

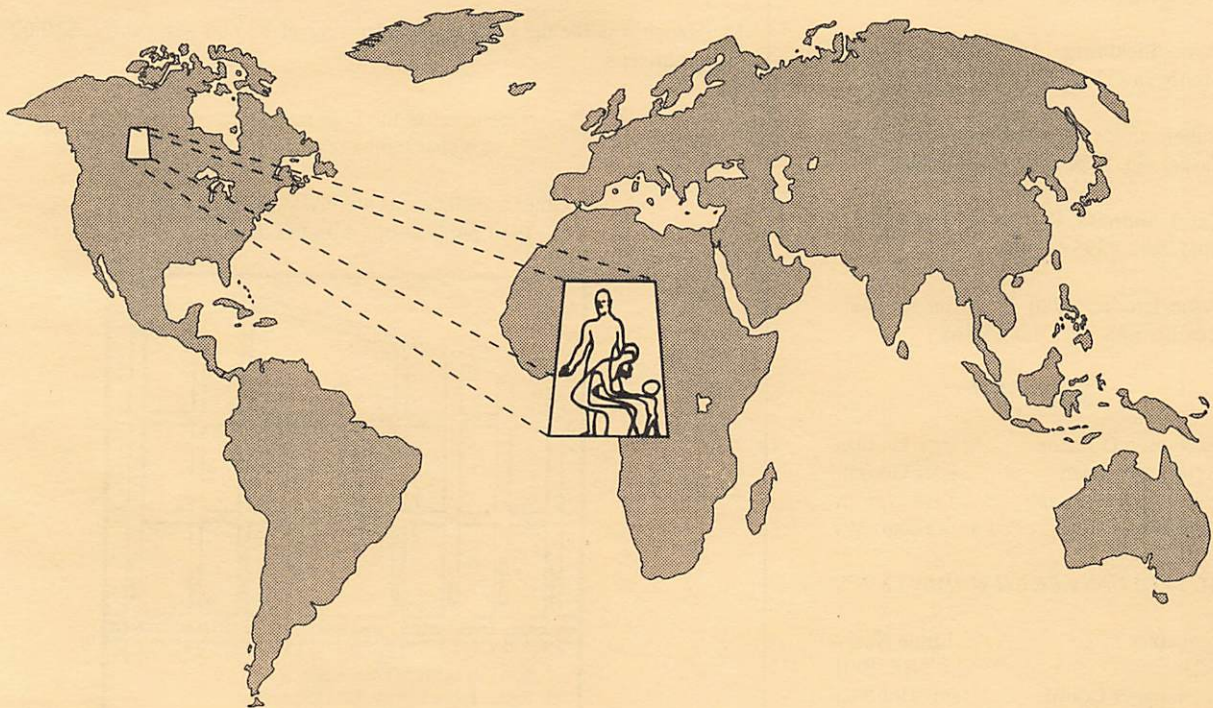


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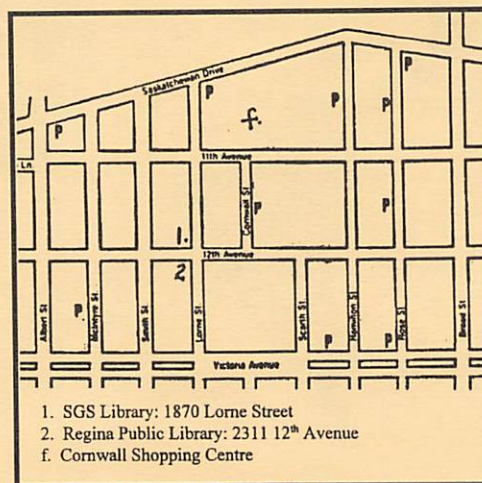
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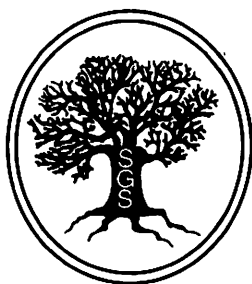
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President's Letter

BY BEV WESTON
SGS President

My heartiest thanks and congratulations to our retiring Board members, Janis Bohlken, Past President, and John Meen, Provincial Director.

Your Board for 2002 is listed at the front of the Bulletin. Please approach us at various functions if you have concerns. We are there to do the job of the Society, and improve, if possible, on its smooth running; we look forward to being of service.

A number of things have been happening concerning the Post 1901 census. See Garth Ulrich's column on page 21 for more details.

Public consultative town hall meetings and focus groups for citizens to voice their opinions on potential changes to the Privacy Act as it relates to historical census records took place in late January and early February. Both Celeste Rider and Michelle Rusk, President of the Saskatoon Branch SGS, gave presentations. Your Executive Director, Marge Thomas, and I were there on behalf of the Society.

Professor Waiser from the University of Saskatchewan made a presentation. The Saskatchewan Government is funding Professor Waiser to write a book on the history of Saskatchewan for the centennial, and the proposed Privacy legislation would block his efforts to do research.

You may keep up to date by checking out:
<http://www.globalgenealogy.com/Census/>

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Editor's Notes

BY MARGE THOMAS
Executive Director

This issue contains information on the program and registration for our Annual Seminar to be held in Regina. This year it is a special seminar to be co-hosted by four other groups - see insert for more information. The seminar is being held in the summer to accommodate all the groups and their members involved.

The financial statement is also published in this issue and we have moved one or two items to ensure that advertising does not exceed the limit for our subsidized postage.

Once again we are asking our members and the general public to support the lobbying efforts for the release of Post 1901 census.

Thank you to everyone who provided us with an article for this issue. Without your articles, we would not be able to produce a **Bulletin** of the standard that we do. However, we have had a shortage of articles and do not have any backlog.

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Research in Belgium - Part 2

BY CELESTE RIDER

Certified Saskatchewan Record Searcher & Certified Saskatchewan Instructor

This presentation was given at the SGS Seminar, October 2001 in Estevan. Part 1 is found in Vol. 32, No.4, December 2001 Bulletin. Printed with permission.

Exhaust every available record in Canada before doing research in the "old country."

Saskatchewan Land Records

Homestead Records

There was a period of time when the Canadian government wanted to attract European immigrants to the Canadian West. For Belgium this timeframe included the years 1889 - 1910. The government used immigration agents to inform perspective immigrants about their offer of "free" land in the form of homestead grants of 160 acres. The "free" grant involved a payment of a \$10.00 registration fee, which made the transaction legal. Then the farmer had to fulfill the following homestead requirements:

- had to be male, 21 years old; or a woman who was the sole support for her family;
- had to live on the homestead for at least 6 months of the year for each of three years;
- had to cultivate and crop at least 30 acres
- had to build a house
- had to have a barn and animals
- had to be a British subject, or had to become a naturalized British subject.

When researching your family's homestead records take careful note of the following information you may find:

- Date of entry – as a general rule, families arrived in Canada within a three month period before the date of entry. Therefore, knowing this could help you narrow down a timeframe in which the family could have arrived in Canada and thus help you to locate a passenger list record. Also, this date can help you to determine whether they could have been included in the census of 1901 or an earlier census.
- Check the Application for Entry and the Sworn Statements in the homestead file. The Applications for Entry are not always included in the Homestead Records, however the Sworn Statement is and may provide information regarding the number of people in the family when the form was completed. The Application for Entry may also reveal the country and county of origin. It will usually also give the last place of residence.
- The date of Naturalization will give you information about when the person first arrived in Canada.
- Study the signature of the homesteader and note whether it is the same as you've found in other documents signed by this person.
- Who were the people who gave supporting statements? These Sworn Statements will also be found in the homestead file and often are relatives or close neighbours of the homesteader. When they answered the question regarding the length of time they have known the homesteader, it is referring to the length of time they have known the person in Canada.

Therefore, keep in mind that they could have known this person much longer than stated in their Sworn Statement.

- Note whether there is a Seed Grain Incumbrance. If so, there will be information regarding this debt in the Seed Grain Incumbrance files located in the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

Homestead files for Saskatchewan are located in the provincial archives. The paper files are housed in Saskatoon. Both the Saskatoon and Regina offices have the homestead index and homestead files on microfilm. These microfilms were created by the Genealogical Society of Utah and are also available at the Family History Library or through a local Family History Centre near you.

For information on homesteaders who received patent for their homesteads, the National Archives of Canada's ArchiviaNet web site has a searchable database. (<http://www.archives.ca/>)

Land Titles

To research information on land transactions, after the homesteader received the patent to the land, consult records held by the nearest land titles office. The legal land description is required for a search to be done.

At present, the land titles system in the province is becoming automated. The new corporation, called ISC (Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan), is accessible via the internet. The web site address is http://www.isc-online.ca/isc_public/scripts/isc.asp?cfgpage=HOME. The system is called the LAND. The following information was extracted from this web site:

"The LAND - Land Titles Automated Network Delivery - System is an advanced land ownership record system capable of graphically describing every piece of property in the province, raising title to that property, and recording interests against it, while providing quick, efficient and one-stop service

for clients, through the internet.

Implementation of the LAND System throughout the province is underway according to the following schedule:

- May 7, 2001 - Plan of Survey searches
- June 25, 2001 - Grant Searches, Writ Registry Searches & Titles and Plan Processing in the former Moose Jaw Land Registration District
- December 3, 2001 - Regina area Land Registration District and Regina Southeast Land Registration District
- Winter 2001/2002 - existing Humboldt Land Registration District
- Winter 2001/2002 - existing Saskatoon area Land Registration District and Saskatoon Midwest Land Registration District
- Spring 2002 - existing Battleford Land Registration District
- Spring 2002 - existing Prince Albert Land Registration District
- Summer 2002 - existing Yorkton Land Registration District
- Summer 2002 - existing Swift Current Land Registration District

In the Fall of 2002, once the whole Land Titles and Survey systems have been converted over to the new LAND System, on-line Registration will begin." (date of extraction: January, 2002)

There are eight land registration district offices (Land Titles Offices) in Saskatchewan.

Battleford Land Titles Office

61 22nd Street W, Battleford, SK S0M 0E0

Humboldt Land Titles Office

9th Street and 8th Avenue, Box 280,
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Moose Jaw Land Titles Office

Customer Service Centre is located at 903 Main Street North in Moose Jaw.

Direct inquiries to:

306-694-3600

306-694-3721

Prince Albert Land Titles Office

63 12th Street E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 1B3

Regina Land Titles Office (includes Regina Area and South East Area Districts)

2nd Floor, 10 Research Drive, Regina, SK S4P 3V7

Saskatoon Land Titles Office (includes Saskatoon Area & Mid West Area Districts)

Sturdy Stone Centre, 122 3rd Avenue N, Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6

Swift Current Land Titles Office

350 Cheadle Street W, Box 5000, Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3

Yorkton Land Titles Office

31 4th Avenue N, Yorkton, SK S3N 1A3

Immigration Records

A passenger list is also known as a ship's manifest. It lists the names, ages, sex, and occupation of the people traveling by ship to an official port of entry in Canada. It may also tell the origin of the person traveling as well as their destination in Canada.

Also they usually noted any deaths at sea and whether a passenger was not allowed entry into Canada.

Passenger Ship Lists are available for the following Declared Ports of Entry:

- Quebec/Montreal, PQ - 01 May 1865 - 1935 (closed during winter months)
- Halifax, NS - January 1881 - 1935
- North Sidney, NS - November 1906 - 1935

- St. John, NB - January 1900 - 1935
- Vancouver, BC - April 1905 - 1935
- Victoria, BC - April 1905 - 1935

For more information on Passenger Ship Lists, consult the SGS publication *Tracing Your Saskatchewan Ancestors: A Guide to the Records and How to Use Them* edited by Laura M. Hanowski.

The microfilm numbers for passenger lists during the years 1865 to 1935 can be found on the National Archives of Canada web site. www.archives.ca

Here are a couple of the books that are in the SGS library collection:

- *Ships' Passenger Lists and Border Entry Lists in PAC (Public Archives Canada now known as NAC - National Archives of Canada), RG 76 (Records of the Immigration Branch): Microfilm Finding Aid; 1865 - 1918.* This will help you to find the microfilm you require.
- Another finding aid in the SGS library is a two volume collection of the descriptions of Department of the Interior files on microfilm. The title is *Finding Aid: Department of the Interior Record Group 76*. You need to go through these volumes page by page, very systematically, in order to try to determine if there might be any information about your ancestors on the particular microfilm. I looked for every mention of anything to do with emigration from Belgium to Canada during the timeframe when my grandparents came to Canada. I also looked for any mention of the places they may have traveled through on their trip West such as Immigration Buildings where they might have stayed, Roman Catholic Church sponsored immigrant lists, Booking Agent lists, etc. I chose one that I thought might have some relevant information to start searching.

The following is a transcription of the notation I researched first:

RG # 76 Series I-A-1
Reel # C-10316 Vol # 435 File # 657818
G. Van Hersten, Union Ticket Office, Antwerp, Belgium. Booking agent (lists).
File Inclusive Date: 1907-1921

The key information considered in my decision to search this particular microfilm was:

- "Antwerp, Belgium" because I knew that is where my grandparents left Belgium from.
- The "File Inclusive Date" of 1907-1921 because I knew my grandparents arrived in Canada 07 April 1909.

It is very much a hit and miss type of research, but can be very rewarding. I was able to locate two pieces of correspondence regarding my grandfather on this microfilm.

Census Records

If you believe your ancestors were residing in Saskatchewan in 1901 check the 1901 census records. Census were usually taken in early April. The area now known as Saskatchewan was a part of the North-West Territories in 1901. The boundaries that were in effect then included the districts of Assiniboia East, Assiniboia West, and the District of Saskatchewan. This is the earliest census for the area now known as Saskatchewan. You will need to know a specific location in order to use the 1901 census effectively. This census has been indexed by Alberta Genealogical Society for the whole province of Alberta. The Manitoba society is in the process of indexing the 1901 census and has completed the RMs in a section of southern Manitoba to date. Those that have been published to date are in the SGS library. The index for Manitoba may be especially useful once the southern half of the province has been completed since there are many French and Belgian communities located in southern Manitoba such as Deloraine, St. Alphonse, Swan Lake, Mariapolis, and Bruxelles. Now we just have

to get started on indexing the Saskatchewan portion! Anyone out there interested in this project?

The title of the Alberta index is *Index to the 1901 Canada Census: District of Alberta (No. 202)*. This is an every name index to 60,000 individuals enumerated in the 1901 census of Canada for District 202, Alberta. (Published by the Alberta Genealogical Society, Edmonton Branch.) It is available for sale from the Alberta Genealogical Society at a cost of \$48.00 plus \$7.00 postage and handling.

The title of the Manitoba indexes is *Index to the 1901 Census of Manitoba for the Rural Municipality of ____ (see below for list of the RMs indexed to date)*:

Woodworth
Winchester
Whitewater
Whitehead
Wallace and the village of Virden
Turtle Mountain
South Cypress
Sifton
Russell and Silver Creek
Schoal Lake and Strathclair
Rosburn and Unorganized Territories
Rosedale
Riverside
Pipestone
Oakland
Pembina
Odanah and the town of Minnedosa
North Cypress and the village of Carberry
Town of Neepawa
Morton

From the 1901 census records you can learn much valuable information about your family. For example, you can determine who was living in the household on the day the census was taken. In the case of the 1901 census, that date would be 31 March 1901. Other information you may discover is the date and place of birth, age, relationship to the head of household, religion, racial origin,

occupation, year of immigration and year of naturalization.

The 1891 census was taken on 06 April 1891 and asks for birthplace of the individual and the birthplace of their father and mother. It lists each person individually, with details as to age, sex, country or province of birth, religion, racial or ethnic origin, occupation, marital status, and education. (NAC Web site – www.archives.ca)

The 1891 Census has been indexed and copies of these indexes are in the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS) Library. There is one for the District of Alberta, the District of Assiniboia East, the District of Assiniboia West, and the District of Saskatchewan. They are available for purchase from the SGS. Saskatchewan Archives Board (SAB) has copies of the index and most local libraries should also have them in their collections or can obtain them through inter library loan.

When researching census records it is important to remember:

- Peoples' names were often spelled according to the census taker's interpretation.
- Ages are not always recorded correctly, however the members of the family tend to have been recorded in the order in which they were born.
- Note the places of birth of family members. This could reveal details about how the family traveled to their final destination or where the family may have lived previously.
- It is possible that the religion noted in the census return is not the religion of the family but is listed because it was the only church in the community where the family lived.

Census records are available through interlibrary loan from the National Archives of Canada. Provincial archives (i.e. SAB – Regina and Saskatoon), libraries, and genealogical society libraries may also have copies of census microfilm. The 1891 and 1901 Census is available through the Family History Library.

Other types of records to search include

church records – baptisms, marriages, burials
cemeteries and cemetery records – jot down names that even sound Belgian

court records - wills

funeral home records

newspaper records – obituaries, births, marriages. Obituaries of pioneers in Canada often reveal the place of origin of the person in Belgium (as was the case with my grandfather's obituary).

municipal records

For more information on any of the above records, see the SGS publication *Tracing Your Saskatchewan Ancestors: A Guide to the Records and How to Use Them*.

Join your nearest local genealogical society and a Belgian genealogical society.

The Flemish Association for Family History or Vlaamse Vereniging voor Familiekunde (VVF) is the largest genealogical society in Belgium.

Their web site is:

<http://users.skynet.be/sky60754/familiekunde/>

Their address is:

VVF

Department: Emigration

Van Heybeeckstraat 3

BE – 2170 Antwerpen (Merksem)

Belgium

Their monthly publication is the magazine *Vlaamse Stam*.

There are two genealogical societies related to Belgian research in the United States:

- a. The Belgian Researchers, Inc.
Their quarterly publication is *Belgian Laces*.
Their e-mail address is:
bbrindle@netusa1.net (There is no web site.)

Their address is:

The Belgian Researchers, Inc.
Belgian-American Heritage Association
495 East 5th Street
Peru IN 46970
USA

- b. Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans
They publish the *Flemish American Heritage* magazine twice yearly.

Their web site is:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gsfa/>

Their address is:

Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans
18740 Thirteen Mile Road
Roseville, Michigan 48066

- For the names and addresses regarding other societies see Cyndi's List at this address:
<http://www.cyndislist.com/belgium.htm#Societies>.

If you write a letter to a genealogical society in Belgium ask that your letter be forwarded to one of their members who is interested in the same family or is researching in the same area that you are researching. Also ask for the name(s) of their member(s) who might consider doing specific searches in local records on your behalf for a fee. Always offer to pay for information and send an SAE and sufficient funds to cover return mail costs. If you are mailing a letter to the French speaking (Walloon) area of Belgium, address your envelope to

Monsieur le Président
(Name of the Society)
(Address)
(Postal Code) (Town)
Belgium

Names and addresses of professional researchers are published in genealogical periodicals or may be found by searching the internet.

There is another organization in Belgium which could be very helpful to genealogists:

Service de Centralisation des Etudes Genealogiques et Demographiques de Belgique (S.C.G.D.)
147, Chaussee de Haecht
1030 Bruxelles
Belgium.

The following is some dated information I have kept regarding this organization when it was known as *The Belgian Genealogical and Demographic Society (B.G.D.S.)* (I am unsure how old this information is, there is no date on it.)

Since 1944, the B.G.D.S. has been seriously working on the science of genealogical research, collecting, studying, and storing family histories and genealogies. This society has over a thousand members. Its services include:

- publication, *The Genealogists' Intermedium*, which is published six times per year.
- research and inquiry service – responds to written inquiries – enclose a contribution to the Society and a SAE.
- documentation center and library
- microfilm service – since 1965, thousands of records have been filmed and made available to the public at the National Archives in Belgium. Their resources contain information on virtually every Belgian family.
- promotion service – participates in meetings, conferences, and congresses on genealogy in Belgium and abroad. It also maintains close relations with national and international specialized state and local historical societies. The internet address of the web site for this organization is: <http://www.SCGD.net>

End of Part 2 – to be continued in future issues of the SGS Bulletin.

News & Notes

BY ALICE ACHTER AND RAE CHAMBERLAIN

Canada

Alberta Chapter - Germans From Russia Heritage Society, No.101, September/October 2001.

- Call Schmeir. The rules for this game which your grandparents may have played are described here.
- The Germans We Left Behind (in Russia).

Border Branch Bulletin, Border Branch SGS, October 2001.

- Back To Basics Home Sources
- Group Works to Preserve Historic Church
- Local History Books for Lloydminster Area of Saskatchewan

BRANTches - Newsletter of the Brant County Branch OGS, Vol.21, No.4, November 2001.

- Vital Statistics, Brantford Courier, 1892

British Columbia Genealogist, Vol.30, No.3, September 2001.

- Canadian World War I Graves Bramshott Churchyard
- Lakeview Memorial Park Cemetery Ellison, British Columbia

Bruce Bulletin - Bruce County Genealogical Society, Vol.12, No.3, August 2001.

- Digitalized Genealogical Resources On The Internet

Bruce Bulletin - Bruce County Genealogical Society, Vol.12, No.4, November 2001.

- Canadian Corner. Several Canadian soldiers were buried

in a small cemetery in Orpington, England during WW1.

Bruce & Grey Branch OGS, Vol.31, No.4, November 2001.

- Keppel Files 1887 - Continued from August newsletter.
- O.S.C.V.I. Roll of Honor - Boer War, WW1 and WW2

Bulletin - Kawartha Branch OGS, Vol.26, No.4, November 2001.

- Marriages Taken From the Anglican Church Records of Cavan Parish 1822-23

Bulletin de la Société historique de Saint-Boniface, No. 4, 2001-2002.

- Il Y a 100 Ans: Les Français au Manitoba et en Saskatchewan
- Il Y A 85 Ans: Un Froid Dans les Relations Entre Canadiens Français et Métis du Manitoba
- La Fondation de L'Aecfm, le Cas Dumas et le Refroidissement des Relations Entre L'Élite Dirigeante Canadienne-Française et le Métis (includes 22 pages of names and other data)

Connections - Quebec Family History Society, Vol.24, No.1, September 2001.

- Finding Lost Petitions For Land
- Quebec City Gazette Death Notices 1846 - 1855 "Mc"

Families - OGS, Vol.40, No.3, August 2001.

- The Petworth Immigrants: Seeking Opportunity in Upper Canada

Generations - Manitoba Genealogical Society, Vol.26, No.3, September 2001.

- More Irish Domestic Servants in the Canadian West

Generations - New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Vol.23, No.3, Fall 2001.

- Greenwood Cemetery 1869 - 1919
- Grand Manan Death Certificates 1920 - 1929
- Cite Your Sources; Cite Your Sources
- Arrival of the Loyalists "Keith"
- Kingston Peninsula Anglican Burials 1816-1857

Halton-Peel Newsletter - Halton-Peel Branch OGS, Vol.XXVI, No.5, November 2001.

- People Who Did business in Streetsville in the 1870's
- Abbreviations Found in Census Returns
- Marriages at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, 1822-1833

Heritage Seekers - Grand Prairie & District Branch AGS, Vol.24, No.3, Sept 2001.

- Pedigree Chart Index 2001

Journal of the Victoria Genealogical Society, Vol.24, No.3, September 2001.

- Revelations From a Tombstone
- From Ireland to Grosse Isle

Lambton Lifeline - Lambton County Branch OGS, Vol.18, No.3, September 2001.

- Town Topics (Sarnia Observer: September 7, 1911)

London Leaf - Newsletter of the London & Middlesex Branch OGS, Vol.28, No.3, September 2001.

- The Home Guard For The City of London, Canada West 1866
- Quarterly Return of Convictions - Middlesex County, Strathroy Age - 16 October 1879

L'Outaouais Généalogique, Vol. XXIII, No. 5, November/December 2001.

- Le Projet de Loi 122 et les Généalogistes Québécois
- Découverte Sur Internet Lieux de sépultures d'anciens combattants
- Les Églises Brûlées de Mom Peuple

News & Views - Leeds & Grenville Branch OGS, September/October 2001.

- Early Days and Early Settlers in the Front of Leeds and Landsdowne
- Census of the Township of the Front of Leeds and Landsdowne - 1805
- Early Land Transactions, Concession One - Township of Landsdowne

Newfoundland Ancestor - Newfoundland and Labrador Genealogical Society Inc., Vol.17, No.3, Summer 2001.

- St. Luke's Anglican Church, Conception Bay
- Attempted Population Reconstruction of "South Shore, Conception Bay" up to Persons Born 1845
- The Carbonear Loyal Orange Lodge #13
- Volume 33, Anglican: Parish of Foxtrap, District of Harbour Main - Marriages 1887-1882
- Wills and Family History - Extracts of names from wills 1831-1870 found on film at the

Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador

Norfolk - Newsletter of the Norfolk County Branch OGS, Vol.15, No.3, September 2001.

- World War One. Records extracted from the Veteran's Affairs Canada web site with some relevance to Norfolk County.

Notes From Niagara - Newsletter of the Niagara Peninsula Branch OGS, Vol.XXI, No.4, November 2001.

- News From The Past - Magistrates for the Niagara District 1833
- List of Voters for the Township of Louth 1876
- The Ancaster "Bloody Assize" of 1814 - Part 1

Ottawa Branch News, Vol.34, No.5, Sept./Oct. 2001.

- The Richmond Ledger Day Book 1844 to 1846
- Index to the Richmond Ledger - A through C

Our Waterloo Kin - Waterloo Region Branch OGS, Vol.1, No.3, Summer 2001.

- Petersburg Emmanuel Lutheran Church Begun: 1844
- Sometimes the best things come of misunderstandings - Waterloo Township 1851 Census. Cas to Hai.
- Christian Messenger/Canadian Baptist Newspaper - Waterloo County entries

Past Tents - Thunder Bay District Branch OGS, Vol.22, No.4, December 2001.

- Early Lakehead Subscribers to a Biographical Encyclopedia 1912

PEI Genealogical Society, Vol.26, No.4, November 2001.

- Strays in the 1901 BC Census Part 1. Lists people born in PEI.
- Newspapers: Master Mariners who have gone forth from Grand Old Belfast District

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Commonwealth War Graves

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow
old Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning We
will remember them.*

As I look out of the window of my Somme gite, I see the tiny headstones of Peake Wood Cemetery in the distance, surrounded by the same ploughed fields where the men who are buried in the cemetery lost their lives. However, in 1916 the ploughed fields were the result of incessant shell-fire. This small cemetery of 101 graves is one of the few original battlefield cemeteries that remained after re-organization and work carried out in the 1920s. A large number became 'concentration' cemeteries when many thousands were re-interred from small burial plots. Although a large number of plots were moved to larger cemeteries, many people are surprised to learn that, today, there are more than 2,900 British military cemeteries in France and 621 in Belgium.

When you enter one of these cemeteries for the first time, two things immediately spring to mind: the uniformity of the headstones and the immaculate upkeep of the grounds. When the original wooden crosses were being replaced by stone headstones, it was agreed that, regardless of rank, colour or religion, a standard sized headstone would be used. It would be inscribed with the regimental badge, the rank, number and name of the deceased, the name of the regiment, a religious symbol and, if requested, a brief inscription at the base from the family. Each cemetery also has a stone Cross of Sacrifice and a Stone of Remembrance engraved with the words "Their name liveth for evermore". The upkeep of the lawns and borders was the result of the wonderful work carried out by the gardeners of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and always give the impression that the grass has been cut only a few hours earlier. A number of these gardeners are related to the original army personnel who stayed after the First World War and married

locally.

There are a total of 459,296 named Commonwealth war graves in France and Belgium but there are also 320,153 names on memorials of men who have no known graves. The Menin Gate in Ieper (formerly Ypres) has over 54,000 names commemorated on its panels. Every night at 8.00 p.m., the traffic through the gate is halted and the sound of The Last Post is hauntingly carried through the air. It is played by the buglers of the local fire brigade in remembrance of the men who made the ultimate sacrifice. After the memorial was designed, it was found that it would not be large enough to accommodate all of the names, so another memorial was built about five miles away at Tyne Cot which, with 11,900 burials, is the largest Commonwealth cemetery in the world. The panels of the memorial are inscribed with 34,888 names.

The largest British memorial is at Thiepval, in the Somme area of France. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and standing some 45 metres high, the memorial was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales in 1932. On its 16 pillars are the names of more than 73,000 men with no known grave who lost their lives on the Somme. Beside the memorial is a special cemetery which contains 300 British and 300 French graves. Each year on 1 July, there is a service held at the memorial attended by dignitaries from all over the world.

On each of my trips to France, I visit Dud Corner Cemetery which has the Loss Memorial to the Missing inscribed on three surrounding walls. The panels record the names of 20,692 men who were lost forever at the Battle of Loos in September and October 1915. The special visit is to pay homage to my two great-uncles who lost their lives within three days of each other and are commemorated on the panel of the Welch Regiment. On an adjoining panel

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Common Abbreviations

To function online one must learn to type quickly, and be able to decipher the "shorthand" that is commonly used on the Internet. This list is by no means complete, but is a good reference for shorthand used frequently in Talk City.

BRB	Be Right Back
BTW	By the Way
CYA	See Ya
FYI	For Your Information
GA	Go Ahead
GMTA	Great Minds Think Alike
IC	I See
IMO	In My Opinion
IOW	In Other Words
IRL	In Real Life
MYOB	Mind Your Own Business
OIC	Oh I See
POV	Point of View
TTYL	Talk To You Later
SnailMail	Postal Service

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... Commonwealth War Graves continued from page 13

is the name of Captain Fergus Bowes-Lyon, the Queen Mother's brother, who was killed in action. War touches everyone.

For the past twelve years, my hobby and intense interest in the First World War has taken me over to France and Belgium on numerous occasions. This has led me into research work and appearances on BBC, ITV and Sky Television as well as Radio Four, Radio Wales and over 65 interviews on local radio throughout the UK.

My greatest satisfaction comes from visiting cemeteries and memorials on behalf of people all

over the world and taking photographs of their relatives' headstones. The vast majority would never be able to visit the graves and I like to think I am an ambassador for their families, visiting graves that have never had a personal visit. The many letters of thanks I receive appear to support this.

For more information send a self addressed envelope or international reply coupon to: Brian V. Thomas, 38 Meadow Vale, DALE, Haverfordwest, SA62 3RH, Wales

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Ranches, Ranchhands and Ranch Owners of the Districts of Assiniboia and Alberta 1880-1906

BY LINDA NEELY

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Historical Background:

The land in the south-west portion of the District of Assiniboia and the southern portion of the District of Alberta lies within the Palliser Triangle and is more suited to livestock raising than to grain farming. For a period of time from about 1880 to 1900 the policy of the government of Canada was to encourage and develop livestock ranching rather than homesteading (farming) in this area. In 1876 the government began issuing grazing leases in 10,000 acre lots. These were 21-year leases and lessees were required to stock 1 head of cattle for every 10 acres within three years of taking the lease. Lessees could hold a maximum of 100,000 acres and many of the ranches of the 1880-1900 era were the maximum size and pre-dated the Dominion Land Survey in the area, although the survey of this portion of the 49th Parallel was completed about 1880. Lands under the 21-year leases were closed to homesteading, that is they were not available for grant under the Homestead Act.

The signing of Treaties #4 and #7 and the arrival of the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) created the first markets for ranches as well as opening up the land for non-native settlers. Some of the first leases were held by NWMP members after completing their 3-year term in the force. One of the first officers to leave the NWMP to take up ranching was Captain William Winder of Lennoxville, Quebec.

Many of the first ranch leaseholders were from the Eastern Townships of Quebec, particularly Compton County. In fact, ranch owners were mostly

made up of middle class landowners from Quebec, Ontario, Britain and the USA.

One of the largest ranches in Assiniboia Territory was owned by Sir John Lister-Kaye from Bart, Denby Grange, Wakefield England. He founded the Canadian Agricultural, Coal and Colonization Company in 1886. This is more widely known as the "76" Ranch and held ten leases of 10,000 acres in the area west of the current city of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. The company was formed as a ranching and colonization company and the intent was to bring young men from England to work for one year on the ranch and they would then be given the opportunity to homestead on land adjacent to the ranch land. Approximately 110 young English men were enlisted and a similar number from eastern Canada were also enlisted. The first contingent arrived in August 1888 although no record of their names appears to exist. This was the only attempt at colonization by Sir Lister-Kaye, all future operations were confined to ranch work.

In the early 1890's government policy changed and in 1896 the original 21-year closed leases were terminated. New leases after 1896 allowed lease land to be taken up by homesteaders and in 1903 land policies again changed to allow leases to be terminated on 2 years notice and limited leases to land south of Township 29. After 1903 a large influx of homesteaders from the USA encroached on most of the ranch leases. The winter of 1906-07 was one of the most devastating in remembered history and many ranches lost as much as 60% to 70% of their herd. The staggering losses along with the wave of homesteaders brought to an end the era of the great ranches in southwest Saskatchewan and

southern Alberta. Although ranching is still a large force in the area, the size of the ranches does not compare to the ones of the 1880-1906 period.

The intent of this genealogical study was to find surviving records of the 'cowboys' who worked on the great ranches. Mostly an itinerant group, they moved from ranch to ranch looking for seasonal work – such as the round-ups and branding of cattle. It is the unsettled nature of their existence that creates problems for genealogists one hundred years hence. Except for a few surviving personnel records created by the ranch owners there seems to be few records of this group, however, we do know a few things about them in general. Ranch personnel records will often consist of nothing more than a payroll. Some of the ranches of today have existed since the time period being studied, but the current owners did not respond to requests for information for this study.

Many cowboys and ranch hands came from the United States, traveling with the great cattle drives of the era. After the Civil War ended in the USA, ranchers found their grazing areas being taken up by settlers and they were forced to move their herds northward in search of grazing land.

Young, single Englishmen were also common amongst ranch hands. Often the younger sons of well-to-do families they came 'out west' for adventure and were often financially supported by their families back in England.

Many ranch hands eventually took up homesteads or grazing leases and it is in these records that researchers may find the first reference to them.

Repositories:

Repositories for ranch information consulted for this study include the National Archives of Canada, the Saskatchewan Archives Board, the Glenbow Museum and Archives, the Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, the Swift Current Museum, Moose Jaw Public Library, Regina Public Library, the Maple Creek Old-Timers Museum and the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society. The Western Heritage Centre on the Cochrane Ranch near Cochrane Alberta, another repository of ranch records has been closed due to funding loss but continues to hold a large collection of material that may be available by writing to the librarian.

The following notes on holdings may be of help to genealogical researchers.

A database of vital statistic registrations for the Maple Creek and surrounding district for the years about 1916-1969 (primarily 1916-1945) that may have names of ranch hands etc., especially if they died in the area.

The collection includes NWT/ Alberta Brand Books – 1889, 1900, 1907-1913, 1915, 1916-18. These are the registry of cattle brands used by ranchers to identify their herd. The Brand Books include the ranchers name and the ranch location.

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**Holdings of the Medicine Hat Museum and Art Galley
Medicine Hat, Alberta:**

For ranches in Southwest Saskatchewan.

Name	Description	Archives Reference
Von Moltke/Spring Coulee Ranch	Ledger of shipping entries. 1877-1878, later as Weir 1899-1906	M.71.261
Wylie Ranch	various paper 1899-1947	M.88.11.1 -.5
Starks-Burton Ranch	Ledger personal accounts & horse account c.1898	M.71.382.40
Starks-Burton Ranch	Banking accounts etc 1913-1924	M.71.382.45
Rose Glen Ranching Company	Ledger. Accounts, lists labourers & shareholders 1904-1910	M.76.46.12
Rose Glen Ranching Company	Cash Book 1904-1923	M.76.46.13
Ranch Life	Time Book 1892-1895 Employees at 76 Ranch and other ranch operations	M.83.41.6
Ranch Life	Time Book 1896-1899 Employees of 76 Ranch and other ranch operations.	M.83.41.6
Ranch Life	Account & Memo Book 76 Ranch employees and ranch operations. 1895-1896	M.83.41.6

Holdings of the National Archives of Canada

Records in RG 15, the records of the Department of the Interior, that relate to the leasing of grazing lands. 1880-1910

RG 15 – INTERIOR – Series D-V-1 Volume XXX File YYYY (Seven files have microfilm reference,) All are Access code 90 meaning no restrictions on access.

Example:

Name	Description	Archives Reference
Browning J M, Montreal	Application for grazing land 1882-1886	RG15 Series D-V-1 volume 1180, file 1687

A total of 83 files found in on-line search (search word - ranches). Most name the person applying for grazing lands and the outside dates for the file. Sometimes the request is for grazing lands to be held in conjunction with homestead land.

Holdings at Saskatchewan Archives Board – Regina, Saskatchewan

Sessional Papers of the Parliament of Canada:

These Papers include the Annual reports of the Department of the Interior, that for several years list the names of applicants for grazing lands and the acreage leased. The first reports appear in the Sessional Papers for 1876 and continue until about 1896 when the closed leases were ended. In some early years the location is included and some years have comments that provide more information.

Clippings file:

List of Ranches in Saskatchewan in Existence 31st March 1912. Gives name of rancher, address, number of horses, cattle and sheep.

File R-E3767 Donny White –

- paper on the "76" Ranch gives history, no specific names of employees except managers
- paper *Ranching in the Cypress Hills; 1883-1910* written 1980
- paper *Indians of the Cypress Hills* written 1980

Photo file:

- index indicates a number of pictures of early ranches; some identify the people in the photo.
A random sampling found that most pictures did not identify the people.

Holdings at the Maple Creek Old Timers Museum in Maple Creek Saskatchewan:

Local history book and some information about the local ranches. Most of the information is also available at the Medicine Hat Museum. The museum has a file of burials in abandoned or no longer active cemeteries in southwestern Saskatchewan.

Holdings at the Moose Jaw Public Library, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Books and clipping files pertaining to ranchers and ranches:

File "A. Ranching"

– names of ranchers include Charles Edwards (Little Arm Ranch); Josh Annable; William Jeffrey (Blue Hills district); ? Bevitt (Old Pole Trail); Cruickshank & Simpson Outfit; Hampton Ranch (Parkbeg district); Bar W. Ranching Co. (near Courval); Michael Oxarart (Cypress Hills).

Other files that concern particular ranches:

- Watson, David
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- Ogle, William H. & MacDonald, Harry (rancher at Cherry Creek)
- Bonneau Family
- Hockney, Albert (diary 1903-1917)
- Heath, E. J. (life story of E. J. Heath from the Marlboro district 1880's and 1890's)
- Somers-Cocks, Henry (*Trials of a Tenderfoot*)
- Oxarart, Michael, manuscript about his ranch in the U.S. and Cypress Hills
- Wilkes, Fred (*Memories Along Moose Jaw Creek*)

Holdings at the Glenbow Museum and Archives Calgary, Alberta

The Glenbow Museum & Archives in Calgary is a major repository of ranching records for southern Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan. The archives catalog can be searched via Internet and

most microfilmed records can be borrowed through inter-library loan. Using the search word "ranches" in their site search engine finds over forty (40) references in the Finding Aids and further searching within the Finding Aids finds a wealth of references, too numerous to list here. This repository is a "must do" for any genealogist searching for ranching ancestors.

Holdings at the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Library

Local History books and Family Histories found at the SGS library contain many references to ranches.

Holdings at the Regina Public Library, Prairie History Room

The Prairie History Room at the Regina Public Library holds many books on ranching history and the collection of local history books is a rich source of ranching family names in Saskatchewan. Most of the books listed in the attached bibliography can be found in the Regina Public Library, in either the Prairie History Room or the general collection.

Research Strategies for finding ranch hand ancestors:

- determine if there might be homestead records as well as ranch records. Many cowboys and ranch hands took up homesteads and grazing leases of their own, so while they may not be found as ranch hands they may appear at later times as land or lease holders.
- search census records. For instance, the 1891 census for the district of Maple Creek lists 71 men as ranch hands or ranch workers of some sort.
- cemetery records and census might be the only records where they will be found if there was no land ownership involved.

Summary:

For a short period in the settling of western Canada ranching was promoted by the government of Canada as the best use of the semi-arid area of what is now southwest Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. Large ranches operated in the area and employed many itinerant workers as cowboys, herders and stockmen. The surviving records for the period can be used to identify the owners and operators of the ranches, but few records exist that identify the average working cowboy on the ranches. They may eventually appear in the records of homesteaders and grazing leaseholders but otherwise it is very difficult to trace their years as ranch hands.

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Medicine Hat, AB T1A 5E6

Swift Current Museum, 105 Chaplin St E, Swift
Current, SK S9H 1H9

Moose Jaw Public Library, 461 Langdon Crescent,
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0X6

Regina Public Library, 2311 – 12th Avenue, Regina,
SK, S4P 0N3

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SGS NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE . . .

BY MARGE THOMAS

Executive Director

There have been some changes at SGS since the last Bulletin. I am pleased to announce that Celeste Rider will be joining SGS staff as the librarian effective April 2, 2002. Celeste takes over from Darlene Clifford who left in January. Barr Godkin has been acting since that time.

Celeste has been a member of SGS since 1979. She has held many volunteer positions since that time including President and Bulletin editor and is a graduate of the accreditation courses. Please welcome Celeste to the staff. Come and introduce yourself to her at the library or the AGM.

I would ask you to please read the update on the post 1901 Canadian Census by Garth Ulrich to see what you can do to help. (page 21) See also globalgenealogy.com/Census/ for additional information on the 1906 census.

This year, the Annual Seminar is being held July 19-21 since we are working with four other organizations to allow registrants to come from around the world during their vacation time. The program for the Seminar is in this Bulletin.

SGS is now selling £5 vouchers for \$12.50 or \$13.50 including Canadian postage for on-line access to 1901 England and Wales census.

We continue to catalogue our collection and are still looking for volunteers. If you can come to the library and are willing to help catalogue the area you are searching in, please let us know.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM in Saskatoon.

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Saskatchewan Heritage Award

The award will be given to a person who has given of their time, talent and energy for the development, study, research and preservation of family history and genealogy in Saskatchewan. Candidates must be a resident or former resident of Saskatchewan and have been a member of the SGS for at least five years.

The following information is required for nominating a candidate:

- completed nomination form
- detailed biography
- history of volunteer contribution and value to Society
- two letters of support

If you know anyone that you feel is deserving of this award, please consider nominating them.

Deadline date March 15, 2002

Award will be presented at AGM in Saskatoon, April 27, 2002

For more information contact the SGS office.

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New Items For Sale

SGS has the following new items for sale:

£5 Census Vouchers to 1901 Census for England/Wales (for use on the Public Record Office Census Web site) ... \$12.50 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling

Destination Canada: A Guide to 20th Century Immigration Records. (Replaces Naturalization and Citizenship Indexes in the Canada Gazette 1915-1951 and more). Compiled by Dave Obee ... \$9.25 plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.

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SGS Genealogical Supplies

BOOKS

Changes of Name Saskatchewan Gazette 1917 to 1950	\$15.00
Births, Deaths, Marriages from Regina Leader 1906 to 1910	\$18.00
1900 to 1905	\$18.00
1890 to 1899	\$23.00
1883 to 1889	\$15.00
** Bundles of all 4 volumes	\$65.00
RCMP Obituary Index 1933-1989	\$20.00
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Thursday, 18 July 2002

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Registration and Reception

Friday, 19 July 2002

7:30 am – all day - Registration

8:30 am – 9:30 am

1. Using Maps and Gazetteers In Your Research

9:45 am – 10:45 am

2. Canadian Immigration Records
3. Austria-Hungary for Genealogists
4. How the SGEE Pedigree Database Was Conceived and Created
5. Workshop on Jewish Genealogical Records
6. Volga Germans in Brazil

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

7. Searching for Grandma: Finding Female Ancestors
8. Research in Imperial Russia
9. Bukovina and Bohemian Family History
10. Drang Nach Osten. Part 1- German Migration East to Hungary, Galicia, Bessarabia, Black Sea Regions and Volga River in Russia
11. Rules for Recruitment in Austrian Army 1740 – 1890
12. West and East Prussian Genealogical Records for Descendants of Immigrants with Prior Roots in the Area

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

13. Organizing Your Research Records/Mail/Photographs With or Without A Computer
14. Jewish Genealogy for the Non-Jewish Researcher
15. History of Bukovina German Settlements in Lewis County, WA Dating from 1887
16. Drang Nach Osten. Part 2. German Migration to Russian Poland and Volhynia
17. Rules for Recruitment in Austrian Army. Part 2
18. Researching Your Doukhobor Roots

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Panel

19. How to Prepare Before Visiting A Record Centre. Tips to Make the Most Effective Use of Your Time.

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Reception

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Banquet – hosted by the Bukovina Society of the Americas

20. Tentative: Guest speaker – Dr. Ayrton G. Celestino of Curitiba, Brazil. "German-Bohemian Bukovina Families of Rio Negro and Mafra, Brazil."

Saturday, 20 July 2002

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am – 9:30 am

21. Bibliographies and Catalogues - Routes to Discovering Family History Resources
22. Germans from Russia
23. Bukovina Networking
24. How to Get the Most Out of the SGEE Web site
25. Land Records and Property Maps in the Austrian Empire Focusing on Galicia
26. Banat Genealogy

9:45 am – 10:45 am

27. Breaking Down Brick Walls to Great Britain One Brick at A Time
28. Baltic Genealogical Primer: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
29. Researching Your Bukovina Ancestors from North America
30. History of Nazi Resettlement Records and Einwandererzentralstelle (EWZ) Documents
31. Accessing Galician Genealogical Records in Archives and Other Locations in Poland and Ukraine
32. Slovak Genealogy

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

33. Immigration, Settlement and Family History Sources at the Saskatchewan Archives
34. German Traditions and Genealogy
35. Bukovina Institut
36. A Presentation on Volhynia with Emphasis on Use of Einwandererzentralstelle (EWZ) Documents
37. Immigration Through Germany to North America. Part 1
38. Balkan Research

12:00 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch and meetings for all groups

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

39. Using Software to Do Genealogy; Programs and Add Ons

- 40 Reading and Translating the Old German Script
- 41 Researching Hungarian Ancestors from Bukovina
- 42 Memories of Early Years in Volhynia. Family Life and My Father's Activities as a Kantor/Teacher in the Tutschin-Kostopol Areas
- 43 Immigration Through Germany to North America. Part 2
- 44 Multi-image Presentation on Mariahilf, Saskatchewan Cemetery

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Panel

- 45 Do I Hire A Professional Researcher, Visit An Overseas Archive Myself, Go With A Tour Group or Do All of the Above? There will be professional researchers, experienced archive users and a tour guide on the panel.

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Social hour and banquet hosted by FEEFHS

- 46 Speaker: Kahlile Mehr about how the FHL acquires records and where microfilming is taking place

Sunday, 21 July 2002

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am – 9:30 am

- 47 Post Second World War Immigration to Canada
- 48 Travel Before the Iron Horse & the Road to America
- 49 History of the Associação Alemã-Bukowina de Cultura
- 50 Summary of Record Types and Coverage of Material Being Acquired by the FHL in Western Poland and Ukraine

- 51 Experiences with Austrian Military Records. Part 1
- 52 Oral History and Family History Panel with a Bukovina Focus

9:45 am – 10:45 am

- 53 Ethics Are More Than Just Being Nice; the Heart of the Integrity of Your Report
- 54 Czech Genealogical Research
- 55 Our Cultural Endeavors and September 11th; Taking Our Data to Contemporary Global Relevancy
- 56 How to Read the Vital Records in Polish
- 57 Experiences with Austrian Military Records. Part 2
- 58 Research in Pomerania

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- 59 Pictures and Software to Write Your Family History
- 60 German Emigration Resources
- 61 Galician Influence on Bukovina Research
- 62 Finding Where Grandma Eloped; Searches in the Vital Records of the Early 19th Century Russian Poland
- 63 Building A Family Tree Using Canadian and East European Records
- 64 Jewish Colonies in Saskatchewan

12:15 pm – 1:15pm Lunch and closing ceremonies

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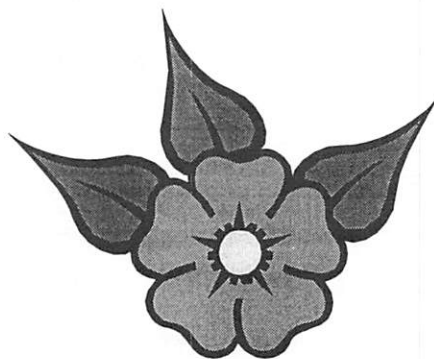
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Post-1901-Canadian Census Release-Recent Developments

BY GARTH ULRICH

Garth Ulrich is the Saskatchewan Representative for Canada Census Committee. You may contact him at his e-mail address (gulrich@sk.sympatico.ca).

September 2001

- Senate Committee meets to review Senator Lorna Milne's Bill S-12. Presenters were The Hon. Lorna Milne (Sponsor of the Bill), Ian Wilson (National Archives of Canada), Michael Sheridan (Statistics Canada), George Radwanski (Privacy Commissioner of Canada), Chad Gaffield (Canadian Historical Association) and Gordon Watts (Canada Census Committee).

October 2001

- Heritage Minister Sheila Copps states on a CKNW Vancouver talk show that she is very much in favour of allowing public access to Historical Census Records
- Senator Lorna Milne issues a press release demanding that Statistics Canada stop breaking the law and allow the release of post 1901 census records to the National Archives of Canada.

November 2001

- Bill C-312, presented by MP Murray Calder (identical to Senator Lorna Milne's Bill S-12), is deemed not-votable. Therefore, it will receive one hour of debate in the House of Commons before being dropped from the Order paper. Members of the sub-committee of the House Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs that made this decision were Carolyn

Parrish, Michel Guimond, Jay Hill, Bill Blaikie, Garry Breitkreuz and Marcel Proulx.

- The Department of Canadian Heritage posts an online questionnaire for the purpose of the development of new directions for federal heritage policy in Canada. The e-consultation ended November 30.
- Upcoming public consultative town hall meetings and focus groups are announced for citizens to voice their opinions on potential changes to the Privacy Act as it relates to historical census records.

December 2001

- The Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology passes Bill S-12-An Act to Amend the National Archives of Canada Act and Statistics Act (census records), without amendment. The Bill will now be referred back to the Senate in Report Stage and will receive more debate. Following debate, Bill S-12 will be given third reading and if passed will then be referred to the House of Commons.
- Details regarding the upcoming town hall meeting and focus groups are made known. In Saskatchewan they will be held in Regina on January 25 at the Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre, 1818 Victoria Avenue, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Those who are willing to do so are encouraged to speak and present argument for the release of Post 1901 Canadian Census Records. There are a limited number of spots available for presenters. In order to request a time slot you must contact Environics Canada by email (censusconsultations@environics).

ca) or by telephone (613-230-5089). There will also be room for spectators at these meetings.

- Totals of signatures collected on petitions are in excess of 13,000 to the House of Commons and in excess of 20,000 to the Senate

What Can I Do?

- Continue to collect signatures on petitions
- Email/write to the only Saskatchewan MP who remains undecided as to whether or not he will vote in favour of the release of the Post 1901 Canadian Census: The Hon. Ralph Goodale (Liberal) representing the Wascana riding (**Goodale.R@parl.gc.ca**) All other Saskatchewan MPs are in favour of census release. Letters to MPs may be addressed to:

(their name), MP
House of Commons
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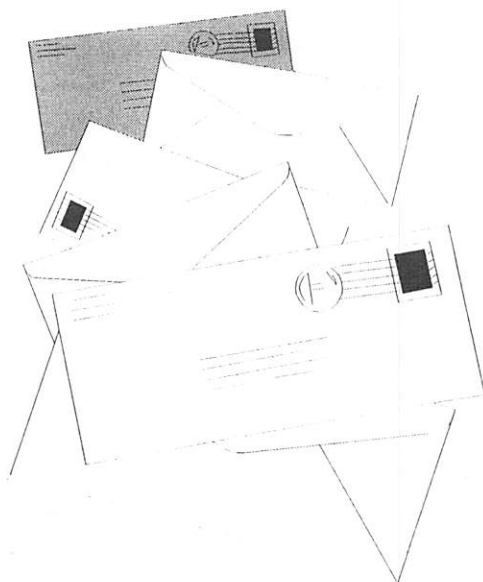
- E-mail/write to the Saskatchewan Senators that remain undecided as to whether or not they will

vote in favour of the release of the Post 1901 Canadian Census: Herbert Sparrow (sparrh@sen.parl.gc.ca), Leonard Gustafson (gustal@sen.parl.gc.ca), and David Tkachuk (tkachd@sen.parl.gc.ca). Thank you to the other two Senators from Saskatchewan-John Wiebe and Raynell Andreychuk-who are in support of census release. Letters to Senators may be addressed to:

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- Plan to attend the town hall/focus group meetings in Regina on January 25 as either a presenter or spectator.
- See <http://www.globalgenealogy.com/Census/> for more information.
- See <http://erg.vironics.net> for more information on the town hall meetings.

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Municipal Locations - 1901

BY SHIRLEY ERSKINE

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The listing contains the Sub-Districts (Municipalities) and the Electoral District in which they were located in the 1901 Census.

Please note that there was a revision to the number of Municipalities in Manitoba in 1903 and therefore some current municipalities will not be listed.

The Sub-Districts are listed in standard type in this listing and the Electoral District are listed in Bolded Capitals.

Aberdeen	ABERDEEN	Kildonan	PROVENCHER	Shell River	MARQUETTE
Archie	MARQUETTE	La Broquerie	PROVENCHER	Shoal Lake	MARQUETTE
Argyle	LISGAR	Langford	MACDONALD	Sifton	BRANDON
Arthur	BRANDON	Lansdowne	MACDONALD	Silver Creek	MARQUETTE
Assiniboia	SELKIRK	Lome	LISGAR	Springfield	SELKIRK
Birtle	MARQUETTE	Louise	LISGAR	St. Andrews	SELKIRK
Blanchard	MARQUETTE	Macdonald	SELKIRK	St. Clements	SELKIRK
Brandon City	BRANDON	Miniota	MARQUETTE	St. Francois-Xavier	SELKIRK
Brenda	BRANDON	Minitonas	MARQUETTE	St. Paul	SELKIRK
Brokenhead	SELKIRK	Montcalm	PROVENCHER	Stanley	LISGAR
Cameron	BRANDON	Morton	BRANDON	Ste. Agathe	PROVENCHER
Clanwilliam	MARQUETTE	Norfolk North	MACDONALD	Ste. Anne	PROVENCHER
Comwallis	BRANDON	Norfolk South	MACDONALD	Strathclair	MARQUETTE
Cypress North	MACDONALD	Oakland	BRANDON	Swan River	MARQUETTE
Cypress South	MACDONALD	Ochre River	MACDONALD	Tache	PROVENCHER
Daly	BRANDON	Odanah	MARQUETTE	Turtle Mountain	LISGAR
Dauphin	MARQUETTE	Pembina	LISGAR	Unorganized Terr.	MACDONALD
De Salaberry	PROVENCHER	Pipestone	BRANDON	Unorganized Terr.	MARQUETTE
Duck Mountain	MARQUETTE	Portage la Prairie	MACDONALD	Wallace	BRANDON
Dufferin	LISOAR	Rhineland	LISGAR	Wesbome	MACDONALD
Ellice	MARQUETTE	Ritchot	PROVENCHER	Whitehead	BRANDON
Elton	BRANDON	Riverside	LISOAR	Whitewater	BRANDON
Franklin	PROVENCHER	Rockwood	SELKIRK	Winchester	BRANDON
Gilbert Plains	MARQUETTE	Rosedale	MACDONALD	Winnipeg	WINNIPEG
Gimli	SELKIRK	Rosburn	MARQUETTE	Woodlands	SELKIRK
Glenwood	BRANDON	Rosser	SELKIRK	Woodworth	BRANDON
Hamiota	MARQUETTE	Russel	MARQUETTE		
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Saskatchewan Timeline

BY LAURA HANOWSKI

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- 1670 - King Charles II of England granted the area to the Hudson's Bay Company
- 1690 - 1692 - Henry Kelsey explored the land
- 1740s - LaVerendrye brothers, French-Canadian fur traders, built trading posts on the Saskatchewan River
- 1774 - 03 September: Saskatchewan's first permanent settlement was established at Cumberland House
- 1776 - 25 December: 1st recorded Divine Service held on Christmas Day at Cumberland House
- 1818 - 20 October: Canada/US border established at 49th parallel
- 1846 - 1st permanent Roman Catholic mission founded
- 1862 - 04 June: James Isbister was the first European settler in Prince Albert district
- 1866 - 26 July: Rev. James Nesbet arrived at Prince Albert
- 1870 - 11 May: Canada acquired Rupert's Land and made it part of the North West Territories
- 15 July - North West Territories transferred to Dominion of Canada
- 1871 - First Dominion Survey - Meridian W1 established west of Winnipeg, W2 established at 102 degree Longitude, W3 at 106 degrees longitude, W4 at 110 degrees longitude
- 1871 - August: Treaty Number 2 signed at Fort Ellice
- 1872 - Dominion Land Act passed. Administered by the Dominion Lands Branch, Federal Department of the Interior
- 1873 - North West Mounted Police (NWMP) established
- 1874 - 08 July: NWMP Trek - Fort Dufferin, Manitoba to Fort Whoop-up, Alberta
- 1874 - September: Treaty 4, the Qu'Appelle Treaty, signed at Fort Qu'Appelle
- 1875 - Treaty 5 signed at The Pas includes Cumberland House Band
- 1876 - 22 July: 1st telegraph line into Saskatchewan
- 21 November: Western section of Dominion Telegraph completed
- 1876/1889 - Treaty 6 signed at Fort Carlton and Fort Pitt
- 1878 - Registration of marriages began
- 1879 - 01 November: Emmanuel College, first school for higher education established at Prince Albert
- 1881 - 04 April: 1st Census of Canada that included the North West Territories
- 1882 - 11 April: 50 applications for homesteads in what is now Saskatchewan were approved
- 1882 - 08 May: electoral district of Saskatchewan created
- 1882 - 07 July: NWMP move from Fort Walsh to Regina
- 1882 - 01 October: Canadian Pacific Railroad built from Broadview to Regina
- 1883 - 27 March: Regina became the capital of the North West Territories
- 1885 - 26 March - 02 July: North West Rebellion at Batoche

- 1888** - Registration of births and deaths in Saskatchewan began
- 1891** - 06 April: Census of Canada: NWT - Districts of Assiniboia East, West and Saskatchewan
- 1892** - Souris Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad opened
- 1899** - 27 January: Grain Growers Company organized in Sintaluta
- Treaty 8 signed at Fond du Lac
- 1901** - 31 March: Census of Canada: NWT - Districts of Assiniboia East, West and Saskatchewan
- 1903** - 19 June: Regina proclaimed the first city in Saskatchewan
- 1905** - 20 July: Saskatchewan Act creating the new province of Saskatchewan received Royal assent
- 1905** - 01 September: Saskatchewan became a province of Canada
- 1906** - Treaty 10 signed, includes rest of northeast Saskatchewan
- 1907** - 03 April: The Married Women's Property Act was passed
- 1907** - 1909: Grand Trunk Railway (GTR) crossed Saskatchewan. First GTR train crossed Saskatchewan 26 July 1909
- 1916** - 11 December: Vote for Prohibition
- 1916** - 14 March: Women granted the right to vote in Saskatchewan
- 1918** - 01 April: Prohibition took effect
- 1918/1919** - Winter and spring Spanish influenza epidemic
- 1918** - 24 May: Women 21 years of age and over became eligible to vote in Canada
- 1919** - 11 June: Registrar of Vital Statistics announced that 4,322 people died in the influenza epidemic of 1918/19
- 1923** - 10 December: Prohibition ended
- 1924** - Saskatchewan Wheat Pool formed
- 1927** - Old Age Pension Act: Pension available for those 70 years of age
- 1928** - 01 June: Saskatchewan provincial police disbanded
- 1930s** - The Depression
- 1940 - 1946** - Compulsory registration of all those over the age of 16 in Canada
- 1946** - Canadian Citizenship Act
- 1951** - Old Age Security Act passed, pension received when age 70
- 1962** - Medicare introduced in Saskatchewan
- 1965** - Canada Pension Act passed: pension when age 65

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Canada: Saskatchewan

- Doukhobor Ship Passenger Lists 1898 - 1928. (Book). Donated by Jon Kalmakoff.
- Life and Times of Reginans During 1903. (Book). Donated by Pauline Boesser.
- Obituary Index - The Independent, Biggar, Saskatchewan 1990 to 2001. (Book). Donated by the SGS Biggar Genealogical Branch.
- Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Bulletin - Volume 31 - 32, 2000 - 2001. (Book).
- University of Saskatchewan: Election Register 1952. (Book). Donated by Linda Newson.

Europe: Galicia

- Genealogical Gazetteer of Galicia. Expanded Data Edition. (Book).

Europe: Germany

- German Maps & Facts for Genealogy. (Map).

- Lands of the German Empire and Before. (Book).

Europe: Russia

- Als Ihre Zeit Erfüllt War: 150 Jahre Bewahrung in Russland. (Book). Donated by Dave Wolf.

Europe: Ukraine

- Ukraine A Historical Atlas. (Book).

Family Histories:

- Anctil: Once Upon an Anctil. (Book). Donated by Aline Perret-Vallee. *English Version*.
- Anctil: De la racine a la branche. (Book). Donated by Aline Perret-Vallee. *French Versions*.
- Casavant: From Root to Branch: Pierre Casavant's Genealogy. (Book). Donated by Aline Perret-Vallee.
- Castles: Castles In The Sands of Time: The History of the Castle Family in Canada. (Book). Donated by Margaret Lawrence.
- Caudle: Caudle. (Book). Donated by Sandra Leflar.
- Domm: Through Annie's Eyes: A Daughter Reminisces. (Book). Donated by Anne Fallows (Domm).
- Fergel: The Josef Fergel Family History 1868-2001. (Book). Lynn D. & Mary Bueling.
- Holman: She Was A Shaker: The Story of Jean Holman. (Book). Donated by Marjorie Cross.
- Morgan: Morgan Family History. (Book). Donated by Beryl O'Neil.
- Perret: A Rendezvous with the Gentil Perret Family. (Book). Donated by Aline Perret-Vallee.
- Sharp: A Sharp View of History. (Book). Donated by The Sharp Family History Book Committee.

- Smith: Smith Family History. (Book). Donated by Linton Love.
- Vallee: The Orian Vallee Genealogy 1665-1999. (Book). Donated by Aline Perret-Vallee.

Genealogy:

- Professional Genealogy. (Book).

Great Britain: England, Buckinghamshire

- Origins: Magazine of the Buckinghamshire Family History Society Vol. 25, No. 1-3, 2001. (Periodical). Donated by Joyce Fischer.

Great Britain: England, Isle of Man

- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XVII No.1 February 1995, Vol. XVII No.3 November 1995. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.
- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XVIII Nos.1-4 1996. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.
- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XIX Nos.1-4 1997. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.
- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XX Nos.1-4 1998. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.
- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XXI Nos.1-4 1999. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.
- Fraueyn as Banglaneyn: Journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society, Vol. XXII No.1 February 2000, Vol. XXII No.2 May 2000, Supplement. (Periodical). Donated by Mona Morrow.

Great Britain: Ireland

- A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors. (Book).
- Heritage and Research Centers in Ireland plus Miscellaneous Genealogical Resources in

Ireland Fifth Edition 2000. (Book). Donated by the Irish Genealogical Society, International.

- Irish Towns A Guide to Sources. (Book).
- The Septs - Irish Genealogical Society, International. Journal of the Irish Genealogical Society, International, Volume 20 - 21, 1999 - 2000. (Book). Donated by the Irish Genealogical Society, International.
- The Septs - Irish Genealogical Society, International. Journal of the Irish Genealogical Society, International, Volume 14 - 17, 1993 - 1996. Donated by the Irish Genealogical Society, International.
- The Septs Irish Genealogical Surname Interest List. (Book). Donated by the Irish Genealogical Society, International.

Great Britain: Scotland

- The Scottish Migration to Ulster in the James I. (Book).

Immigration:

- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index - 1994 Supplement, 1995 Supplement, 1996 Supplement, 1997 Supplement. (Book). Donated by Regina Public Library. *Reference Only.*

United States:

- Family Archives - Marriage Index: Michigan & Wisconsin, 1830-1900. (CD-Rom). Donated by Louise Petschulat.
- World Family Tree Volumes 1&2, pre-1600 to Present & Social Security Death Benefits Records: U.S. 1937-1993. (CD-Rom). Donated by Louise Petschulat

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Book Reviews

The following book review was done by Laura Hanowski, Education Co-ordinator.

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors. How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage. By Dwight A. Radford & Kyle J. Betit. Published by Betterway Books, F & W Publications, Inc., 1507 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45207-1005. 2001, 296 pp, 8½" x 11", illustrations. Softback. Price: US \$19.19 or CAN \$29.99. Available in Canada from Interlink Books for \$37.44 including postage.

This useful book combines much of the helpful information that Dwight and Kyle published in their two previous books and in their journal *The Irish At Home and Abroad*. However, they have added new resources that you can access here in North America or Ireland. Although there is a chapter on Internet Resources you will find many of the addresses you need along with printed references in each section of the book. Of particular value are the symbols found in the margins throughout the book pointing out such items as sources, warnings, research tips, techniques, definitions and important facts you need to know to help you with your research. In addition the authors provide strategies to use in order to make the best use of the resources they discuss. Emphasis is placed on the need to trace all members of the family to find the place of origin in Ireland. To do this they have included chapters on using sources in Canada, United States Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and The British West Indies. Each of these chapters provide excellent tips for anyone doing research in these countries.

For those who are doing research in Canada should note that the Passenger Lists and Border Crossing Records are now available to 1935. The passenger lists from 1920 - 1924 are found on individual forms arranged in alphabetical order. The disadvantage of this arrangement is that you do not see who travelled together. An important feature, for genealogists, is that the form asks for the name, address and relationship of the nearest relative in the country of origin and who they are joining in Canada. The records for 1925 - 1935 are

indexed on the Immigration database on the National Archives of Canada homepage <http://www.archives.ca> under Archivianet. The questions found on the individual forms are now part of the passenger lists. The microfilm numbers are found on the site.

I would recommend everyone read this book. The beginning genealogist will learn basic genealogical research skills and the experienced genealogist will learn techniques and sources may have been overlooked.

SGS members please note: The major resources listed in *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors* are found in the SGS library collection. Members living in Canada can borrow the books from the library. Those items found on microfiche are for use in the library but can be searched for a small fee.

Donations

We welcome book donations BUT are only able to give tax receipts for those items that *are placed in SGS Library*.

Books that ARE NOT placed in the SGS Library collection will be placed in the silent auction.

Due to space concerns, SGS will accept only family histories with Saskatchewan roots.

The following book reviews were done by Lisa Warren, Executive Assistant.

STRAYS! An Index to the OGS Strays Project. Volume 6. 97 pp. & ***STRAYS! An Index to the OGS Strays Project. Volume 7.*** 81 pp. Published by The Ontario Genealogical Society, 40 Orchard View Boulevard, Suite 102, Toronto ON M4R 1B9. 2001, 7" x 8½". Softback. Price \$10.00. Non-Canadians to pay in US funds but deduct 20% from the total cost including postage. Postage and packing: In Canada \$4.00 first item + \$1.00 each additional item. Canadians must add 7% GST to both book and postage charges. Outside Canada \$6.00 first item + \$2.00 each additional item.

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. The persons listed all have their origins in Ontario but have "strayed". Some only moved within the counties of Ontario while others moved further afield. These books are part of an ongoing series of indexes which have been and will be published over the years. Each entry provides the name of the person, maiden name, if given, date and place of birth and death and the source of the information.

One-Place Genealogy. By David Hawgood. Published by David Hawgood. Distributed by ABM Publishing Ltd., 61 Great Whyte, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE26 1HJ, England. 2001, ISBN 0 948151 22 6, 64 pp. Softback. From ABM Publishing price including UK postage £4.30, overseas surface mail £4.50, airmail £4.85 (currently US \$7.00). Other on-line bookshops include the Federation of Family History Societies (Publishing) Ltd www.familyhistorybooks.co.uk and the Society of Genealogists www.sog.org.uk.

This book aims to help genealogists seeking ancestors in a particular place. It describes One-Place Studies in which researchers put together information about the people in a place from a variety of sources, and make the information available to those researching their family history in that place. Studies are listed alphabetically by county, with descriptions of records included and contact details for compilers. It describes the variety of these studies and the organisations involved with them. It gives ways of finding other studies, both using the internet and using libraries, and ways of finding other information about places. Most of the studies listed are from England with a few from the Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales.

Parcels

All parcels are to be sent to the street address:
SGS, 1870 Lorne Street, Room 201, Regina SK
S4P 2L7.

Please ensure that all packages are taped securely before mailing. *Note: You will lose your borrowing privileges if parcels are being returned and NOT packaged properly.*

The following book review was done by Glenn Schwartz of Zichydorf Village Association. The books have been purchased by Zichydorf Village Association and are available in the SGS Library.

Heimatbuch der Heidegemeinden Heufeld-Mastort-Ruskodorf

Tells the story of three villages about 80 km northwest of Zichydorf near Hatzfeld. It contains a detailed history, many lists, including householder lists and lists of people who died during the War, copies of historical documents, many maps, some family group sheets, and over 250 pages of pictures.

Accompanying the main volume are three books of transcribed records.

One is baptisms (Taufen 1771-1837), another is marriages and deaths 1771- 1851, and the third is a supplement (Nachtrag 2000). The Taufen book also contains a few marriages from 1844-1851. The marriage and death book contains several articles about Banat, many of them focused on people of French heritage from Lorraine. The supplement adds some marriages from 1799- 1852, corrects and expands on some of the deaths in the second book, contains some information on immigration of some individuals to the US (and transiting to Canada), and gives details about each house address, the property that was attached to it, and the owners through the first few decades. There were indications that several Zichydorf families came from these villages, but, upon reviewing the book, there were fewer likely connections than I had hoped.

Nonetheless, if you think your family may have come from this area, these books are a great resource. Although it is in German, much of the information is in lists that are easily deciphered.

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Computer Column

BY BEVERLY GUTENBERG

Enhance Your Internet Connection with Mailing Lists

Santa left that brand new computer under the tree and you have succumbed to SaskTel's promotion for High Speed Internet with unlimited hours. Now you find you are getting bored with endlessly surfing the Net. What else can one do on the Internet?

Here is one of my favourite ways to use my Internet connection: I belong to several genealogy mailing lists (Listservs or just plain Lists.) Mailing lists for genealogists include the following types:

- Surnames
- Counties
- States
- Provinces
- Countries
- Ethnic and special interests
- Genealogical computing

You can connect with a living breathing relative: someone who can help you with your family tree and whom you may be able to assist with his or hers. (I have several times and solved some long standing family mysteries.) There is much mutual sharing. Many genealogical acts of kindness occur in cyberspace.

I like to compare Lists to the old general ring of the rural telephone exchange, one general ring and the message goes to everyone. Likewise you write one email and post it and everyone who has subscribed to that List receives the posting. You will receive the posting as well. How do you find out about these Lists? An excellent source is this URL for Rootsweb: <http://lists.rootsworld.com/>

Rootsworld has over 23,726 mailing lists from which to choose. Here is the information given on the Rootsweb site about subscribing to the Saskatchewan List. (This is only an example. Please note that every mailing list is unique and you need to read the directions when you subscribe.)

to join CAN-SASKATCHEWAN-L, send mail to **CAN-SASKATCHEWAN-L-request@rootsworld.com** with the single word subscribe in the message subject and body.

You will receive a message confirming that you have joined this mailing list and giving information about how to post messages and how to unsubscribe. It is important that you keep this information because you will want to unsubscribe when you are away from your computer for an extended period of time or you may have to wade through hundreds of email messages when you return.

Some of the Lists generate a great deal of traffic and if you don't wish to receive so much email you can subscribe to the digest mode. The digest format puts together anywhere from 5 to 30 messages into a single email.

Many of the lists also have archives in which messages have been stored since the inception of that list. Information is given when you subscribe to the list.

Every mailing list has a moderator. This is the list owner who makes sure everyone stays on topic and that no one is insulting anyone or breaking other Net etiquette. Remember writing in CAPITAL letters is thought of as screaming and may be offensive to some.

Some of the other gateway sites for mailing lists are:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-can.html

http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html

http://dir.groups.yahoo.com/dir/Family__Home/Genealogy

Internet is at: <http://northernwebs.com/bc/>

Above all have fun!

McClure, Rhonda. *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Genealogy*. Indianapolis: Alpha Books, 2000.

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A "User's manual" for understanding the

Surfing the Net

BY MARGE THOMAS

Executive Director

SGS Web site: www.saskgenealogy.com

Have you tried to visit the 1901 Census for England and Wales? The site is located at www.census.pro.gov.uk. The census went on-line January 2, 2002 but the demand was so great that the database was closed within a week of opening. They will not reopen the database until several enhancements are made. There is a fee for accessing some of the services on this site. SGS sells vouchers for this.

If you are searching Polish roots, check out www.polishroots.org. This site has links to various Polish Societies and references such as maps,

immigration records, land records and other items.

Do you think Hamburg was the emigration port for your ancestor's? Then check out www.hamburg.de. They have a searchable database and they now charge a fee for complete information.

The latest edition of "Genealogical Periodical Annual Index: Key to the Genealogical Literature", (Vol.39, 2000) is being given away FREE by Heritage Books, Inc. in an all electronic e-book format. Go to <http://www.heritagebooks.com>

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Cemetery Program

BY LINDA NEELY

Cemetery Coordinator

The following tidbit of cemetery history comes to us via the Internet. It is interesting to consider how people of earlier times did not segregate places for the living and places for the dead as we do in modern times.

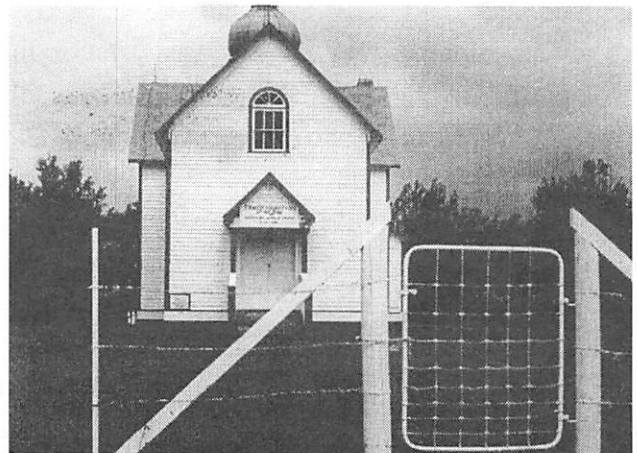
Before embalming and other sanitary measures, graveyards were often littered with bones and bits of charnel. Shallow graves allowed maggots and scavengers to dig up and scatter the remains along with any contagion they might also carry. Despite this unhealthiness, the living used churchyards as social centers where they conducted markets, played games, and, in Scotland, prepared for that massive corpse-producing activity known as war by practicing archery or other weapons drills. The English Parliament suspected that funeral and burial customs played a role in spreading the Black Death. In 1665, it legislated against unnecessary visits by friends and children, large funerals, and, most importantly, graves less than six feet deep. Joel GAZis-Sax (on his Internet site "History of Cemeteries")

Summer will soon be back and that means another cemetery recording season. A couple areas of the province are particularly under represented in our cemetery files. East-central, especially north of Yorkton, and the south-west, around Shaunavon, are both areas that we have identified cemetery locations but have quite a number of large cemeteries

unrecorded. Are there any SGS members in these areas that would be interested in taking on the finding of some of these missing records or going out to read headstones?

As always you can email me at lnely@accesscomm.ca if you want to get some recording sheets and do a cemetery or if you have a cemetery story you want to share with us.

Some old RM maps that need replacing are: 1, 9, 17, 35, 103, 107, 111, 122, 137, 139, 141, 154, 161, 169, 171, 181, 183, 213, 232, 241, 243, 244, 245, 279, 285, 286, 287, 303, 315, 372, 401, 426.



304.01 Transfiguration Cemetery (Tiny)

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Inc.

We have audited the balance sheet of **SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**, as at December 31, 2001 and the statements of operations and surplus and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 Canadian 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.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the society as at December 31, 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

EJC Dudley & Co.
E.J.C. Dudley & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan
January 18, 2002

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.

Balance Sheet
As at December 31, 2001

ASSETS		2001	2000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		\$109,946	\$101,203
Accounts receivable		2,839	2,870
Inventory - cost		<u>6,086</u>	<u>5,089</u>
Total Current Assets		118,871	109,162
CAPITAL ASSETS - note 4		<u>5,259</u>	<u>5,496</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$124,132</u>	<u>\$114,658</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		\$ 3,875	\$ 4,135
Deferred revenues - note 3		<u>84,491</u>	<u>78,552</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>88,366</u>	<u>82,687</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY			
Surplus - page 3		30,507	26,475
Equity in capital assets - note 2		<u>5,259</u>	<u>5,496</u>
Total Members' Equity		<u>35,766</u>	<u>31,971</u>
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity		<u>\$124,132</u>	<u>\$114,658</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

B. J. Weston Director
D. J. Sayle Director

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.

Statement of Operations and Surplus
For the year ended December 31, 2001

	2001	2000
REVENUE - page 6		
Administration	\$160,389	\$165,711
Programs	<u>35,144</u>	<u>29,709</u>
Total Revenue	195,533	195,420
EXPENDITURES - pages 7 and 8		
Administration	131,857	139,380
Travel and meetings	10,950	9,223
Membership communications	12,412	12,343
Programs	33,482	29,472
Equipment purchases	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,783</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>191,501</u>	<u>193,201</u>
EXCESS REVENUE	4,032	2,219
SURPLUS		
- beginning of the year	<u>26,475</u>	<u>24,256</u>
- end of the year	<u>\$ 30,507</u>	<u>\$ 26,475</u>

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended December 31, 2001

CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2001	2000
Cash receipts from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	\$108,500	\$108,000
Cash receipts from members and programs	88,983	81,838
Cash receipts from interest	4,020	2,984
Cash payments to employees and suppliers	(188,980)	(188,677)
Cash Flows From (For) Operating Activities	11,543	1,945
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(2,800)	(2,783)
Increase (decrease) in cash	8,743	(838)
CASH POSITION		
Beginning of year	101,203	102,041
End of year	<u>\$109,946</u>	<u>\$101,203</u>

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Schedule of Revenue
For the year ended December 31, 2001

ADMINISTRATION	2001	2000
Grants - Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	\$107,000	\$105,000
Memberships	39,153	41,842
Interest	4,020	2,984
Donations and fundraising	7,731	13,355
Expense recovery - GST refundable portion	2,244	2,361
Miscellaneous	241	169
Total Administration Revenue	<u>\$180,389</u>	<u>\$185,711</u>
PROGRAMS		
Family History Fair	\$ 1,340	\$ 2,087
Saskatchewan resident index	333	280
Contracts	486	415
Subscriptions	4,899	4,785
Research	4,857	5,481
Education	3,539	2,758
Special purchases donation	533	3,504
Cemetery	260	448
Reader printer	91	126
Publications	6,822	6,185
Seminar and annual meeting	1,017	675
Profit on sales	2,727	2,288
Hosting seminar	7,579	0
Advertising	681	699
Total Program Revenue	<u>\$ 35,144</u>	<u>\$ 29,709</u>

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

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 POLICIES

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". Amortization 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 \$2,800 (2000 - \$2,783)

3. DEFERRED REVENUES

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

	2001	2000
Subscriptions	\$ 66	\$ 495
Workshops and other fees	1,948	969
Memberships	16,332	18,138
Donations and fundraising (specified)	11,145	7,450
Operating grant 1 st half	<u>55,000</u>	<u>53,500</u>
	<u>\$ 84,491</u>	<u>\$ 78,552</u>

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accum. Amort.	Net Book Value
	2001	2001	2000
Computer equipment	\$ 22,859	\$ 19,140	\$ 3,719
Other equipment	<u>33,965</u>	<u>32,425</u>	<u>1,540</u>
	<u>\$ 56,824</u>	<u>\$ 51,565</u>	<u>\$ 5,259</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.

6. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The amounts recorded for the allowance for doubtful accounts, estimated useful life of capital assets and inventory valuations are based on management's best estimate. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. By its nature, estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of any changes in estimates could be significant.

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Schedule of Expenditures
For the year ended December 31, 2001

SASKATCHEWAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Schedule of Expenditures
For the year ended December 31, 2001

ADMINISTRATION	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Personnel		
Salaries	\$ 97,281	\$101,873
Benefits	<u>17,073</u>	<u>20,275</u>
Total Personnel	<u>114,334</u>	<u>122,148</u>
Office		
Rent	6,739	6,178
Printing and copying	1,285	1,190
GST	2,224	2,355
Communications	379	227
Telephone	1,430	1,446
Office supplies	883	1,009
Maintenance and repairs	0	334
Sundry	<u>330</u>	<u>116</u>
Total Office	<u>13,370</u>	<u>12,855</u>
Corporate		
Professional development	0	310
Membership	1,258	1,346
Bank charges	16	72
Fees, license, and insurance	<u>2,879</u>	<u>2,649</u>
Total Corporate	<u>4,153</u>	<u>4,377</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$131,857</u>	<u>\$139,380</u>
TRAVEL AND MEETINGS		
Committee expense	\$ 824	\$ 970
Staff travel	2,545	2,004
Volunteer travel	5,497	4,013
Membership meetings	1,059	973
Board meetings	<u>1,025</u>	<u>1,263</u>
Total Travel and Meetings	<u>\$ 10,950</u>	<u>\$ 9,223</u>
MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS		
Promotion	\$ 956	\$ 1,134
Bulletins		
Printing	9,993	9,684
Postage	1,289	1,196
Supplies	<u>174</u>	<u>329</u>
Total Membership Communications	<u>\$ 12,412</u>	<u>\$ 12,343</u>

PROGRAMS	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Library		
Rent	\$ 6,739	\$ 6,178
Library resources	1,075	1,280
Bookbinding	1,355	756
Subscriptions	4,221	4,929
Postage	1,907	1,732
Printing	260	159
Research	764	963
Supplies	<u>351</u>	<u>1,087</u>
Total Library	<u>16,672</u>	<u>17,084</u>
Special purchases	533	3,504
Obituary files	248	170
Awards Recognition	47	101
Saskatchewan resident index	325	220
Fundraising	0	123
Cemetery	167	131
Education	2,032	1,662
Sask Heritage Resources Directory	71	367
Branch administration	229	228
Family History Fair	1,340	2,087
Internet	362	329
Reader printer	378	456
Publications	3,499	3,010
Hosting seminar	<u>7,579</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Programs	<u>\$ 33,482</u>	<u>\$ 29,472</u>

SGS Bulletin Board

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

March 29 & 30 - Easter
April 27 - Annual General Meeting in Saskatoon
May 20 - Victoria Day
July 1 - Canada Day
August 5 - Saskatchewan Day
September 2 - Labour Day
October 12 - Thanksgiving Day
November 9 - Remembrance Day

WINTER HOURS:

Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Last Saturday is April 20, 2002)

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Effective April 29, 2002)

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ABORIGINAL GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Learn how to find and use the resources to trace aboriginal roots.

Date: 13 April 2002
Time: 9:00 am- 4:30 pm
Fee: \$25.00
Location: 2205 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK
(Sports, Hall of Fame Bldg.)

- Minimum 12 and maximum 25 people.
- Pre-register and pre-payment required by 1 April 2002

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INSTRUCTOR COURSE

This is a certification course. Contact SGS office for further details.

Date: 6 April 2002 in Regina
28 April 2002 in Saskatoon
Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Fee: \$85.00 (course only)

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Genealogy Summer Camp

A chance to learn how to conduct genealogical research in Saskatchewan. Consists of tutorials and help with research at SGS, local libraries and Saskatchewan Archives Board.

This hands-on program will help participants make optimum use of their research time.

Date: 19-21 August 2002
Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Registration Fee: \$50.00
Text: \$23.40
Place: SGS, 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK

Minimum of 6 students and maximum of 10

Contact SGS at (306) 780-9207 for an application form and a detailed brochure.

College of Certified Saskatchewan Genealogists (CCSG)

CCSG would like to thank the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society for allowing us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. Under the umbrella of the SGS, the purpose of CCSG is to promote and develop the study and research of genealogy and family history and to ensure professional qualifications, ethics and standards are maintained. The College will lend credibility to our certification(s) while ensuring our work is of high quality and lasting value.

The College is open to all Certified Saskatchewan Genealogists who belong to both SGS and CCSG, and who maintain their certification qualifications.

For additional information please contact Dean - Louise Petschulat at (306) 522-1115 or email: l.petschulat@sk.sympatico.ca

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Announcements

Abbotsford Genealogical Society

Seminar 2002 Roots Around the World will be held 4 May 2002 at Rick Hansen Secondary School in Abbotsford, British Columbia. There will be a large marketplace and displays. Some of the speakers are; Roy Stockdill, David Obee, Dr. Penelope Christensen and more. For further information contact: Abbotsford Genealogical Society, PO Box 672, Abbotsford BC V2S 6R7 or see Web site: <http://www3.telus.net/abbotsfordgengroup/AGG.HTML>

National Genealogical Society

National Genealogical Society Conference in the States 2002 "An American Sampler" will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 15 - 18 May 2002. It is being hosted by the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. For more information contact National Genealogical Society, 4527 Seventeenth Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399 or visit their Web site www.ngsgenealogy.org.

OGS Seminar 2002

"Genealogy for a Nation of Immigrants and Migrants" will be held May 25-26, 2002 at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston, Ontario. There will be 30 sessions plus workshops and tours. Speakers: Ryan Taylor, Colin Chapman, Paul Smart, Steve Myers, Barbara Aitken and more. For further information, contact Seminar 2002, OGS, 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 102, Toronto ON M4R 1B9 or check the Web site <http://www.ogs.on.ca>

Quebec Family History Society

Quebec Family History Society will be hosting the largest English-language Genealogical Convention ever held in Quebec in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of its founding. Roots 2002 - An International Conference will take place 31 May - 2 June, 2002 at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec. All lectures and activities will be in English. For further information contact: Roots 202 - QFHS, PO Box 1026, Pointe Claire QC H9S

4H9, e-mail: roots2002@canada.ca; Web site: www.cam.org/~gfhs/index.html

MISCELLANEOUS

Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia (GANS)

GANS will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Congratulations GANS!

Family Tree Day

The first "Family Tree Day" will be held on 8 June 2002 at Oxfordshire Record Office. This will be a family history extravaganza not to be missed. Hosted by the staff of the record office in conjunction with the Oxfordshire Family History Society. For further information see web site www.ofhs.org.uk, e-mail publicity@ofhs.org.uk.

Yorkshire Family History Fair

The 7th Yorkshire Family History Fair is being held 29 June 2002 at York Racecourse (Knivesmire Exhibition Centre) from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Free car parking, cafeteria facilities, and admission £2.50. All the usual stalls associated with such a major event. The largest Family History event in the UK. Further details: Mr. A. Sampson, 1 Oxbang Close, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 4ND England.

Dorset Migration Index

Did immigrants come to Canada from Dorset, England? If you know of someone who did, they would like to know: when did they come, where did they come from, and where did they settle. Can you tell their histories? For further information and forms see web site www.dorsetmigration.org.uk, e-mail info@dorsetmigration.org.uk, or write to S&DFHS, West Dorset Research Centre, 45 West St, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3QW England.

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Queries

CADMAN: I am looking for information on Edward Zacharia **Cadman**. He came to Saskatchewan with the Father Hudson Homes for Orphans and Strays in approximately 1900, when he was 15 yrs old. Edward came to Canada from Birmingham to Ottawa via Liverpool, England. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Sonia Hamilton, PO Box 315, New Liskeard ON P0J 1P0 or e-mail: 920568@ican.net.

GALBRAITH: Henry Tait born 1871 January 1 in Turnberry Twp., Huron County, Ontario. Parents are John and Matilda **Galbraith**, baptized as Henry Thomas **Galbreth**. 1871-1895 in Wingham, Turnberry Twp., Huron County, Ontario. Married 1902? in Moosomin, Saskatchewan to Mary Ann **Coghlan**. They lived in Saskatchewan and moved to Cranbrook, British Columbia. Died 1924 August 23 in Seattle, Washington after operation. Mary Ann b. 1872/3 October 9/10 in Merrickville?, Ontario. Parents: John & Delight Coghlan. Died 1951 March 12 in Vancouver British Columbia. Anyone interested in same family? Noreen Annett, 1817 Belmont Avenue, Victoria BC V8R 3Z3 or e-mail: nsannett@home.com.

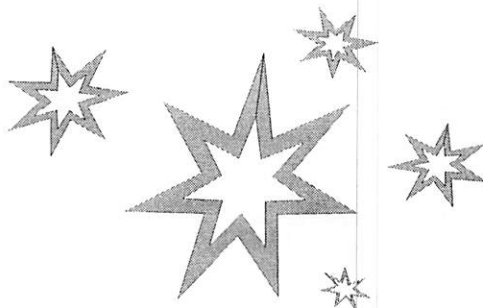
GALBRAITH: Robert Thomas (Tom) **Galbraith** b. 01 August 1873 in Wingham, Turnberry Twp.,

Huron County, Ontario. Married Ida ?. Parents: John **Galbraith** and Matilda **Waller**. Baptized 1874 June 2 in Wingham United Church, Huron County, Ontario. 1873-1891 in Wingham, Turnberry Twp., Huron County, Ontario. Baker at Maryfield or Arcola, Saskatchewan. 1901 Census - Spring Creek, Assiniboia East, NWT. Anyone interested in same family? Noreen Annett, 1817 Belmont Avenue, Victoria BC V8R 3Z3 or e-mail: nsannett@home.com.

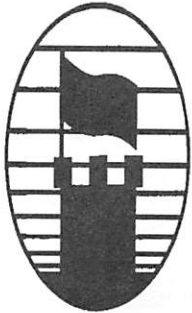
STEWART/MARTIN: I am trying to locate any information or relatives of Janet (Jessie) Loudon **Stewart**. Born 1868 in Fife, Scotland. Married to Edward **Martin** - Jessie died 7 February 1917/19. Buried Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. W. Dave Donaldson, 415 Gillam Crescent, Saskatoon SK S7N 3R7.

STEWART: Christopher Pearson **Stewart** born 1885 Fife, Scotland; married to Mary Stuart **Affleck** in Ceres, Fife Scotland. Lived for a time at Brock, Saskatchewan. Also may have owned or farmed the NW1/4-28-7-22-W2. Any information greatly appreciated. W. Dave Donaldson, 415 Gillam Crescent, Saskatoon SK S7N 3R7.

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