, 1846, 1843, 1840, 1838, 1835, 1834, 1832 and 1831. (microfilm).

**Canada: Northwest Territories**

- Applications of 1886-1901. 1906 made by North-West Half-Breeds. Volumes 1333-1337. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.
- Index to the Applications of 1886-1901. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.

**Canada: Nova Scotia**

- Directory of Members and Surname Interests 1996 Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia. (book).

**Canada: Ontario**

- Index to Birth Registrations 1897, 1898 and 1899. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.
- Index to Marriage Registrations 1913 and 1914. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.
- Index to Death Registrations 1923 and 1924. (microfilm). *Reference Only*.
- Strays! An Index to the OGS Strays Project. Vol. 1, 1996. (book). Donated by OGS.

**Canada: Ontario, Carleton Co., Ottawa**

- Ottawa Branch Surnames '96. Vol. 29, No. 6, 1996. (periodical).

**Canada: Ontario, Huron Co., Grey Twp.**

- Grey Township and Its People. (book). Donated by Ann & Wilbert Sedgewick.

### **Canada: Saskatchewan**

- SgS Connection. Bi-Annual Newsletter to SGS Branches 1996+. (periodical).
- History of Missions in Southern Saskatchewan (United Church). (book). Donated by Marilynne Strueby.
- Balgonie: Brief History of the Town of Balgonie & District 1907-1982. 75th Birthday Celebration. (book).
- Madison: As It Happened ... History of the R.M. of Newcombe #206. (book). Donated by Betty McManus.
- Pierceland: Pierceland and District. (book). Donated by Marilynne Strueby.
- Regina: Volksliederchor "Harmonie" 40 Years in Song 1955-1995. (book).
- Southey: Settlers From Austria in Southey, Saskatchewan from Pioneers & Progress, History of Southey & District. (book). Donated by Betty Lang.

### **Europe: Banat, Zichydorf**

- Geschichte der Gemeinde Zichydorf. (book). Donated by Zichydorf Village Association. *Reference Only.*

### **Europe: Bukovina, Bori**

- The Bori Story. Genealogies of the German-Bohemian Families Who in 1835 Founded Bori in Bukovina (now in Romania) with History of the Village & Its People. (book). Donated by Sophie A. Welisch.

### **Family Histories:**

- Bert: History and Genealogy of Peter Bert 1690-1937. (book). Donated by Regina Public Library.
- Boutin: Le Journal des Boutin D'Amerique. Vol. 7, No. 1, 1995+. (periodical).
- Bull: Descendants of Josiah Bull, Jr. (1738-1813) of Dutchess County, New York. (book). Donated by Mary Young.
- Curtis/Swales: Brothers and Cousins. The Curtis & Swales Families in East Yorkshire & Canada & Their Related Families. (book). Donated by Ernest McCallum.

- Denham: The Denham Family. (book). Donated by David Huggett.
- Fischer: Ancestors of Art Fischer. Fischer, Klynn, and Beauchemin. (book). Donated by Art Fischer.
- Gillis: Life and Time of K. C. Gillis. (book). Donated by Janis Bohlken.
- Mullan: Mullan Family of Fort San, Saskatchewan. (book). Donated by Joan Mills.
- Nelson: Autobiography of Archie D. Nelson. (book). Donated by Regina Public Library.
- Nunweiler: Beiheft Ergebnisse der Familienforschung in buchenlanddeutschen Familien. Ergänzung zu VII die buchenlanddeutsche Sippe Nunweiler (Radautz) (book). Donated by Siegfried Nunweiler.
- Siebert: From Homestead to Fields of Dreams ... The Siebert Family History. (book). Donated Robert Jensen.
- Southcombe: George Milton Southcombe his Dad his Mum and his Kid. The Southcombes, The Browns, The MacDonalds. (book). Donated by John & Verla Southcombe.
- Stutt: The Seeking Vine 1709-1918. A Stutt/Palatine Story. (book). Donated by Eunice (Stutt Davis) Streeter.

### **Genealogy: Computer**

- Computer Genealogy Update 1997 Edition. (book). Donated by David Hawgood.

### **Great Britain: England, Cheshire**

- Monumental Inscriptions of St. Mary's Parish Church, Lymm c1630-1990. (book). Donated by Florence McLaren.

### **Great Britain: England, Essex, Billericay**

- 1881 Census Index for Essex: Billericay. (microfiche). Donated by John Meen.

### **Great Britain: England, Essex, Ongar**

- 1881 Census Index for Essex: Ongar. (microfiche). Donated by John Meen.

### **Great Britain: England, Essex, Orsett**

- 1881 Census Index for Essex: Orsett. (microfiche). Donated by John Meen.

# SGS NEWS

## FROM THE OFFICE . . .

**BY MARGE THOMAS**

Executive Director

The Audit is complete and 1996 is now history. 1996 was a very busy year for the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society. A year in which we reached many long term goals. Some of these achievements are:

**Membership** increased by 8.5% to 1,269.

### **Library**

- Book circulation up by 23% to 97,888.
- Visitors to the library up by 7% to 5,076.
- Completion of the special collections: 1881 Census Index for England & Wales; and the Indian & Metis Scrip Collection. We have now purchased the the St.Catherine's House Index to 1891. Further years by donation.
- Replaced most chairs in library.
- Purchased software to recatalogue library resources.

### **Education**

- First graduates of Certified Instructors and Record Searchers.
- Continued workshops in house - including a ten week course for the Seniors Education Centre at the University of Regina.
- Held First Annual **Family History Fair**.
- Developed Criteria for **Volunteer of the Year Award**.

**Bulletin** - New Cover and standardized format.

### **Heritage**

- Surpassed 1 million names on SRI.
- Located 151 new cemeteries and transcribed 59 cemeteries.
- Formed an SGS heritage committee for a greater role in preservation of records.

### **Branches**

- Held the first annual Leadership workshop for the branches.
  - Commenced a semi-annual newsletter to the branches.
- In 1997 the SGS will begin working towards the automation of the library.
- Are you making the most of your SGS membership?

## SURFING THE NET

**BY MARGE THOMAS**

Executive Director

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Home Page is <http://www.regina.ism.ca/orgs/sgs/index.htm>. SGS Home Page is sponsored by ISM Regina.

A telephone book that includes all Canadian provinces is located <http://www.infospaceinc.com/>

Need something translated? There is a translation service offered that will translate 40 lines or less for no charge. Languages offered are Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian, Norwegian, Polish, Portugues, Spanish and Swedish.

<http://www.genealogy.com/gene/www/abt/translation.htm>.

St. Catherine's Marriage Index. Mike Foster of New Zealand, has produced reorganized transcriptions of some of the indexes bringing together the names of each of the spouses.

<http://www.cs.ncl.ac.uk/genuki/StCathsTranscriptions/>.

Visit the database of world wide obituaries entitled Obituary Daily Times. Look into becoming a subscriber or a contributor. There are 1,500 to 2,000 names indexed daily. <http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa/ocfalink.html>.

Visit the British Columbia Archives' vital statistics site.

The site contains on-line indexes for marriage or death registrations in BC covering the years marriage - 1872 to 1921 and death 1872 to 1976. Release of birth records for 1872 to 1896 is targeted for spring of 1997. [http://www2bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/textual/governmt/vstats/v\\_events.htm](http://www2bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/textual/governmt/vstats/v_events.htm)

Visit the Hudson Bay Archives at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html>. The site lists their inventory.

### **SGS RESOURCE LIST**

We have been unable to solve a software problem to allow us to print a copy to offer for sale. A new software package has been purchased. However, due to the size of the list which is now 500 pages, it is no longer feasible to publish it for sale. We are considering offering the list for sale on computer disk.



# Notice of Annual Meeting

To be held 26 April 1997 at the Regina Inn, 1975 Broad Street, Regina.  
(Bel Air Room)

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| 10:30 | Coffee & Registration. Silent Auction.  |
| 10:45 | Workshop Session I: <i>Organizing a Family History for Publishing</i> . This will be a hands on workshop with breakout groups.                                      |
| 12:00 | Lunch and Presentation of Awards.   |
| 1:15  | Workshop Session II: <i>Critiquing Your Book and Making Suggestions for Improvement</i> .   |
| 2:15  | Refreshment Break.  |
| 2:30  | Annual Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Constitution and Bylaw Changes. See page v and vi.</li><li>- Audited Statement. See page 35 - 37.</li></ul> |

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There will be an exchange of the Floater Collection and a large Silent Auction. Please bring your floater books as soon as possible on that day. We will be selling SGS Publications at a discount prices on this day only.

We would appreciate your registration as soon as possible. Registration Fee is \$14.50. **Includes workshops and lunch.** A block of rooms have been reserved for those attending this function for \$55.00 a night with complimentary parking for registered guests. When booking the room, advise the hotel that you are attending the SGS meeting to receive this rate.

**REGISTER BY:**

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| April 4  | - | Guarantee for Hotel Room |
| April 23 | - | Guarantee for Lunch      |

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## REGISTRATION FOR SGS ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \$14.50

Cheque/Money Order ☐Cash ☐



# NOTICE OF CHANGES TO "CONSTITUTION OF SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY" 26 APRIL 1997

Spring of 1996 the SGS Board instructed the Organization Committee to prepare a new draft of the Constitution. This task was completed and the draft presented at the November Board meeting where it was approved. This document will be presented to the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society general membership for membership acceptance at the April meeting in Regina.

The directive was for a final document which would be clear, concise and written in plain language. The Constitution should provide the general framework and power of SGS, with the Bylaws detailing how SGS will operate. To that end, several items have been moved from the Constitution to the Bylaws. A few were moved to the Board's Policy Manual that seemed more appropriate.

The membership will be asked to approve the new draft Constitution, and a few changes to the Bylaws, which are deletions because of redundancy. At that meeting there will be copies of both the current and new documents. If anyone would like a copy of the complete new draft before the Annual Meeting, request one from the SGS office, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The deletions and changes being recommended to the membership are given below. Please note - new wording which would result in "change of intent" is bolded. Items to be deleted (and not merely moved) will be underlined. Items moved to the Bylaws are not shown here as they remain within "Articles of Incorporation".

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## Constitution

Article I. Title REGISTRATION &  
INTERPRETATION changed to GENERAL

I.2 and 4 are combined to simplify.

I.5 moved to Bylaws.

I.6 deleted as redundant to I.2.

Article II. PURPOSE has been moved to Bylaws.

Article II. MISSION AND MANDATE is a new article as follows:

**"Mission:** SGS is a volunteer provincial heritage organization whose purpose is to promote and develop the study, research, and preservation of Genealogy and Family History.

**Mandate:**

- Promote the collection, preservation and accessibility of Saskatchewan cultural heritage records
- Assist anyone researching his/her Saskatchewan heritage and Saskatchewan residents researching their ancestral heritage anywhere
- To be the collective voice of genealogy and family history in Saskatchewan
- To co-ordinate genealogical and family history related projects in Saskatchewan."

Article III. MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

III.1 Remove the word "Ordinary" so that article covers all types of membership.

III.2 changed to read:

"The Board of Directors shall have the right to refuse **or revoke** any membership because of unethical practices."

III. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 moved to Bylaws.

III. 10 and 12 moved to Policy Manual.

III. 13 moved to VI. SUBSIDIARY GROUPS.

Article IV. OFFICERS, ELECTION AND BOARD

IV. 1 and 2 changed to read:

"The Board of Directors of SGS should consist of: a **chairperson, and other officers and directors needed for the appropriate conduct of the affairs of SGS.**"

IV. 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 16 moved to Bylaws.

IV. 5, 10 and 12 moved to Policy Manual.

IV. 13 more emphasis on attaining SGS mission and less on steps taken to reach it, and changed to read:



"The primary function of the Board of Directors is to ensure the articulation and implementation of the Mission of SGS and to guide SGS to achieve that Mission. In fulfilling its role, the Board will establish policies and monitor SGS's progress reflecting SGS's values, priorities and objectives."

#### Article V. MEETINGS

V. 1 and 2 combined and clarified to read:

"All board and general membership meetings shall follow general procedures as outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws or Policy Manual."

V. 3 and 4 moved to Bylaws.

V. 5 and 6 deleted.

V. 7 changed to read:

"A special membership meeting may be called (1) by the **chairperson** at any time to deal with matters of urgency, (2) by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or (3) by a request in writing to the **chairperson** of at least **five percent (5%)** of the voting membership of SGS in good standing. Such a member-driven request of the **chairperson** will

include the reason for a special membership meeting, which shall be quoted in the **chairperson's** notice of meeting sent to all members."

Article VI. the title BRANCHES & REGIONS is too specific and change to SUBSIDIARY GROUPS with no change of intent.

VI. 1 has been changed to broaden the scope of subsidiary groups to read as follows:

"The Board of Directors may **create, restructure or dissolve any subsidiary groups** such as regions, branches, or committees."

VI. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 moved to Bylaws.

VI. 8 moved to Policy Manual.

VI. 6 and 7 deleted.

VI. 9 and 11 simplified wording but still showing the same responsibility.

Articles VII. BYLAWS, VIII. DISSOLUTION AND IX. AMENDMENTS remain, except for some housekeeping and clarification of wording.

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## Bylaws

#### Article I. MEMBERSHIP

I. 1 deleted as redundant. Same as Constitution III.3.

I. 3a) deleted as redundant. Same as Constitution IV.7.

I. 4 deleted but will be expanded and included in Bylaws II "Membership Fees".

#### Article II. MEMBERSHIP FEES

II. 1 first sentence deleted. Same as Constitution III.9.

#### Article III. DIRECTORS

III. 1 deleted as redundant. Same as Constitution IV. 1.

III. 5 deleted as redundant. Same as Constitution V. 8.

#### Article V. DUTIES OF OFFICE

V. 2a) specific duties too restrictive in Bylaws. Detailed job descriptions will be in Policy Manual.

#### Article VI. MEETINGS

VI. 4 deleted as redundant. Same as Constitution V.9.

Article VII. SEAL deleted, SGS has never had an official seal and there is no intention of purchasing one - an outdated requirement.

Article VIII. WINDING UP deleted. See Constitution Article VIII.

#### Article X. ADMINISTRATIVE

X. 1 deleted. Date no longer required.

X. 2 deleted. Terms of office moved to Policy Manual.

X. 6 deleted. Included in Conflict of Interest Policy.

X. 7 deleted. Review committee acted in 1995.

**Great Britain: England, Essex, Rochford**

- 1881 Census Index for Essex: Rochford. (microfiche). Donated by John Meen.

**Great Britain: England, Suffolk**

- Suffolk 1851 Census Index. Vol 16: East Suffolk,
- Plomesgate District. (book).
  - Part 1 Acotton
  - Part 2 Cousins-Jarvis
  - Part 3 Jasper-Rawlings
  - Part 4 Ray-Z

**Great Britain: England, Suffolk, Ipswich**

- Suffolk Marriage Index 1813-1837. (book).
  - Vol. 6: Ipswich (Part A) - St. Mary Elms, St. Mary Quay, St. Mary Stoke, St. Matthew, St. Nicholas, St. Peter.
  - Vol. 6: Ipswich (Part B) - St. Clement, St. Helen, St. Margaret, St. Lawrence, St. Stephen.

**Great Britain: England, Surrey, Croydon**

- Croydon: Index to Settlement Certificates 1699-1831. Croydon Union, Surrey: Index to Payments to Non-settled Poor 1845-49, 1870-80, 1885-1891, 1845-50, 1870-80. (microfiche). Donated by David Huggett. *Reference Only.*
- Croydon: Index to Apprenticeship Registers 1802-1843. Index to 1811 Census. (microfiche). Donated by David Huggett. *Reference Only.*

**Great Britain: Ireland**

- Information Sheets Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. (book). Donated by B. Brenda Cooper.
- Irish Church Records. (book).
- Search for Missing Friends. Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot. Vol. 1 1831-1850, Vol. 2 1851-1853, Vol. 3 1854-1856.

**Great Britain: Ireland, Kerry**

- Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors. (book).

**Great Britain: Ireland, Longford**

- County Longford and Its People. An Index to the 1901 Census for County Longford. (book).

**Great Britain: Scotland**

- Central Scotland Family History Society - Issues 9-11, 1994-5. (periodical). Donated by Florence McLaren.

**Great Britain: Scotland, Aberdeen**

- Draft Monumental Inscriptions in Aberdeen. Auchterless, Cruden, Ellon, Forgeue, Fraserburgh, Logie Buchan, Longside, Methlick, Monquhitter, New Deer, Old Deer, Peterhead, Strichen, Turriff. (book). Donated by Robert Pittendrigh and Brian McArton.

**United States:**

- How to Research American Indian Blood Lines. (book).
- Where to Write for County Maps. (book). Donated by Eileen Condon.

**United States: Michigan, Chippewa, Pickford**

- History of Pickford Area Pioneer Families 1973. (book). Donated by R. W. Moffatt.

**United States: New York, Brooklyn**

- St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church Brooklyn, New York Baptism and Marriage Registers 1839-1857. The Irish Church. (book). Donated by Redmond Press.

**United States: Wisconsin, Fond Du Lac Co., Fond Du Lac**

- Fond Du Lac 1836-1986. (book). Donated by Sharon McKenzie.

**ON ORDER:** Indexes to Births, Marriages and Deaths for England and Wales: 1884 - 1891

**\* \* SGS Hours Changing \* \***

Effective: 28 April 1997 the hours are:  
Monday - Friday  
**9:30am - 4:30pm**

# Book Reviews:

BY LAURA HANOWSKI

Librarian

## CORRECTION!!!

In the last Bulletin there was a review for the book **Saskatoon Newspaper Index Birth, Death and Marriages 1902 - 1897**. This should be **1902 - 1907**. 1996, 93p. It is available from the Saskatoon Branch of SGS, Box 8651, Saskatoon SK S7K 6K8. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope for details about the cost.

*The following book was donated to the SGS Library by the OGS. It is available from the Ontario Genealogical Society, 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 102, Toronto, ON M4R 1B9. Postage and packing in Canada is \$3.00 first item + \$.75 each additional item. Books purchased in Canada add 7% GST to both book and postage charges. Outside Canada \$4.50 first item + \$1.50 each additional item.*

**Strays! An Index to the OGS Strays Project.** 1996, 71p. Regular price: \$10; OGS Member price: \$8.00; Non-Canadian residents to pay in US funds.

A *Stray* is defined as a person who is described in a record of an event as being from, or connected with, a place outside the area in which the event took place. This record becomes more useful when it is repatriated to that place of origin.

The concept of collecting "strays" began in the British Isles. In 1975, the British Federation of Family History Societies set up a National Strays Index for the benefit of its member groups. The Ontario Genealogical Society has been collecting strays since that time and exchanging them with other societies.

The object of publishing this booklet is to make available a list of those strays that have been collected so far. It contains over 1800 names and is to be the first in a series.

For those who have "strays" to share with the OGS there is a form and directions for doing this at the end of the book.

*The following book was donated to the SGS by Sophie A. Welisch. It is available for sale from Sophie A. Welisch, 2 Hughes Street, Congers, NY 10920-1816. Price to Canada US\$47 including postage via surface mail; to USA: \$46 (delivery: 4-6 weeks)*

**The Bori Story: Genealogies of the German-Bohemian Families Who in 1835 Founded Bori in Bukovina (Now in Romania) with History of the Village and Its People.** Becker, Maria; Jensen, Larry; Welisch, Sophie. 1996, 331p.

Since the Bori colonial families (Brandl, Gerhardt, Gunthner, Haas, Hartinger, Hellinger, Hilgarth, Hoffmann, Hollaczek, Joachimsthaler, Klostermann, Koller, Kraus, Lang, Meidl, Pilsner, Reichhardt, Rippel, Schafaczek, Schaffhauser, Seidl, Stauber and Wellisch) often found mates in neighbouring villages. The reader will find copious references to other Bukovina families including Baumgartner, Braun, Flachs, Kwasnicki, Loy, Neumayer, Ruckel, Schindelar, Pekar, Tanda, Tauscher, Wamsiedel, and Zawilla among others. The authors have identified descendants of the Bori colonists in twenty-three countries of the world (including Canada). Names and addresses for descendants have been included.

*The following book was donated to the SGS Library by David Hawgood. It is available for £3.20 overseas surface mail from Family Tree Magazine, 61 Great Whyte, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambs PE17 1HL. Visa and Mastercard accepted.*

**Computer Genealogy Update 1997 Edition.** Written & published (1997) by David Hawgood. ISBN 0 948151 14 5, 32 pages.

"What is available now, and what do you recommend?" The book answers this frequent question about genealogy packages, with comments and comparisons. There are references to reviews and articles, contact details for publishers and UK suppliers, and price indications. Most packages are Windows or DOS; it also includes those available for Macintosh, Acorn, Amiga, Amstrad PCW, Artari, etc. As well as lineage-linked genealogy packages for personal family history, there are programs for heraldry, transcription and indexing and conversion of data downloaded from the IGI on CD-ROM. There is also a list of some data on CD-ROM or floppy disk useful to family historians, and a list of relevant books and magazines.



# Successful Trip To the Ukraine

BY HELEN KORNELSEN

Our tour consisted of 160 participants, either Mennonite in background, or married to a Mennonite, all in search of their roots, the land of their forefathers.

I went with the desire and purpose of finding my birthplace. The village was Kusmitzky also called Alexandrowka. I knew it was 30 km north of Steinfeld (Kamenka), and near Pjatjakhat (a market place within walking distance of Kusmitzki) and Ochkolov, where my father obtained his fruit trees, only a few km away. We got to Pjatjakhat, but no one there, or along the way, had heard of such a village by the name of either Kusmitzky or Alexeandrowka. It was late in the afternoon and we still had a 3-hour drive back to the cruise ship. We had to give up further search.

When I told my sister-in-law about my disappointment, she said, "It is now called "Semenov." Semenov! Why hadn't she told me before I left for the Ukraine? I had asked her to tell me all that she knew because she had left the village as a youth in 1941. "It just now popped into my mind," she said.

In our group was a man from Ontario who went with a great mission. He wanted to find out what the KGB had done with his father when they captured him in 1937. He had made arrangements for this with our organizers, Walter and Marina Unger of Toronto, and the Intourist Office in Zaporozhye. A translator went with him. He had been received quite cordially and had promised to look into the Archives to see what they could find. He was to return the next day. He did. To his no small surprise, he was handed a paper that contained the reason for his father's capture and the consequences: death.

These, and similar stories shared in the evenings, were very moving.

In Odessa we visited the Braun Archives. What treasures! What a story! Peter Braun had collected a whole room full of Mennonite documents and records. The Communists came with wagons, and carted all of those precious records away, no one knew where, no one knew if they had been saved or destroyed. They are beautifully displayed, and preserved, in the Golden Hall of the Odessa Literary Museum.

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## Wanted: Holmes Family Information

Does anyone remember the Holmes family, "Jack & Marie"? They lived in Saskatoon in the early 1900's. Jack supposedly was in Real Estate.

This is a picture of their daughter "Blanche" 27 years old, and her son Jim. Blanche was born in Saskatoon July 24, 1915 but lived most of her life in Victoria BC. *Irene Van Schagen (nee Best)*, 82 - 7633 Central Saanich Road, Saanichton BC V8M 2B6



# British Columbia

## Marriage and Death Registration Indexes

*Press Release from the British Columbia Archives.*

The British Columbia Archives (BCA) and British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency (BCVSA) are pleased to announce, effective 13 January 1997, the release of indexes to B.C. marriage (1872-1921) and death (1872-1976) registrations on the B.C. Archives website (<http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca>).

This project is the result of close cooperation between the BCVSA and the BCA, in partnership with the Genealogical Society of Utah which has provided the staff to microfilm the original registration documents.

Volunteers from the Family Histories Society of British Columbia and the Victoria Genealogical Society provided an invaluable service by indexing the pre-1900 marriage and death registrations.

Microfilm copies of original marriage registration documents (1872-1921) and death registration documents (1872-1976) are available for viewing in the BCA reading room in Victoria. Negotiations are currently underway between BCVSA and genealogical societies, family history societies, and public, university and college libraries to have the microfilms available across the province by 1 April 1997. The complete set of marriage and death registration documents on microfilm (322 reels) may be obtained from the BCVSA for \$2,500 plus tax and the COMfiche index (42 fiche) for \$20 plus tax. Prices are effective 20 January 1997 and are subject to change. For details on how to place your order please

contact BCVSA at: [genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca](mailto:genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca) or at the mailing address below.

Marriage registrations are released 75 years after the date of marriage, death registrations are released 20 years after the date of death. In 1997, birth registrations will be released 100 years after the date of birth. These time frames are consistent with the protection of privacy provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (section 36) governing disclosure of personal information for historical or archival purposes.

BCA staff cannot provide photocopies of marriage or death registration documents, nor do research in the on-line databases or registrations on behalf of remote users. BCA will refer all requests for genealogical services, including photocopies, received by phone, email, FAX or mail, to the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency, 818 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W 1H8. Phone: (250) 952-2681 or toll-free (800) 663-8328.

Questions about the data in the on-line indexes or the genealogical services provided by the BCVSA should be addressed to: [genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca](mailto:genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca)

For more information about the project, contact the British Columbia Information Management Services (BCIMS) Remote Access Team:  
[webmaster@www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca](mailto:webmaster@www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca)

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Example of record:

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**Search Results** for Deaths Index: 1 Record(s) Displayed

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1

Name:	ERNEST MAYNARD		
Event Date:	1948 3 25	(Yr/Mo/Day)	
Age:	64		
Gender:	Male		
Event Place:	SAANICH		
Reg. Number:	1948-09-003846		
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number:	B13196	GSU Microfilm Number:	2032480

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# St Catherine's House Moving !

## Office For National Statistics

The Public Search Room of the General Register Office, currently located at St Catherine's House, 10, Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP and the Central London Reading Rooms of the Public Record Office, currently in Chancery Lane, London, WC2 will be moving together to new accommodation during Spring 1997.

The Public Search Room contains indexes to all entries of births, deaths and marriages which have been registered in England and Wales since 1837, adoptions which have taken place since 1927 and the births, deaths and marriages of certain British citizens abroad since the late 18th Century. Members of the public can consult the indexes free of charge and then purchase copies of certificates if they wish.

The Central London Reading Room of the Public Record Office contains copies of returns of the Censuses of Population held in England and Wales between 1841 and 1891, as well as copies of wills and administrations before 1858, non parochial registers before 1858, and some death duty registers.

The new joint research facility will be known as the: ***Family Records Centre***

and the address will be:  
Myddelton Street  
London  
EC1

The nearest underground station is **Angel** on the City branch of the Northern Line.

Members of the public will be able to search the indexes of births, deaths and marriages, and purchase copies of certificates, at the Family Records Centre from **Tuesday 1 April 1997**. The last day that the Public Search Room at St Catherine's House will be open to the public is Thursday 27 March 1997.

*There will be no loss in service to the public during the period of the move.*

Please Note that the Census returns of the Public Records Office will open to the public in the new location on **Monday 10 March 1997**.

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## Index to Monumental Inscriptions of Aberdeenshire Scotland

The SGS Library recently received a publication list from Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society. This society has a large and varied collection of material for sale for all of Scotland as well as Aberdeen.

The SGS has purchased the index disk for the monumental inscriptions copied by the North East of Scotland Family History Society for Aberdeen. You no longer will have to spend hours going through those copies of the monumental inscriptions found in

the SGS Library. Now it is possible to check the index to see which cemeteries have people with your surnames. If you are in the Library ask a staff member to help you with your search. Check the back page of the Bulletin for details about a how a search can be done by mail. If the SGS has a copy of the monumental inscription we can photocopy entries for you. The SGS encourage donations to help complete this collection of Aberdeen Monumental Inscriptions.

# Focus On SGS Special Collections

*Ontario*

**BY LAURA HANOWSKI**

Librarian

The Saskatchewan Genealogical Society has an extensive collection of materials to help those tracing their roots back through Ontario, Canada West and Upper Canada to Loyalist times. These range from how to books, directories, gazetteers and maps to actual records. The material is found in books, microfilm and microfiche. Books and maps can be searched by all who come to the library. **ONLY** members are able to access the microfilm/microfiche collection and borrow the books. There is a \$1 daily charge to view the microfilm/microfiche collection.

## **A. MICROFILM OR MICROFICHE**

### **1. Index to the Ontario Vital Statistics.**

(Microfilm)

MS 931 Births: 1869 - 1899

MS 934 Marriages: 1869 - 1914

MS 937 Deaths: 1869 - 1924

MS 938 Original Index to B-M-D 1869

### **2. County Marriage Registers 1858 - 1869.**

MS 248 Reels 5 - 18 (Microfilm)

These registers include marriages of all denominations. They were microfilmed in alphabetical order by county. Information included: the names and ages of the bride and groom, their places of birth and current residence, the names of their parents (sometimes they give the mother's maiden name), the name and residence of the witness(es), the date and place of the marriage, the name and denomination of the person who performed the marriage ceremony. There are indexes for some counties on the microfilm.

**\*\*For some counties there are records beyond 1869 as well as information about births and deaths. Check the Finding Aid for details.**

### **3. Marriage Registers by Clergy in Ontario.**

MS 248 Reels 19 - 24 (3 microfilm)

Protestant: 1830 - 1948

Roman Catholic: 1834 - 1870

Check the Finding Aid for details.

### **4. District Marriage Registers 1831 - 1858.**

MS 248 Reels 1 - 4 (Microfilm)

These registers were created by the District Clerks of the Peace who were to receive yearly reports from all "nonconformist" clergy who performed marriages. Not all ministers complied. The "established" Anglican and Catholic clergy were exempt. **\*\*These are copies of records turned in NOT the original record.**

### **5. Index to Upper Canada Land Petitions 1797 - 1841; Canada 1841 - 1867.**

RG 1, L3 and the Executive Council Minute Books on Land Matters RG 1, L1. C10811 - C10836 (Microfilm)

### **6. Ontario Lands Record Index. (microfiche)**

This index, to the original grants from the Crown, was compiled and computerized by the Archives of Ontario. There is an alphabetical surname index and an alphabetical town/township name index. The index provides a land description, date and type of grant, type of transaction and a reference to find the original source.

### **7. Ontario Cemetery Records.**

MS 451 Series 1-10 (76 microfilm).

These are microfilms of OGS cemetery records in Series 1 - 10 plus the index to the cemeteries. (Before beginning your search check the SGS

Reference copy of *Inventory of Cemeteries in Ontario: a genealogical research guide (1987)* to see if the SGS has a copy of the the cemetery you are looking for.

**8. 1891 Census for Ontario.**

T-6322 - T- 6381 (60 microfilm).

**9. Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms 1847 - 1874.**

4 volumes (Microfilm).

These records are arranged by township and give the name of the child and the parents, date and a place of birth & baptism and name of minister. Check the Finding Aid for details.

**10. Biographical Scrapbooks of Clippings from Toronto Newspapers 1911 - 1967.**

(32 microfilm)

Covers 89 volumes of scrapbooks of clippings from Toronto newspapers. The subjects are Canadian with emphasis on the Toronto area although many provincial and national figures are included. The clippings could be write-ups or obituaries.

**11. International Genealogical Index (IGI) for Canada - Ontario. (Microfiche)**

**12. Family History Library Catalog. Canada - Ontario. (Microfiche)**

These fiche identify the extensive collection of Ontario resources that you can access through your local Family History Centre.

**B. BOOKS:**

The SGS has a large selection of books for many of the counties for the following categories:

**1. Indexes**

- to census records
- to births, marriages and deaths in newspapers (1830 - 1929)
- to surrogate court records

**2. Atlases**

- copies of 31 illustrated historical atlases of Ontario.

**3. Cemetery Records**

- for most of the counties particularly those that were "home" to those who settled in Saskatchewan.

**4. Church Records**

- included are indexes as well as extractions from church records throughout Ontario.

**General Reference:**

The following are a few general reference books found in the SGS library that I feel are particularly useful to those doing research in Ontario.

1. Aitken, Barbara B.. *Local Histories of Ontario Municipalities 1951 - 1977: a bibliography.* Toronto, ON: Ontario Library Association, 1978. Also, *Local Histories of Ontario Municipalities 1977 - 1987: a bibliography.* 1989.
2. Aitken, Barbara B. and Beverley I. Elliot. *Ontario Genealogical Society Publications for Sale, 1995.* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society. 1995.
3. Carter, Floreen Ellen. *Place Names of Ontario - Their Name Origins and History.* 3 vols. London, ON: Phelps Publishing, 1977 -1983.
4. Douglas, Althea. *Here be Dragons! Navigating the hazards found in Canadian family research: a guide for genealogists.* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1996.
5. Elliot, Noel M., editor. *People of Ontario 1600 - 1900.* 3 vols. Toronto, ON: Genealogical Research Library, 1984.
6. Elliott, Bruce S., editor, *Index to the 1871 Census of Ontario.* (30 volumes by county). Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1987 - 1992.

7. Gartner, M.E. and E.F. Prong, compilers. *Townships of the Province of Ontario, Canada: a complete index of the townships in all the counties & districts of Ontario*. North Bay, ON: Nipissing District Branch, OGS, 1992.
  8. *Gazetteer of Canada: Ontario, 1962*. Ottawa, ON: Dept of Mines & Technical Surveys, 1962.
  9. Gibson, June and Elizabeth and Shannon Hancocks, compilers. *Surrogate Court Index of Ontario, Canada, 1859 - 1900*. Agincourt, ON: Generation Press, 1988 +. There are 26 volumes in the SGS collection.
  10. Gilchrist, J. Brian, *Inventory of Ontario Newspapers, 1793 - 1986*. Toronto, ON: Micromedia, 1987.
  11. McFall, A. David & Jean. *Land Records In Ontario Registry Offices*. Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1982.
  13. Merriman, Brenda Dougall. *Genealogy in Ontario: searching the records*. 3rd edition, revised. Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1996.
- \*\*\*Everyone who has ancestors in Ontario should consult this book. It will provide you with background about the creation and development of the records, where to find them and how to use them.
14. Ontario: Archives of Ontario, *Bureau of Archives*: Toronto: Province of Ontario, 1903, 1905, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.
- These books contain records about land grants in Upper Canada 1796 - 1798, minutes for the Home District 1800 - 1811; London District 1800 - 1811, 1813 - 1818 as well as other records of the Legislative Assembly for Upper Canada.
15. Rayburn, Alan. *Lost Names and Places of Eastern Ontario: previous names of places and the names of abandoned places....* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1993.
  16. Shepard, Catherine. *Surrogate Court Records at the Archives of Ontario: a genealogical research guide*. Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1984.
  17. Taylor, Ryan. *Books You Need To Do Genealogy in Ontario: an annotated bibliography*. Fort Wayne, IN, Round Tree Press, 1996.
  18. Taylor, Ryan. *Important Genealogical Collections in Ontario Libraries and Archives: a directory*. Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1994.
  19. Wilson, Thomas B., editor. *The Ontario Register*. 8 vols. Madison, NJ: Thomas B. Wilson, 1968 Lambertville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1969 +.
- These volumes contain some district marriage records, extractions of births, marriages and deaths from newspapers plus other records.
20. Zuefelt, Bill. *Court of Probate: registers and files at the Archives of Ontario (1790-1859): an index for genealogical research*. Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1986.

#### **Church and Vital Records:**

1. Anglican Church of Canada: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. *Guide to the Holdings of the Archives of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario*. Agincourt, ON: Generation Press, 1990.
2. Birkett, Patricia, reviser. *Checklist of Parish Registers 1986*. 4th edition. Ottawa, ON: (Manuscript Division, National Archives of Canada, 1987).
3. Britnell, William E. and/or Elizabeth Hancocks, compilers and indexers, *County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, 1858 - 1869*. Agincourt, ON: Generation Press. 1979 -.

These are still being issued. Some are indexes others are extractions.

4. Methodist Church Records: McKenzie, Donald A. Lambertville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1982-1996.
  - Death Notices from the Christian Guardian 1836 - 1851 and 1851 - 1860.
  - Death Notices from the Canada Christian Advocate, 1858 -1872.
  - More Notices from Ontario's Methodist Newspapers, 1858-1872.
  - More Notices from Methodist Newspapers, 1830 - 1857.
  - Obituaries from Ontario's Christian Guardian, 1861 - 1870.
5. Reid, William D.. *Death Notices of Ontario. Also Marriage Notices of Ontario.* Lambertville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1980.
6. Ronnow, Verna, compiler, *Inventory of Cemeteries in Ontario: A genealogical research guide (1987 edition).* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1987.
7. Rumpel, Renie A.. *Index to Marriage Registrations of Ontario, Canada, 1869-1873.* Toronto, ON. 6 volumes. Ontario Indexing Services, 1995-1996.
8. United Church of Canada Archives, *Guide to Research in The United Church of Canada Archives.* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1996.
9. Walker, Dan and Robert W. Calder, *The Marriage Registers of Upper Canada/Canada West.* Dehli, ON: NorSim Publishing, 1995-
10. Wilson, Thomas B. *Marriage Bonds of Ontario, 1803 - 1834. Also Ontario Marriage Notices.* Lambertville, NJ: Hunterdon House, 1985, 1982.

#### **Loyalist Records: A few of the titles include:**

1. Antliff, W. Bruce. *Loyalist Settlements 1783-1789: new evidence of Canadian Loyalist claims.* Toronto, ON: Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, 1985.
2. Chadwick, Edward Marion, *Ontarian Families: genealogies of United Empire Loyalists and other pioneer families of Upper Canada.* 2 volumes. 1894-1898. Reprint 1972.
3. Crowder, Norman K.. *Early Ontario Settlers: a source book.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, 1993.
4. Fitzgerald, E. Keith, transcriber, *Loyalist Lists: over 2000 Loyalist names and families from the Haldimand Papers.* Toronto, ON: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1984.
5. Fitzgerald, E. Keith, transcriber, *Ontario People, 1796 - 1803.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1993.
6. Morgan, Lynn A., general editor. *Loyalist Lineages of Canada 1783 -1983* 3 vols. Toronto, ON: Toronto Branch, UEL Association/ Generation Press, 1984-1991.
7. Reid, William D. *The Loyalists in Ontario: sons and daughters of the American Loyalists of Upper Canada.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1979 reprint of 1864 edition.

#### **Periodicals:**

*Families:* the quarterly periodical of the Ontario Genealogical Society 1969 - the present.  
*The Loyalist Gazette:* The Journal of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada. Vol. 8, 1970 to the present.

The SGS also exchanges newsletters with 26 branches of the OGS as well as some other groups.

# Woodlawn Cemetery

## *Saskatoon's Municipal Cemetery*

For Saskatoon's first 20 years of existence, the Nutana (Pioneer) Cemetery was Saskatoon's only burial grounds. In 1904 the Summerdale Cemetery in Smithville, about 7 miles west of Saskatoon, opened, and some burials began to be done there. In 1905 the first interments in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, which became part of Woodlawn Cemetery the next year, took place. Shortly after the start of the Catholic Cemetery, the City of Saskatoon took over administration of it, acquired land to the north of it and Woodlawn was in operation. The need for a cemetery on the west side of the city was obvious for some time. An undated petition from the cemetery records states:

*"Whereas the Town of Saskatoon has no Cemetery and is obliged to inter its dead in the cemetery situated in Nutana or the cemetery situated at Smithville.*

*And whereas the cemetery at Smithville is situated about six miles West from Saskatoon and is too far from Saskatoon to be convenient for its Citizens.*

*And whereas the roads leading to the Nutana cemetery are very poor and unsafe to use a hearse thereon.*

*And whereas many people are prevented from attending funerals of their friends at the Nutana cemetery on account of the said roads and at the Smithville cemetery on account of the distance.*

*And whereas it is desirable that the Town of Saskatoon should have a cemetery of its own.*

*Wherefore your petitioners pray that the Council of the Town of Saskatoon shall provide a suitable cemetery for the said town and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."\**

**\*Reproduced accurately, spelling as per the original.**

A further complaint mentions the difficulty of crossing the river in the winter. The Citizens of Saskatoon felt that as their community was separate from the Nutana settlement, and not part of Smithville, a separate burial ground should exist for the city of Saskatoon proper. A cemetery had already been opened by the Catholic Church in Saskatoon (Diocese of Prince Albert), which saw its first burial in 1905. Land was obtained directly north of and adjacent to the Catholic cemetery. The City of Saskatoon took over complete administration of the Catholic cemetery and it became part of Woodlawn Cemetery soon after.

The last burial in the Nutana (Pioneer) Cemetery took place in 1948 but Woodlawn was the official cemetery from its opening in 1906. The first recorded burial in Woodlawn cemetery was that of an infant who was buried on January 5, 1906, but some unknown burials are known to have occurred earlier during the period that the Catholic Cemetery was in exclusive use on the site.

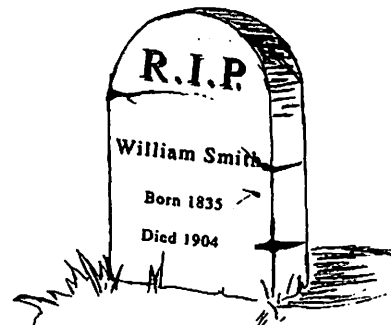
At the current usage, Woodlawn Cemetery is expected to continue as Saskatoon's municipal cemetery for at least 30 more years.

*Woodlawn Cemetery:*

<http://167.129.241.1:80/pubworks/cemetery/woodlawn.htm>

*Nutana (Pioneer) Cemetery:*

<http://167.129.241.1:80/pubworks/cemetery/fram.htm>





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Marjorea Roblin  
Della Sanders  
Jenny Speir  
Donald & Marilynne Strueby  
Myrtle Surjik  
Garth Taylor  
David & Sheila Thornton  
Gerry Townsend  
Irene Van Schagen  
Judy Venables  
Lyle Watson  
Joyce M. Wilby  
Len Wittig  
Dr. Wanda Young

## ***Fellows (\$50-99)***

Joyce Anaka  
William Cram  
Shirley Gibbard  
John P. Nickel  
Eleanor Peterson

## ***Associate (\$100-499)***

Betty & James Coldwell  
Susan R. Leitch  
William Sonnenberg  
Shirley M. Van Buskirk

## ***1996 Special Purchases***

*In 1996 the following people donated \$10 or more to be put towards a special purchase of their choice.*

Rae Chamberlain  
Frank & Nora-anne Dornstauder  
Marius Ericksen  
John Gardner  
Shirley & Glen Gibbard  
Laura Grzyb  
Michael Kainer  
Florence McLaren  
Peter Niedermayer  
Kay Niedermayer  
Carol Ortman  
Elizabeth Petz  
Holly Schick  
Glenn Schwartz  
Paul Siemens  
Norm Stetner  
Jack Stoeber

## ***Memorial Donations Received in 1996 for:***

Florence Ford Miller  
Ida Douhaniuk  
Lucien Maynard  
Carmen Hyde

# A Genealogical Visit to Washington, DC and Pennsylvania

BY W. J. DeCOURSEY

Last April I had an opportunity to visit my son and daughter-in-law in Washington D.C., and then to go on to Pennsylvania. Although they and I visited some of the attractions in Washington and some of the surrounding areas, most of my time during the week I was in Washington was spent in the Library of Congress and the U.S. National Archives looking up information on my father's family. The visit to Pennsylvania focused completely on looking for family records. My father's grandparents on his father's side had immigrated to Pennsylvania from Ireland in 1823, and at least one of his ancestors on his mother's side had come to the American colonies of England before 1700.

A lot of preparation is needed to make such a visit fruitful. First, there must be a thorough study of available family records and family memories, often the memories of the oldest women in the family. In my case that study had been done about fifty years ago my first cousin, Gladys, in Wisconsin. She started the study because she wished to join a particular organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution. In order to do so, she had to prove to the satisfaction of the organization's officials that one or more of her ancestors had fought "on the proper side" in the American War of Revolution. When she investigated the part of her ancestry which is shared with me, she found only one person she was sure had fought in the Revolutionary War, and he had fought "on the wrong side!" In our terms he was a United Empire Loyalist, but in her terms he was a "darned Tory". However, she had better luck on her father's side, as some of her paternal ancestors had fought on the American side. Thus, she was successful in joining the D.A.R. She became very interested in looking up family records beyond D.A.R. requirements and traced other ancestral lines as far back as

immigration to America, where that was possible. If I had to search for that sort of information today, I would use the LDS family history libraries.

A second area of preparation involves finding out where to look for various types of records in the locality to be visited. In Washington, what records are available in the Library of Congress? What records are available in the United States National Archives? What is available to non-members in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at what times of the year is it not available? Similar questions arise for other institutions. I found that a good source of such information is "The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy" by Val D. Greenwood. It is available in two editions in various libraries, including the SGS library, the library of the Saskatoon branch of the SGS, and the Saskatoon Public Library.

My cousin's investigations of fifty years ago were a great help in planning the present study. Another great advantage for me was my daughter-in-law's detailed knowledge of using the catalogue of the Library of Congress. She is a historian and has used that library extensively. She suggested that a few months before I went to Washington I should send her an outline of what information I was looking for. My outline included most of the family names for which I sought information. She put this into the computer connected with the L.C. catalogue, and she sent me the inch-thick mass of catalogue information which was produced. Of course, many of the books to which this information referred had no connection to my family (as far as we can tell), but two of the family names, DeCoursey and Kollock, were uncommon, so there was a better chance that books referring to them would have some relevance. Just before I went to Washington I sent her further information on the family, including reasons why some of the books she had turned up were not likely

to provide information on our family. It is always necessary to work back generation by generation, not assuming that anyone with the same surname must be related. For instance, the catalogue information included books referring to two families with the surname DeCoursey or modifications of that name. One family came from Ireland and another from France. But both had come to America considerably before my family. Since DeCoursey (or de Courcy) is not a common name even in Ireland, perhaps the Irish family is a distant relation, but there is no clear evidence of any relationship at all.

The Library of Congress turned up some books related to my pratal grandmother, whose maiden name was Kollock. One book and part of another refer to the Kollock family of Delaware, said to be descended from French Huguenots named du Colloque. The first record of a person of this name in Delaware is dated about 1690. The Christian names of some of my Kollock ancestors are the same as some which appear in this family tree, giving some indication that my ancestors came from the same family. However, there is more direct evidence than that. Another book in the Library of Congress is entitled "Shepard Kollock: Editor for Freedom". It is concerned with the editor of an early newspaper in New Jersey. Page 1 of this book describes an argument at the old homestead in Lewes, Delaware, in 1775 between Shepard Kollock, who fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War, and his brother Simon, who became a captain in the British forces. Simon was my United Empire Loyalist ancestor.

Another book in the Library of Congress gave information on various families including one named Maxwell. The section on "Our Maxwell Lineage" starts with John Maxwell (1765-1857) and shows among his descendants Obedience Maxwell (1812-circa 1890). She appears in the family tree which my cousin Gladys prepared, and she is my great great grandmother. According to the book, John Maxwell fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War. He was honoured as such by the D.A.R., but in the limited time at my disposal I

did not find confirmation of his service in the U.S. National Archives.

The United States National Archives contain records of the war service of almost all persons who have fought in the wars of the United States. I found there the record of my great grandfather, Wellington Kollock, who fought on the Union side in the American Civil War. The most interesting item in this record is his certificate of discharge because of medical problems with his back. There is a suggestion there that he was "intemperate", but that might have been only the personal reaction of medical officers who believed in complete abstinence from alcohol.

The information gathered by my cousin Gladys indicated that our great grandparents, Thomas and Anora DeCoursey, lived and died in Pennsylvania after their immigration in 1823. She gave the location of their graves in the churchyard of a small town in northern Pennsylvania. Following her directions, I found the graves without difficulty. The inscription on the gravestone was exactly as she had stated. I happened to speak to a man on the street, who told me there was a local county historical society which had a collection of papers and local histories for that area. Fortunately, when I got there I found that the society's office was open, and it had an 1875 "county atlas" which contained some information about my great grandfather.

The book Ancestry's Red Book. American State, County & Town Sources by Alice Eichholz, was very helpful (copy in SGS Library). It indicated in particular that naturalization papers in Pennsylvania are usually kept in the local county courthouse.

In fact, some of the most interesting items I found in Pennsylvania were naturalization papers for my great grandfather and a "Matthew DeCoursey" who was apparently a relative. The papers for Matthew gave a specific place of birth in Ireland, so that opens the possibility of further investigation there. An interesting point is that both Thomas and Matthew were illiterate, signing legal papers with an X.

Thus, the visit to Washington and Pennsylvania gave considerably more information than I had expected. I am very pleased with the results.

# Computer Corner

BY NORM WILSON

Today we will talk about the most visible part of the computer, the video display or in common terms, the monitor. This is the part of the computer system that makes everything come alive in front of your eyes. The monitor is the link between you and the computer. It shows you the results of your work.

In 1981 there was the Monochrome Display Adapter (MDA) and the Colour Graphics Adapter (CGA). Then about 1984 the Enhanced Graphics Adapter (EGA) came into being. In 1985 the Multiple Frequency Monitor (Multisync) came along then a couple of years later, the Video Graphics Array Adapter (VGA) and now we have the Non-Interlaced Super Video Graphics Array Adapter (NI-SVGA). In other words, your monitor operates the same way as your TV set.

The monitor is only as good as the video card that is inside your computer and the monitor hooked up to it. Generally when you buy a new monitor, you should buy a new video card that is compatible with the monitor. It is possible to use a new monitor with an older video card but sometimes the results are not as good as they should be.

There are two types of monitors - Colour and Monochrome. Of course colour costs a lot more than the monochrome just the same as a colour TV costs more than a Black and White TV. Colour monitors can come with 16 colours to 256 and probably one million in the new super duper models. One has to make a choice. Colour is nice to view but in most word processing packages it is not required. It is up to the individual and of course some software requires a certain colour monitor eg: CGA, VGA etc.



## REVIEW OF ANCESTRAL QUEST

*By Robert L. Pittendrigh*

It appears that Windows, in any of its versions, is here to stay. It also is evident that very few of the new computer users are interested in learning DOS commands or are interested in learning the commands for DOS programs. As I mentioned in a previous review, there will likely be one more version of PAF in the DOS format.

Most of the owners of copies of recent versions of PAF will have received a brochure from Incline Software describing a software program called Ancestral Quest that it describes as "the Complete Family History Solution". At first I thought this was a package that makes a Windows program out of PAF, which it does, but because it reads and writes a PAF data base, it can be used on its own.

For the computer user who has been using PAF for many years and who is not keen on changing, but has upgraded to a version of Windows and would like to make use of the Windows capabilities in PAF, this new program is the answer. This program is PAF data compatible, and also provides a full range of features within the Windows system.

Ancestral Quest comes with a 120 page instruction booklet that is almost unnecessary if you are familiar with any version of Windows. A few years ago we were thrilled with the printouts we got from PAF, but now they look pretty primitive compared to reports produced by Windows based genealogical programs.

This program will print all the charts that PAF will such as pedigree charts, family group sheets (blank, single and cascading), ancestry and descendant charts including wall charts, individual summaries and LDS lists. Added to this is a family reunion contact list, as well as a book in either Ahnentafel or modified register form, and a scrap book report. All reports are most attractive - a nice change.

Referencing notes and sources is much easier as several tags are suggested in the NOTES menu. Some tags used have been suggestions of the Silicon Valley PAF Users Group. It is simple to add more tags, making record keeping well organized yet simple. There are tags for telephone numbers and addresses, making it possible to create a mailing list that can be accessed by any word processor program that will print labels. Again, quite simple. All the notes can be copied to the clipboard, reviewed in a word processor, spell-checked and edited, then returned to the PAF data base, a task that previously needed a PAF add-on. If you have entered the notes and references properly, the Modified Register report and the Ahnentafel Chart will create a report on each person in a narrative format. The notes can be either in the body of the report, or in an appendix. You can have an index too. There is an option to send the report of a file where it can be formatted in your word processor.

With this program, scanned photos can be imported, stored and printed out on any of the above mentioned charts or they can be printed out on the Scrapbook pages for inclusion in either the Ahnentafel or Register book.

Ancestral Quest accesses your PAF data base without converting it to a GEDCOM so that if you maintain several data bases of several families, they can all be accessed - one at a time - easily. To determine date calculator and relationships one still has to revert to the old PAF program, which seems to be the only thing the creators of this program have not tackled. If this is not important to you, it

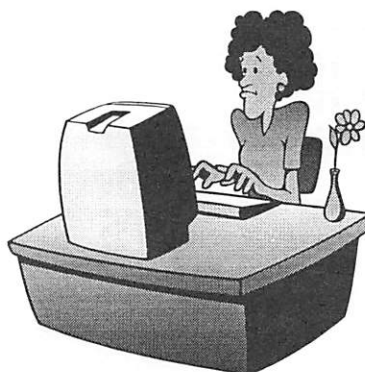
would be possible to delete the PAP program files to save a bit of disk space.

If you are just starting to work with a computer, I would recommend either *Family Tree Maker*, or *Ancestral Quest*. *Ancestral Quest* would be my first choice as it not only accesses PAF data, but can be used as a stand alone genealogical program. These are two programs that will have you up and running with very little effort. We are all interested in an informative and good looking printout. Both *Ancestral Quest* and *Family Tree Maker* will provide these along with a good balance of documentation, at a competitive price.

Changing programs is rarely worth the headache of learning the new interface. If you have used PAF or some PAF compatible program that doesn't have a Windows counterpart, try Ancestral Quest. We were using this version with Windows 3.1, and have not tried it on Windows 95. We understand there has been some problems with Windows 95, but they have been few and far between.

This is a new program produced and marketed by **Incline Software, Box 17788, Salt Lake, UT, USA 84117-0788**. The version we have viewed is 2.0. One must have Windows 3.1 or later and have 2.5 MB hard drive disk space, for more information visit their website at **[www.ancquest.com](http://www.ancquest.com)**

**If you would like to contribute an article about a program please feel free to submit one to: SGS, Attention: Computer Corner, P.O. Box 1894, Regina SK S4P 3E1.**



To the Members  
Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.  
Regina, Saskatchewan

We have audited the balance sheet of SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. as at December 31, 1996, and the statements of revenue, expenditures and surplus in financial position for the year ended December 31, 1996. These financial statements are the responsibility of the society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The society has recorded in accounts payable a total of \$5,304 for goods and services ordered but not received by the year-end. Generally accepted accounting principles suggest that items such as this are best disclosed in the notes to the financial statements as a commitment, rather than recorded as a liability. If these accounts payable were not recorded, surplus would have increased by \$5,304. As well, both capital assets and equity in capital assets would be decreased by \$4,951. Total members' equity, therefore, would be increased by \$353. Finally, the statement of revenue, expenditures and surplus would report \$4,951 less in equipment purchases and \$353 less in administration expenditures, with a resulting excess revenue of \$4,598 rather than the \$666 excess expenditures reported.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the method of recording accounts payable referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the society as at December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

R. J.C. Dudley & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan  
January 17, 1997

# SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Surplus For the year ended December 31, 1996

REVENUE - page 6		
Administration	1996	1995
Programs	\$157,441	\$159,042
Total Revenue	171,235	171,660
EXPENDITURES - pages 7 and 8		
Administration	92,892	94,294
Travel and meetings	6,564	7,686
Membership communications	10,530	10,780
Programs	56,944	56,962
Equipment purchases	4,951	1,361
Total Expenditures	171,881	171,083
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURES)	(646)	577
SURPLUS - beginning of the year		\$ 21,600
- end of the year		\$ 22,246

Approved on behalf of the Board:  
Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Director \_\_\_\_\_

## SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 1996

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	1996	1995
Cash	\$100,104	\$ 91,720
Accounts receivable	879	1,355
Inventory - cost	4,710	4,888
Total Current Assets	105,693	97,963
CAPITAL ASSETS - note 4		
Equipment	66,595	61,644
Less accumulated depreciation	60,645	55,644
Net Capital Assets	5,950	6,000
Total Assets	\$111,643	\$103,963
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1996	1995
Accounts payable	\$ 11,998	\$ 1,888
Deferred revenues - note 3	72,095	73,829
Total Liabilities	84,093	75,717
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Surplus - page 3	21,600	22,246
Equity in capital assets - note 2	5,950	6,000
Total Members' Equity	27,550	28,246
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$111,643	\$103,963



**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
**Statement of Changes in Financial Position**  
**For the year ended December 31, 1996**

<b>CASH FROM (FOR) OPERATIONS</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Excess revenue (expenditures)	(\$ 646)	\$ 577
Cash From (Applied To) Other Current Items:		
Accounts receivable	476	800
Inventory	178	139
Accounts payable	10,110	243
Deferred revenues	( 1,734)	( 3,696)
Total Cash From (For) Operations	8,384	( 1,937)
<b>CASH POSITION</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>91,720</u>	<u>93,657</u>
End of year	<u>\$100,104</u>	<u>\$ 91,720</u>

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**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
**Schedule of Revenue**  
**For the year ended December 31, 1996**

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Grants - Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	\$106,700	\$112,800
Memberships	38,609	35,778
Interest	3,358	4,188
Donations and fundraising	6,892	4,340
Expense recovery - GST refundable portion	1,776	1,666
Miscellaneous	106	270
Total Administration Revenue	<u>\$157,441</u>	<u>\$159,042</u>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>		
Family History Fair	\$ 1,622	\$ -
Saskatchewan resident index	98	86
Workshop contracts	635	1,325
Subscriptions	1,064	1,038
Cultural working group	475	350
Research	5,408	4,733
Education	1,133	820
Special purchases donation	912	661
Reader printer	378	378
Publications	304	1,083
Seminar and annual meeting	765	1,144
Profit on sales	1,000	1,000
Total Programs Revenue	<u>\$ 13,794</u>	<u>\$ 12,618</u>

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**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 1996**

**1. GENERAL**

The Society is incorporated under the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan. Its primary objective is the promotion and development of the study, research, and preservation of genealogy and family history in Saskatchewan.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY**

The Society has adopted the practice of recording capital assets as expenditures in the year acquired. This procedure was adopted in order that grants received, which are based on anticipated capital expenditures, as well as usual operating expenditures, might be more closely matched with the corresponding expenditures.

In order to accurately reflect the financial position of the Society, the capital assets are then recorded with an offsetting credit to "Equity in Capital Assets". Depreciation is recorded on the straight line basis on computer equipment at 40% per annum and 20% on other equipment. This is recorded as a charge to "Equity in Capital Assets".

Total capital assets charged to operations during the year were \$4,951.

**3. DEFERRED REVENUES**

Revenues received in the year, but applicable to future years, are as follows:

	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Subscriptions	\$ 228	\$ 195
Workshop and other fees	1,385	954
Memberships	13,222	12,581
Donations and fundraising (specified)	9,260	6,749
Operating grant 1st half	<u>48,000</u>	<u>53,350</u>
	<u>\$ 72,095</u>	<u>\$ 73,829</u>

**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Accum. Deprec.</b>	<b>Net Book Value</b>
			<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Computer equipment	\$34,978	40	\$30,712	\$ 4,266
Other equipment	<u>31,617</u>	20	<u>29,933</u>	<u>1,684</u>
	<u>\$66,595</u>		<u>\$60,645</u>	<u>\$ 5,950</u>

**5. INCOME TAX STATUS**

The Society is a non-profit organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and is therefore exempt from income taxes.

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**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
**Schedule of Expenditures**  
**For the year ended December 31, 1996**

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Salaries</b>		
Salaries	\$ 58,138	\$ 58,176
Benefits	10,679	10,565
Professional development	307	119
Total Salaries	<u>69,124</u>	<u>68,860</u>
<b>Office</b>		
Rent	11,484	11,029
Printing and copying	1,181	1,836
GST	1,678	1,751
Communications	157	268
Telephone	1,469	1,441
Office supplies	742	1,208
Maintenance and repairs	424	248
Sundry	74	25
Total Office	<u>17,209</u>	<u>17,806</u>
<b>Other</b>		
Cultural working group	475	350
Promotions	737	812
Membership	1,492	768
Committee expense	1,514	3,152
Bank charges	53	-
Fees, license, and insurance	2,288	2,546
Total Other	<u>6,559</u>	<u>7,628</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$ 92,892</u>	<u>\$ 94,294</u>
<b>TRAVEL AND MEETINGS</b>		
Staff travel	1,371	1,825
Volunteer travel	3,229	3,808
Annual meeting and seminar	1,220	1,517
Board meetings	744	536
Total Travel and Meetings	<u>\$ 6,564</u>	<u>\$ 7,686</u>
<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
<b>Bulletins</b>		
Printing	9,171	8,839
Postage	1,130	1,070
Typing	50	600
Supplies	179	271
Total Membership Communications	<u>\$ 10,530</u>	<u>\$ 10,780</u>

**SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**  
**Schedule of Expenditures**  
**For the year ended December 31, 1996**

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Library</b>		
Program co-ordinator	\$38,532	\$38,323
Library resources	3,754	3,758
Bookbinding	1,375	1,024
Subscriptions	621	587
Postage	2,475	2,156
Printing	85	97
Research	1,414	1,146
Supplies	1,530	275
Total Library	<u>49,786</u>	<u>47,366</u>
Special purchases	912	661
Obituary files	170	179
Awards Recognition	60	-
Saskatchewan resident index	804	415
Fundraising	383	-
Cemetery	454	179
Education	2,000	6,995
Branch administration	170	260
Family History Fair	1,622	-
Reader printer	534	478
Publications	49	429
Total Programs	<u>\$56,944</u>	<u>\$56,962</u>
<b>EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (NET OF SALES)</b>		
Office	\$ 2,369	\$ 857
Library	2,582	504
Total Equipment Purchases	<u>\$ 4,951</u>	<u>\$ 1,361</u>

# SGS Bulletin Board

## LIBRARY CLOSURES:

28 - 29 March - Easter  
26 April - Annual General Meeting  
19 May - Victoria Day  
1 July - Canada Day  
4 August - Saskatchewan Day  
1 September - Labor Day  
11 October - Thanksgiving Day  
31 October - SGS Seminar in Weyburn  
1 November - SGS Seminar in Weyburn  
11 November - Remembrance Day

## SUMMER HOURS:

On April 28th the hours change to:  
**Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
*Last Tuesday - Saturday is April 19, 1997*

## WINTER HOURS:

On September 16th the hours change to:  
**Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
*Last Monday - Friday is September 12, 1997*

## WORKSHOPS:

### SGS Library Resource Workshops

These workshops are designed to help you learn how to use the records found in the SGS Library. Fee: \$5.00 for members; \$7.50 non-members. Limit: 10. Register by Tuesday noon.

Wednesday, April 16     9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
1881 Census for England and Wales

Wednesday, April 16     1:00 - 3:00 a.m.  
Index to Birth, Marriage and Deaths in England and Wales

Wednesday, April 23     9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Index to Old Parochial Records (OPR) for Scotland

Wednesday, April 23     1:00 - 3:00 a.m.  
Other Indexes and Monumental Inscriptions in SGS Library.

Wednesday, May 7     9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Cemetery Records.

Those available in the SGS library, as well as how to record cemeteries this summer.

Wednesday, June 4     9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
International Genealogical Index (IGI)

Wednesday, June 11     9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Family History Centre Locality Catalogue.

*The above workshops are something new that we are trying this spring and summer. Hope to see you at one of the workshops.*

### SGS RESOURCE LIST

We have been unable to solve a software problem to allow us to print a copy to offer for sale. A new software package has been purchased. However, due to the size of the list which is now 500 pages, it is no longer feasible to publish it for sale. We are considering offering the list for sale on computer disk.

## BEGINNING THIS FALL:

SGS Instructors, Saskatchewan Researchers, and Record Searchers courses will be offered in Regina and Saskatoon. Those who are interested in registering for these classes please contact the SGS office (306) 780-9207 for further information. Location and dates will be set once applications have been accepted. A minimum of eight people are required to have a class.

### SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR

Will be held in Weyburn on 31 October - 2 November, 1997. More details will be available in June *Bulletin*.

# Announcements

BY JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

## CONFERENCES

### **Federation of Family History Societies' Conference**

AGM and Council Meeting hosted by the Sussex Family History Group in its 25th anniversary year at Bishop Otter College, College Lane, Chichester, West Sussex. "Sussex by the Sea" on 4 - 6 April 1977. Send SAE for booking form and details to Mrs. Doreen Hayes, 31, Poulter's Lane, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 7SS.

### **Alberta Genealogical Society Conference**

24th Annual Conference on 18-19 April 1997, at the Prince of Wales Armouries Building. Contact: Alberta Genealogical Society, Box 12015, Edmonton AB T5J 3L2

### **Ontario Genealogical Society**

Seminar "Rural Roots and Other Connections" at the Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, Ontario on 25 - 27 April 1997. More than 30 information-packed sessions. OGS Seminar '97, Box 47518, Don Mills, ON M3C 1P0.

### **Scottish Association of Family History Conference**

The Scottish Association of Family History Societies 8th Annual Conference will be hosted by the Central Scotland Family History Society in the Albert Hall, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, on the 26th April 1997. Application forms are available from the Conference Secretary, Mar. Irene J. Anderson, 22 Strachan Crescent, Dollar, Clackmannanshire, FK14 7HL, Scotland.

### **New England Regional Genealogical Conference**

The fourth New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held the 24 - 27 April 1997, in Cromwell, CT. Contact Rosalie Godfrey, 56 High St., Ipswich, MA 01938 (no phone calls, please).

### **National Genealogical Society**

Conference in the States. Local Host Society, The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Pennsylvania Cradle of a Nation" on 7 - 10 May 1997 in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Contact: NGS '97 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399.

### **Quebec Family History Society**

20th Anniversary Conference "Roots 97" in Montreal on 6 - 8 June 1997. Contact Quebec Family History Society, P.O. Box 1026, Pte. Claire, Quebec H9S 4H9.

### **Federation of East European Family History Society**

4th annual FEEFHS International Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on 27 - 29 September 1997.

### **Alberta Family Histories Society Conference**

"Wild Rose Seminar 1997" will be held in Calgary, Alberta 3 - 4 October 1997. Contact Alberta Family Histories Society, P.O. Box 30270, Station B, Calgary AB T2M 4P1 for details.

### **Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Seminar**

Will be held in Weyburn on 31 October - 2 November 1997. More details will be available in June *Bulletin*.

## FAMILY HISTORY GROUPS

### **Plant Family History Group**

Have you any connection with the name of Plant? If so - you may be interested in joining the Plant Family History Group. This Group was founded six years ago. Since then twelve issues of a Journal have been published. For more information please contact William Keith Plant, 22 Chapel Croft, Chelford, Cheshire, SK11 9SU, England.

## REUNIONS

### **O'Kelly/Kelly Clan Gathering**

Calling all Kellys, O'Kellys and Families. Second Clan Gathering takes place in Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, May 9 - 11 1997. Co-ordinator for the event is Fiona O'Connor, c/o 32 Griffin Road, Galway City, County Galway, Ireland, or Phone: (011) 35391-586385, Fax: (011) 35391-584342.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **The Guild of One Name Studies**

The Guild of One Name Studies was formed in Sept 1979 by a group of like minded researchers who, as a result of their activities, had collected considerable information relative to one particular name. For more information relative to the Guild please write to the Overseas Liaison Officer, W Keith Plant, 22 Chapel Croft, Chelford, Nr Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 9SU, England.

### **Our Dads Are Canadian**

Carol Wilson founded *Our Dads Are Canadian* when she began searching for own Canadian father. We are a volunteer group with Carol's office in Manchester, England and the Canadian branch office, from my home here in Nepean, ON. Both Carol, myself and eight volunteers work full-time. We spend our free time searching for the Canadian fathers of "War babies". We are a strictly volunteer organization and do not charge the "War babies" for anything. All costs come out of our own pockets. We all feel that it is for good cause, and can be extremely rewarding when families are united.

Presently, we have two groups of searches. War Babies looking for their Canadian fathers and Canadian siblings looking for their War baby half sisters or brothers. Contact: Carol Wilson, 386 Wythenshawl Road, Northern Moor, Manchester, M23 9DD **OR** Sharyn Ranger, Our Dads Are Canadian, 1012 - 1339 Meadowlands Drive, Nepean ON K2E 7B4.

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## **Lifters and Leaners**

There are two kinds of people on the earth today,  
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say:  
Not the good or the bad, for 'tis well understood  
The good are half bad and the bad are half good;  
Not the rich or the poor, for to know a man's wealth  
You must first know the state of conscience and health;  
Not the happy or sad, for the swift flying years  
Bring to each man his gladness and to each man his tears.  
No, the two kinds of people on earth I mean  
Are the people who lift and the people who lean;  
And wherever you go, you will find the world's masses  
Are always divided into just these two classes;  
And oddly enough you will find too, I mean,  
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean,  
In which class are you - are you easing the load  
Of the toiler who toils down the road,  
Or are you a leaner, who make others bear  
Your share of the labor and worry and care?

Anonymous

# Queries

BY JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

**BARNES:** Seek Info on Mark George Barnes, born in Ontario in 1862 in Simcoe County. He married Ann Irwin, 3 children, John I., born 1885, William, and May. May have been a woodsman or farmer, went West about 1900. Whereabouts unknown. *Jack Barnes, 546 Hamilton Street, Cambridge ON N3H 3C9.*

**DOUGLAS:** Seeking contact with descendants of Annie Douglas, born 1892 at LaRiviere, MB. Married Robert Johnstone, had family, Jean, Harold, Douglas, Madeleine, Isabel, Melville, Russell, Dorothy, George, and Shirley. Address in 1938 was Ethelton, possibly moved to British Columbia in late 1940s. *Diane Gradin, P.O. Box 68, Kelvington SK S0A 1W0.*

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## SGS BRANCHES: CONTACTS & MEETINGS

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Contact: Rosalie Jarvis #445-4168

**BIGGAR BRANCH:** Box 135, Biggar, S0K 0M0. Meetings: 2nd Wed. 7:30 pm at Post Office. Contact: Barb Archibald #948-2138

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Contact: Lynda Andrew #978-1656

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**WEYBURN BRANCH:** Box 1022, Weyburn, S4H 3J9. Meetings: 4th Mon. 7:30 pm at R.M. Office. Contact: Hannah Bell #842-7529

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