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Jan & Maria (nee: OLANOWICZ) RADEWICZ - Jan (John) came to Canada looking for land and found RL 96 9 12E, near Janow, Manitoba (now known as Elma). He then returned to Poland and brought his family back except the eldest daughter Anna who came later. Jan was born 17 August 1868/70 in Sniatin, Poland to parents Petro Radewicz & Katherina. In 1892, Jan married Maria Olanowicz (born 14 April 1871 in Poland) to parents Frank Olanowicz & Annie. Jan & Maria's family (born in Poland) include Anna, Karolina, Stanley, Joseph, Stephanie, John and Frank (the latter three children born at the homestead in Manitoba). Jan received Homestead Entry 13 December 1907 and he signed the Patent with an 'X'. The homestead today is farmed by Jan's grandson.

Jan passed away 29 December 1948 on the homestead and his wife Maria passed away on 06 September 1939, also on the homestead. Both are buried in the Birch River Cemetery (Reynolds Municipality).

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

M.G.S. continues to grow in 1988. Welcome to the many new individual members, as well, welcome to the Swan River Valley Branch - a new branch in the Society. Members in Brandon have renamed their Branch to reflect more accurately the area which they serve and they are now known as the South West Branch.

Growth in genealogy is not limited to Manitoba. During the Victoria Day weekend, I joined representatives from many other genealogical groups in Ottawa to complete requirements for the formation of the Canadian Federation of Genealogical and Family History Societies. This group will be registered as a national organization and will act, among other things, as a spokesman in taking our concerns to government, and in promoting exchange of information across the country through a newsletter. Congratulations to the first executive of CanFed. - President Ruth Breckman of Manitoba; Vice President Peter Whitlock of British Columbia; and Secretary-Treasurer Joan Benoit of Quebec.

M.G.S. and each of its member branches received grants this year from the Manitoba Heritage Federation. Dauphin Branch was the big winner when their request for a micro-film/fiche reader/printer and related furnishings was approved. Their machine will be placed in the new Dauphin Library and will be accessible to all residents served by the library. South West Branch received funds to assist with their cemetery transcribing program. Winnipeg Branch now has money to catalogue and produce/fiche some indexes of scrapbooks of genealogical information. M.G.S. itself received a grant for video equipment and funds to train selected volunteers to use the office computer. Many thanks to the Manitoba Heritage Federation for its generosity.

It's that time again when the nominating committee will be asking for people to fill various offices within M.G.S. Their task is never an easy one. There are many people of ability in M.G.S., but so often they refuse to stand for office for one reason or another. In the past, we have been fortunate in the people who have lead M.G.S. or have filled the chairs of the committees. Many of these people are asking to be relieved of their duties, feeling that they have fulfilled their obligations. To remain a healthy and dynamic organization, it is imperative that M.G.S. attract more members to assist in the running of the Society. If you are contacted by a member of the nominating committee, please consider giving some of your time and expertise to YOUR Society.

Before closing, it is with great pleasure that the Society announces that official donation receipts for the membership fees received will be issued in future. Further details will appear in the next issue of Generations.

Have a happy summer and good ancestor hunting.



**CONDOLENCES** are being extended to Alda TAIT in the passing of her mother Mrs. STEVENSON; Susan McLAREN on the passing of her mother Irene May THOMAS on January 4, 1988 in Winnipeg; Bruce WAUGH on the passing of his wife Ann on April 20, 1988 in Winnipeg.

**CEMETERY TRANSCRIBING:** members wanting to go out Cemetery Transcribing on a Friday or Saturday morning, please call Florence Cox at 452-8980.

## EULOGY TO SOMEONE ELSE

In its March 1982 Chapter Network, the American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists, in Bethesda, Maryland, reported the untimely demise of Someone Else.

"We were saddened to learn this week of the passing of one of the Society's most valuable members - Someone Else. Someone's passing has created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else worked with the Society for many years and did far more than the normal person's work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration, as well as results.

Whenever there was a job to do or a position to be filled or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips: 'Let Someone Else do it.' Someone is survived by all current Society members and will be especially missed by its inactive members. We hope everyone will actively keep Someone Else's memory alive."

- from C & RL News, Vol. 43, No. 8 Sept. 1982, p. 288 / quoted in the U. of Waterloo's Library Newsletter Nov. 1982.

## LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

... 3-4 hours/week to enter Donor's names into books donated to M.G.S., make bookplates for the books, complete 'Thank You' form letters, address envelopes, send Review (if one has been done), and stamp books with M.G.S. stamp. As well, to fill borrowing requests of members (find book, mark circ. card with name/address, and prepare for mail).

... 5 persons, 1/2 day each/week (Monday through Friday) to card returned books, reshelv all books, microfiche, vertical file material, record periodicals received, photocopying as required.

... persons willing to work on the 2nd Saturday of each month (not necessarily each month) a backup list is being compiled to be used in the event of illness, etc.

NOTE: One benefit to a library volunteer is that YOU become aware of what materials are available and how to use them for your own research.

## VOLUNTEERS - COMPUTER TRAINING

M.G.S. is accepting names from individuals interested in being trained on a MIND-3 (80 meg) computer and Laser Line 6 Printer - to be trained sometimes in the fall. Submit names in writing to the M.G.S. Office by September 1, 1988. When submitting your name, please include the number of volunteers hours you will be providing to the Society once the training has been completed. (M.G.S. Members preferred)

The Publicity Committee and Publications Committee would like to receive **M.G.S. members' pictures of ancestors - those which settled in Manitoba**. The picture may be used to appear on one of the Society's publications/cover of Generations/posters/etc. When you submit the picture, include a very brief bit of information about the individual(s) in the picture, where they settled in Manitoba and the date. If you are submitting an original picture and would like it returned, please enclose return postage and the picture will be returned. All pictures will be kept on file at the M.G.S. Office.

The M.G.S Resource Centre will be **CLOSED** on the first Saturday of August. **EFFECTIVE** September, the Office will be open on the second Saturday of each month, instead of the first Saturday of the month. Plans are to have the Office open some evenings. Dates and hours yet to be determined - further notice in the next journal. If you are interested in volunteering for evening duties at the Office, please call the Office at 944-1153.

## GOOD-BYE & BEST WISHES!

The M.G.S. takes this opportunity to wish Candace Kelner well in her new abode in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Candy, as she is better known, has volunteered in numerous ways with the Society. Many will remember her for the wonderful seminars she helped co-host. Last year, Candy submitted a few interesting items which finally appear below.

Wellsburg Herald, Friday 26 Feb. 1858 Wellsburg, W. Va.

We are requested to "take back" the announcement of the marriage of our young friend, Mr. W.W. WYLIE of Hancock Co., published in the Herald some time since. The notice was sent to the Monangahela City (Pa.) Republican by some young ladies of that place who had tried to entrap him while there on a visit, but failing, took this method of "blasting his hopes" with the "calico institution" in other quarters. Mr. W. is, we presume, still a candidate for matrimony and hope that all further inquiry in regard to the health of his wife and children (particularly on the part of young ladies) will be discounted from this date.

Wellsburg Herald Friday 3 Aug. 1860 Wellsburg, W. Va.

Felix MAGEE of this town, has, during the prevalence of diptheria, buried his wife and three children, being his entire family. One of the latter died stillborn, the other two of diptheria, his wife of exhaustion.

Thanks for those articles Candy and for the following U.S. genealogical research notes.

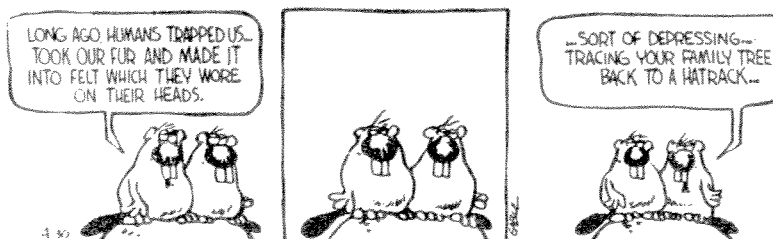
[From Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter Sept./Oct. 1986] - for information on **Delaware, Osage, Shawnee, Kau and other Indian tribes** that once lived in Kansas, write: Kansas State Historical Society, 120 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kansas 66110.

**University of Kentucky** is now making its microfilm **newspaper holdings** available for outof-state interlibrary loans. Loan requests must include specific dates and titles or geographical location for materials requested. Write: Interlibrary Loan, M.I. King Library, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 4056-00391.

[From F.G.S. Newsletter Nov./Dec. 1986] - an informative article in this issue highlights how librarians and genealogists can work together with better results. This article would be particularly useful to libraries in smaller towns which would like to encourage their patrons to use their facilities for genealogical research.

Many **county maps** for the period **1850-1900** showed landowner's names. If you cannot locate a county map where your ancestor may have lived, write for "A Checklist of 19th Century U.S. County Maps": Library of Congress, Madison Bldg., Washington, D.C.

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## **MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME**

is an association which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of agriculture and rural living in Manitoba. Biographies

are on record at P.O. Box 1303, Brandon, MB

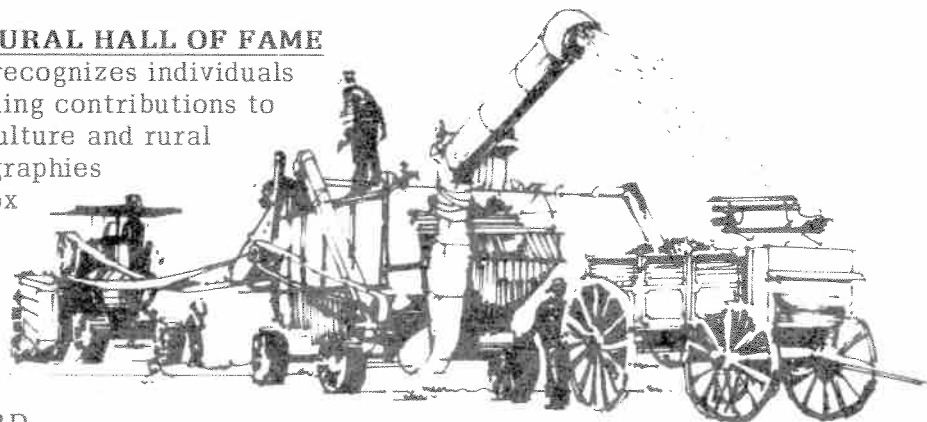
R7A 6N2. Recipients thus far include:

Pioneer Women of Manitoba, Joan G.

BARRON (Carberry),

Spencer Argyle BEDFORD

Brandon), Paul F. BREDT (Kemnay), Colin H. BURNELL (Oakville), Norman CRIDDLE (Aweme), E. Cora HIND (Winnipeg), Samuel LARCOMBE (Birtle), Grant MacEWAN (Brandon), Wilfrid McGREGOR (Brandon), William James PARKER (Sanford), Henry Lewis PATMORE (Brandon), Herbert Rowland SHIPLEY (Russell), Frank Leith SKINNER (Dropmore), Eric STEFANSON (Gimli), Milton John TINLINE (Brandon), William John BLACK (Winnipeg), James Duncan McGREGOR (Brandon), M.S. Joseph McMURACHY (Strathclair), James Roy McPHAIL (Brandon), Harold ORCHARD (Miami), John S. SANDERSON (Portage la Prairie), Jacob John SIEMENS (Altona), Janet WOOD (Oakville), Hon. John BRACKEN (Winnipeg), Joseph Henry ELLIS (Winnipeg), Daniel William McCUAIG (Portage la Prairie), Alexander P. STEVENSON (Morden), William WHITELOCK (Kelwood), Valentine WINKLER (Morden), James DUTHIE (Hartney), Thomas James HARRISON (Carman), Leslie Victor ROBSON (Deleau), Mary Jane (Jennir) WATT (Birtle), James R. BELL (Clearwater), Norbert C. JUTRAS (Letellier), Nellie McClUNG (Manitou), David McKEAND (Douglas), Dr. Alfred SAVAGE (Winnipeg), Dr. Frederick V. BIRD (Boissevain), Martha Jane ELLIOTT (Cardale), Hon. Thomas GREENWAY (Crystal City), Anna HICKS (Souris), Algred "Eddie" ARNOLD (Shoal Lake), George Newton McCONNELL (McConnell), Rudolph Frederick PETERSON (Winnipeg), Fawcett Wright RANSOM (Mountainside), Cyril Leonard "Andy" ANDERSON (Winnipeg), Percy BEACHELL (Rosser), Francis John COLLYER (Welwyn), Sen. Thomas Alexander CRERAR (Russell), Dr. William Flowers SIRETT (Minnedosa), Alfred John STRACHAN (Carman), William Sheppard MAY (Strathclair), and Willo Sterritt FORRESTER (Emerson). Willo Sterritt FORRESTER is the father of one of M.G.S.'s presidents past - Ruth BRECKMAN. He was born on the home farm near Emerson on June 14, 1901. He received his education locally and took over the family farm in 1922. In 1924, he married Marjorie LOVERING, raising five children, one of whom still farms the original family farm. Mr. Forrester was among the first producers of special crops such as sunflowers, sugar beets and triticale in Southern Manitoba. He was also one of the first farmers in Manitoba to recognize the potential of the Holstein breed of dairy cow, beginning his herd in 1938 and providing breeding stock for others. Though very busy with his farm, Mr. Forrester served his community and province in many capacities: on Post Road School Board as secretary-treasurer for 20 years and Boundary School Division, 1966-73; as a member of the Education Advisory Board of Manitoba and Manitoba Association of School Trustees; on Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg; 37 years as councillor for Ward 1 of Rural Municipality of Montcalm, seeing roads graded and gravelled and dikes built to protect those in the flood prone district; on Board of Co-op Vegetable Oils in Altona to facilitate processing and marketing of oil seeds; on Manitoba Federation of Agriculture, Conferences of Farm Organization leading to formation of Manitoba Farm Bureau as founding chairman; as director of Canadian Federation of Agriculture, advocating for formulation of Canadian Sugar Policy; on Board of Emerson and Altona hospitals; adherent to the United Church. He holds a deep respect for the many ethnic groups in the province. Willo Forrester's characteristics of forthrightness, integrity, and dedication to his community and Canadian agriculture has been recognized by many.





## NEW MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Welcome to the following new members - good luck in your genealogical searches!

<u>M.G.S. #</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
1805	A. J. LEMOINE, 267 Davidson St., Winnipeg, MB R3J 2T7
1806	Phyllis M. SHARPE, R.R. 1, Brandon, MB R7A 5Y1
1808	Les WATTS, 339 Toronto St., Carberry, MB R0K 0H0
1810	Eric O. BURT, P.O. Box 9152, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 7E8
1812	Helen A. NORMAN, R.R. #2, Yorkton, SK S3N 2V4
1814	Helen STROM, P.O. Box 457, Flin Flon, MB R8A 1N3
1815	G.R. BROWN, 14 Cormorant Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2J 2V7
1816	Blane RYAN, 3D Meadowlark Village, Edmonton, AB T5R 5X3
1817	Catherine Anderson POLCI, 18 Southwood Cres., London, ON N6J 1S9
1819	Gayla VIDAL, 174 Woodlawn Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2M 2P6
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1823	Al A. YERBURY, 1012 East 44th Street, Tacoma, Wash. U.S.A. 98404
1725A	Lloyd James DAVIES, 39 Louise Bay, Selkirk, MB R1A 0C6
1827	Elizabeth FLETT, 206 Morris Avenue, Selkirk, MB R1A 1A8
1828	Alice BAKER, 13 French St., Stony Mountain, MB R0C 3A0
1829	Patricia SIMPSON, P.O. Box 11, Carson, MB R0E 0R0
1830	Marsha REUTER, 304 N. Dominique Dr., Selkirk, MB R1A 2G1
1831	Anne Marie KURBIS, 187 Eveline St., Selkirk, MB R1A 1L2
1834	Mary FLOOD, P.O. Box 1092, Puyallup, Wash. U.S.A. 98371
1835	Bee WAGNER, 750 - 14 Street, Brandon, MB R7A 4V3
1836	Harold STEWART, P.O. Box 1492, Brandon, MB R7A 6N3
1837	Shirley CHRISTIAN, Box 73, Kenville, MB R0L 0Z0
1838	Patricia BARRITT-CLEARY, 38 Bathgate Bay, Winnipeg, MB R3T 0L2
1840	A. D. MacDONALD, 347 Ainslie Street, Winnipeg, MB R3J 2Z7
1841	Nora HUGGARD, Box 102, Sunset House, AB T0H 3H0
1842	Norma BRISTOL, 13 Juniper Bay, Brandon, MB R7B 0Y7
1843	Marie WOTTON, 219 - 26th Street, Brandon, MB R7B 2A5
1844	Cheryl OSBORNE, P.O. Box 396, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0
1845	Catherine WOZNOW, 10834 73 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6E 1C7
1846	Gwen WALKER, 1089 Bannerman Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2X 1K9
1848	Dan ASHAM, 88 Dalhousie Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2Y8
1852	Gordon S. SPRATT, 3283 School Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5R 5N6
1854	Douglas H. GUDMANSON, 201 - 3271 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R3V 1T7
1855	Candy RUBENICK, 1731 Donald St. E., Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5W6

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>M.G.S.#</u>
AITKIN/AITKENS	Dugald & Winnipeg, Man.	1860+	1841
ANDERSON	Hartney, Manitoba	1900-1919	1817
ASHAM	Rual, Manitoba	c1800-1850	1848
ATKINSON	Lancaster	1800-1888	1846
BARRITT	Hebdon Bridge, Yorkshire, England		1838
	Scranton, Penn., U.S.A.		1838
BIERD	Riding Mountains, Manitoba	1879-1880	1844
	Birtle, Manitoba	1880-1885	1844
	Ft. Qu'Appelle, Duck Lake, Sask.	1886-1895	1844
	Birtle & Foxwarren, Man.	1895-?	1844
	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1932	1844



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BJORKMAN			1815
BORRADAILE			1815
BOURBONIERRE			1831
BOURRE	North West Territories	1800-1880	1823
BRAGER	Minnesota, U.S.A.	1800+	1814
CALLIN	Riding Mountains, Manitoba	1879-1880	1844
	Birtle Manitoba	1880-1885	1844
	Ft. Qu'Appelle, Duck Lake, Sask.	1886-1895	1844
	Birtle & Foxwarren, Manitoba	1895-?	1844
	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1932	1844
CAMPBELL	Antrim, N. Ireland	Pre1841	1845
CASLICK	East Zorro	Pre1865	1835
	Bruce Co.	Pre1865	1835
CHARETTE	St. Norbert	1800-1850	1823
CHING	Acton, Ontario	1850-1892	1836
CHIPMAN			1815
COUELL	England	1800-1840	1808
COWAN	Ireland	1891+	1837
	(near Grand Valley) Monk, Ont. (operated a shingle mill)	Pre1927	1837
CRAIG		Pre1926	1830
DANIELSON	Mountain, North Dakota	1890+	1839
DESJARDINE	Hebertville, Quebec	1800+	1814
DESJARLAIS	Red River Settlement, Manitoba	1800-1870	1834
DICKERSON	Wales Scotland	Pre1800	1830
DUMAINE			1831
DYCK	Steinbach, Manitoba	1800+	1814
ERSKINE	Goven, Scotland	Pre1877	1845
FINCHAM	Norfolk Co., England	1840's	1806
FITZGERALD	Edmonton, Alberta/Renfrew Co. Ont.	1884-1961	1816
FLETT	Birsey, Orkney	1830	1827
FORTIN	Ils Des Chenes, Manitoba	1850-1900	1805
FREDERIC	St. Norbert, Manitoba	1820-1880	1823
GAMMON	Chichester, England	1870-1900	1852
	Minto, Manitoba	1893-1905	1852
GIRARD	St. Jacques-le-Mineur	1800	1831
GLADU	Red River Settle./N.W. Territories	1800-1870	1834
GRAYSTON	Lancaster	1887	1846
GREEN	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1900	1828
GREIG	Parish of Cameron, Co. of Fife, Scot.	Pre1860	1843
GREIRSON	Melrose, Co. of Roxburgh, Scot.	Pre1850	1843
GROUT	Chichester, England	1870-1900	1852
GUDMUNDSEN	Baldur	Pre1901	1854
GUICHON	Laprairie, P.Q.	1750+	1831
HRUBENUK	Russell & Brandon, Manitoba	Pre1920	1855
HUGGARD	Dugald & Winnipeg, Manitoba	1866-1905	1841
INSON (HINSON)	Barford, Warwickshire, England	1800+	1810
JACKSON	Scotland	Pre1846	1845
JOHNSTONE	Ecclefechan Dumfries, Scotland	Pre1854	1845
JOHNSON	(name later changed to STROM) Thief River Falls, Minn. & Oslo, Norway	1800+	1814
KELL	Tollendale, Simcoe Co., Ontario	1840's	1806

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>M.G.S.#</u>
KLUGH	Hamiota, Manitoba	1906	1844
	Wellwood, Manitoba	1920	1844
	Gunton, Manitoba	1924	1844
	Pipestone, Manitoba	1925-1928	1844
	Alberta	1911-1913	1844
	Alberta	1929-1959	1844
KUNZ	Manitoba / Germany	1881+	1855
LANG	Paisley area, Scot. / Ramsay, Ont.	c1820	1837
LANGFORD /			
LANGFIORD ?	Denmark		1838
LEMOINE	Inwood, Manitoba	1905-1960	1805
	Nepean, Ontario		1838
LILLIE	Scotland	1800+	1812
LUXTON		1841-1920	1837
LYONS	Ireland	1800-1830	1808
MacARTHUR (McARTHUR)	Aberdeen, Scot. area / Canada	1831-1906	1837
MacDONALD	Inverness, Scotland	1890?	1840
MacIVER	Glasgow or Kinlochbervie	1850+	1840
MacLEAN	Inverness, Scotland	1850-1900	1836
MANNS	Tidworth, England	1740-1870	1808
McCREATH	Goderich, Huron Co., Ontario	Pre1862	1843
McINTYRE	Eganville, Ontario	Pre1850	1843
McKENZIE	Selkirk, Manitoba	1837-1928	1825A
McMILLAN	Nassagawega Twp., Halton Co., Ont.	Pre1850	1843
MILLIKEN	England / Monk, Ontario	1842-1920	1837
MORRISON	Isle of Lewis ?	1850+	1840
NEVIN	Red River Settlement / Sask.	1865-1875	1834
NICHOLS	Edmonton, Alberta / South Dakota / Minnesota, U.S.	1855-1934	1816
NOWASAD	Russell, Manitoba	c1887	1855
PEACE	Eday - Orkney - Scotland	1800-1850	1812
PECK	Iowa, U.S.A.	1800+	1814
PEEBLES	Peguis, Manitoba	Pre1928	1827
PETIT	St. Norbert	1816-1880	1823
REABURN	Caledon Twp., Reel Co., Ontario	Pre1835	1843
REID	Eday - Orkney - Scotland	1800+	1812
RENDALL	Papa Westrey - Orkney - Scotland	Pre1800	1812
ROBINSON	McKeller, Ontario	1800+	1814
RUBENICK	Russell & Brandon, Manitoba	Pre1920	1855
RUBENUK	Russell & Brandon, Manitoba	Pre1920	1855
RUBENUIK	Russell & Brandon, Manitoba	Pre1920	1855
RYAN	Edmonton, AB/Renfrew Co., Ont.	1885-1967	1816
SAGAN	Gutty Teschen - Austria	1800+	1812
SANSREGRET	North West Territories	1785-1870	1823
SCOTT	Morpet, Northumberland, England	Pre1870	1843
SHANNON	Antrim Co., N. Ireland	c1826	1806
SHARP	High Wycombe Buckinghamshire Eng.	c1865	1843
SHERIDAN	Co. Cavan, Ireland	1810-1864	1808
SMITH	Plumas, Michigan, Ontario	1834-1914	1816
SPRATT	Chichester, England	1870-1900	1852
	Minto, Manitoba	1893-1905	1852
STEPHENSON	Morris, Manitoba		
	(Stephenson Steam Plough)	1881+	1817
STRETTON	County Allin, Ireland	Pre1825	1843

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>M.G.S.#</u>
TEEPLE	Michigan, U.S.A.	Pre1870	1843
TUCKER	Iowa & North Dakota, U.S.A.	1800+	1814
TWEEDY	Kettering Northamptonshire Eng.	1850-1900	1842
VAN COUGHNETT	Parry Sound, Ontario	1800+	1814
VAN KOUGHNETT	Parry Sound, Ontario	1800+	1814
WATTS	North Borgess Lanark Co. Ont.	1800-1870	1808
WEEDON	England	1900	1829
WHITEFORD	Red River Settlement, Manitoba	1800-1870	1834
WRIGHT	Kettering Northamptonshire Eng.	1850-1900	1842
WOOD	Duncator Kincardinshire Scot.	Pre1817	1845
WORTLEY	Bradford Yorkshire England	Pre1870	1822
WOTTON	Cheriton Fitzpaine Devonshire Eng.	c1850	1843

### FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES [F.F.H.S.]

[Reviewed by: Brenda McConnell]

The following books are available through the M.G.S. Resource Centre.

Marriage, Census, and Other Indexes for Family Historians \$4.50 Ed. Jeremy Gibson 2nd Edition, 1986 40 pp. : Compilation of indexes for pre1974 counties in England and Wales, followed by Scotland and Ireland. Also, included are Boyd's and Pallot's Marriage Indexes. Names and addresses of contacts are listed, along with applicable fees.

Bishops Transcripts and Marriage Licences Bonds and Allegations \$4.50 Ed. Jeremy Gibson 2nd Edition, 1983 33 pp. : Pre1974 counties of England and Wales, along with Irish counties are listed, with locations of both Bishops Transcripts and Marriage Licence records. Applicable fees are listed.

The Hearth Tax, Other Later Stuart Tax Lists and the Association Oath Rolls \$5.50 Compiled by J. Gibson, 1985 61 pp. : Compilation of records of the period 1660-1715, containing lists of names. Gives the historian knowledge that such a person did exist, during a particular period, and where they lived. Brief explanation of various taxes, assessments, subsidies, and oath rolls.

Land Tax Assessments c1690-c1950 \$4.50 Ed. J. Gibson & D. Mills, 1984 40 pp. : History of Land Tax Assessments. Information contained within LTA's. Lists of LTA's, dates, and locations divided into pre1974 counties of England, and Wales, along with Scotland, Ireland, and Monmouthshire.

Record Offices: How to Find Them \$4.50 J. Gibson & P. Peskett 3rd Edition, 1986 46 pp : Simplified maps sketched to show locations of record offices in England, Wales and Scotland. Car parks, libraries, museums, cathedrals, bus and railway stations are also shown. Opening days and hours have been deliberately omitted as they are subject to change - historians are advised to call before planning a visit.

Quarter Session Records For Family Historians \$4.50 Compiled by J. Gibson 2nd Edition, 1983 : Historians are referred to the Historical Association Booklet "County Records" by F.G. Emmison and Irvine Gray for some comprehensive reading about these records before researching is attempted. This guide lists the specific Q. S. records, such as Session Rolls, Session Minutes, calendars of prisoners, etc. for counties in England and Wales, pre1974.

A Simplified Guide to Probate Jurisdictions: Where to Look for Wills \$7.50 Compiled by J. Gibson 3rd Edition, 1985 62 pp : Guide is designed for the newcomer to local and family history. "It's purpose is to suggest where to start looking for wills and their associated records". Listed by pre1974 counties of England and Wales, also Scotland and Ireland.

Local Newspapers 1750-1920 England and Wales Channel Islands, Isle of Man - A Select Location List \$6.50 Compiled by J. Gibson, 1987 65 pp : Lists newspapers published for over 4 years in a specific place, and where they may be consulted. Historians are advised to write/phone ahead to enquire about specific years/dates, as some have been lost over time, and to book a microfilm reader, should one be needed. Locations are listed by pre1974 counties for England and Wales, along with the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Directory of Family History Project Co-ordinators Compiled by P. Patterson 7th Edition 12 pp : Alphabetical listing of Family History Societies stating names and addresses of current project co-ordinators. Areas included are Projects (General), MI's (Monumental Inscriptions), Strays, Parish Register Transcription, and Members' Interests (also known as Surname Referral).

List of Lecturers 1987 66 pp : 60 topics: Lecturers on 60 topics are listed by topic on p. 1-45. Pages 46-66 list lecturers alphabetically by surname.

Organising a Family History Conference 1987 : From Introduction: Planning for Success, to Afterwards this guides guides groups through numerous steps to organizing a successful Family History Conference.

General Register Office and International Genealogical Indexes - Where To Find Them Jeremy Gibson 1987 : Locations of IGI Indexes are by counties in England, Wales and Scotland. Some description of GRO Indexes, CFI/IGI indexes is given.

McLaughlin Guide: Family History from Newspapers Eve McLaughlin, 1987 17 pp : Guide gives some background as to the beginnings of newspapers, and how they evolved - giving some examples of information to be gleaned, such as background of the community, industries, occupations, weather, particular hardships which help "flesh out" your family history.



Margaret Lynne CHRISTIE, daughter of Joyce & John, was married in Winnipeg on April 30, 1988 to Lt. Darrin Blair DOMONEY, RCAF. They now reside in Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

**CHILDREN OF THE COUNTRY: A GUIDE TO INDIAN AND METIS RESEARCH** - compilation of this guide has proved to include more information than anticipated and work continues on this handbook. It is to be released at Seminar '88 in Brandon, Manitoba.

The date of the next **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** (A.G.M.) of the Manitoba Genealogical Society has been rescheduled to be held on February 17th, 1989. Watch future editions of Generations for further details.

## FAMILY LETTERS

Many thanks are extended to Ernest McCallum (M.G.S. 428) who submitted the following article which illustrates the valuable family history found in letters.

In 1844, William SWALES and his wife Elizabeth (BROWN) set sail from Hull, Yorkshire, England for Canada, bringing children with them. They received a crown grant of land at Bloomington, Ontario being Lot 1/4 Concession 9 Whitchurch Twp. In 1851, his brother Thomas SWALES wrote the following letter requesting assistance so that he could emigrate to Canada:

Siggelsthorpe December th8 1851 Dear Brother and sister neves and neaces  
I wright to you oping to find you all well as it leevs us all at precent thanks  
god for it and I receved your letter on the 3 of november and whee was  
all very glad to hear from you and moor glad to hear that you ar dooing  
so well and I shall b very glad to see you if the Lord shud spar us to meet  
agane on this of the grave as we think of coming if you will help us with  
what you of and when you left ingland as our meens is very small and no  
pospesct of bean any bether ear for evry thing is very dool ear at precent  
for have plent of work to pay our way as my Daughter is out of place at  
precent and give our kind love to all inquire frends and accept the same  
youse self and if you help us with 20 pound we will thry to com with my  
hart and if any thig sould a cor that we be disapointed we will retorn your  
money back a gane so if you feel inclind to doo so plees let us know as  
soon as you can that we may b preparing for our journy and as your have  
crost the seas you must send us word what you will sut us best for our journy  
and if thar is any thing that you want we will thry to get it for you in I  
seed Joseph ake at Baton irvings and I was very glad to hear from you so  
no mor at present Brother & sister Thomas and Swales

And William Swales replied:

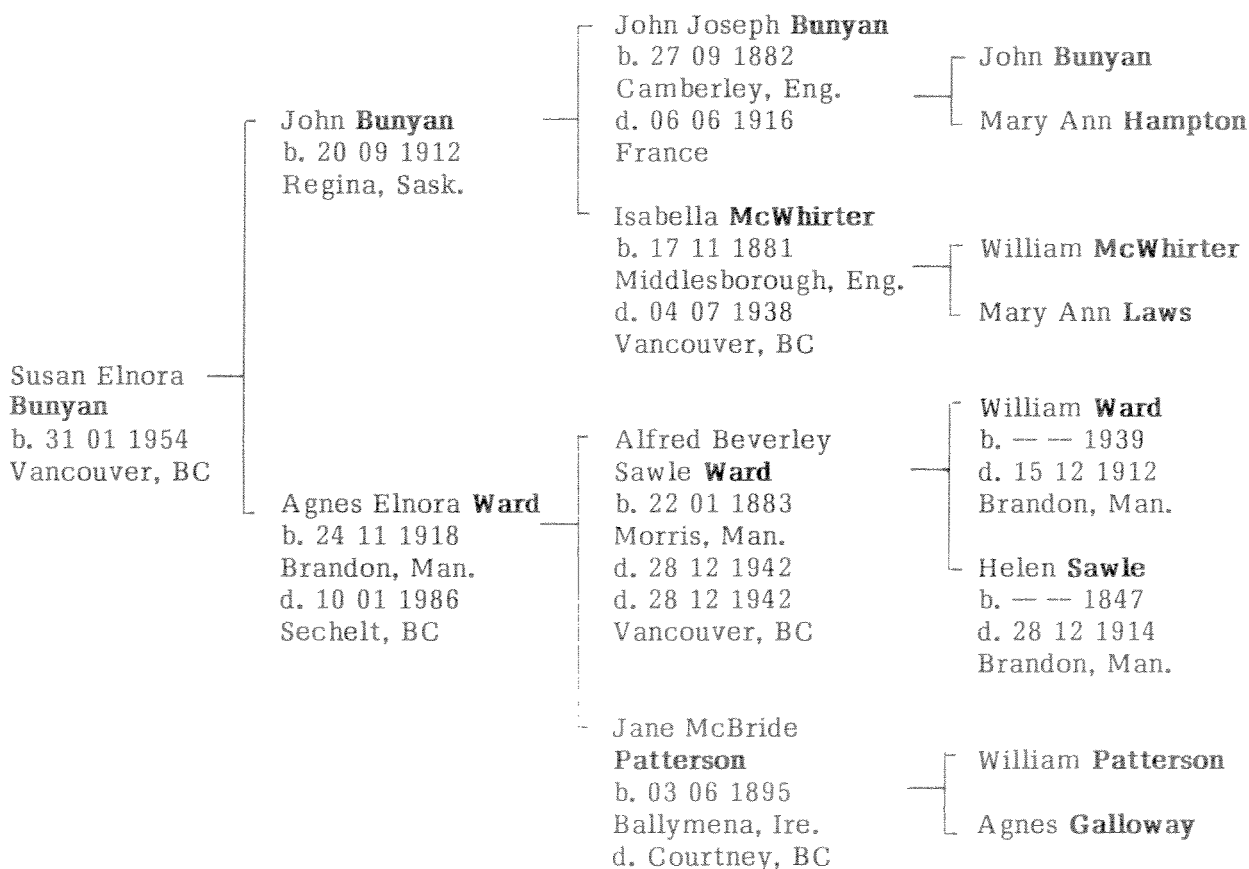
Markham February the 12 1852 Dear Brother and Sister I have taken this  
Opertunity of Wrighting to you hoping to Find you and all your fameley  
well as thay Leave us all at present thank god for it And Whe are glad  
to heare that you think of Comming to See us if the Lord spares you as  
I receved your letter Dated the 8 Dec on the 6 of January but Whe Where  
some littel Disapointed at you Not mentching the rest of ower relations  
and Aqantances And Whe hope you Will see them all before you Wright  
again as you Whill have to Wright Again Preveous to your leaving Your  
Natif Land and if any thing Shoude a cor that you Doonot Come You Will  
Return the Money Acording to your Promis as I have Complied With your  
Request, and as for what you will want on your passage you nednot prvide  
aney extera Clothing provide Plenty provisons and caster oile as a sea voyge  
requirs fisick And When you arive at Quebec your best Plan will be to ingage  
your Pafsage on Some Steem boat Direct for Toronto and When you arive  
at Toronto Inquire for Mr. G. MONKMAN from hornsse the Clark of Toronto  
Market And he will Direct you for me on the 14 lot of the 9 Confesion  
of witchchurch Near Stovers Villidge, and when you wright to me again  
Direct for me to left at Stoversvillige Post Office until coold for, and when  
you receive this letter Show it to the Rev Wm BENTIC as I think the Bankers  
wyll not giv you the money without you have some Gentelman to Repensent  
you to be the Person the money are intended for Pleas bring us some roots  
an seeds of Roase Mary and lavender and a Monthly Roase three So No  
more at from your Afectenent Brother and Sister Wm & E. Swales

The result was Thomas Swales emigrated to Canada and died soon after for he is buried near Stouffville Ont. on July 21, 1854. The above two letters are still in existence and are held by my cousin who is a gr-gr-granddaughter of William Swales and a gr-granddaughter of Thomas Swales - she is double Swales as her parents were cousins.

### MOWBRAY WINDYGATES CEMETERY

Mowbray Windygates or Jackson Cemetery is located in the RM of Pembina on 14-1-8W, between Manitou and the American border. The land was donated in 1908 by Richard JACKSON, Sr. The Town of Mowbray exists no longer, but a colorful account of its history can be found in the book Ghost Towns of Manitoba by Helen Mulligan and Wanda Ryder (avail. in M.G.S. Library).

Surnames in Mowbray Windygates Cemetery are: BARNHART, BRAND, BURKETT, COWAN, CRAIG, DAUPHINES, DEASON, DeCRANE, DRENNAN, EHMES, FINLEY, FOSTER, FORSYTH, GELLATLY, GRADWELL, GREENBURY, GRETUM, HIGGINS, HUSTON, JACKSON, JOHNSTON, KEOWN, KINNAIRD, KINSMAN, KNOWLES, LARMOR, LESLIE, LIVINGSTON, LONE, LUND, MARTINDALE, MITCHELL, McLEOD, NADIN, NEILD, PARKER, REHILL, RUTLEDGE, SCOTT, SELWYN, SHAVER, SINCLAIR, SWAYZE, THOMSON, WILSON, YONKER.



**5-GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS** - have YOU sent in the chart which was mailed with the last issue of Generations? The Society has received several and they will be indexed and housed at the Resource Centre. A sample of the index, using the chart of Susan E. BUNYAN (M.G.S. #1753), follows:

CODES: B = Birth D = Death DATE = day month year f = female / m = male  
MGS # = Manitoba Genealogical Society Membership #

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given/Known Name(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>MGS#</u>
f	Bunyan	Agnes Elnora	B	24 11 1918	Brandon, Man.	1753
f	Bunyan	Agnes Elnora	D	10 01 1986	Brandon, Man.	1753
f	Bunyan	Isabella	B	17 11 1881	Middlesborough, Eng.	1753
f	Bunyan	Isabella	D	04 07 1938	Vancouver, BC	1753
m	Bunyan	John	B	20 09 1912	Regina, Sask.	1753
m	Bunyan	John Joseph	B	27 09 1882	Camberley, Eng.	1753
m	Bunyan	John Joseph	D	06 06 1916	France	1753
f	Bunyan	Mary Ann				1753
f	Bunyan	Susan Elnora	B	31 10 1954	Vancouver, BC	1753
f	Galloway	Agnes				1753
f	Hampton	Mary Ann				1753
f	Laws	May Ann				1753
f	McWhirter	Isabella	B	17 11 1881	Middlesborough, Eng.	1753
f	McWhirter	Isabella	D	04 07 1938	Vancouver, BC	1753
f	McWhirter	Mary Ann				1753
m	McWhirter	William				1753
f	Patterson	Agnes				1753
f	Patterson	Jane McBride	B	03 06 1895	Ballymena, Ireland	1753
f	Patterson	Jane McBride	D		Courtenay, BC	1753
m	Patterson	William				1753
f	Sawle	Helen	B	-- -- 1847		1753
f	Sawle	Helen	D	28 12 1914	Brandon, Man.	1753
f	Ward	Agnes Elnora	B	24 11 1918	Brandon, Man.	1753
f	Ward	Agnes Elnora	D	10 01 1986	Sechelt, BC	1753
m	Ward	Alfred Beverley Sawle	B	22 01 1883	Morris, Man.	1753
m	Ward	Alfred Beverley Sawle	D	28 12 1942	Vancouver, BC	1753
f	Ward	Helen	B	-- -- 1847		1753
f	Ward	Helen	D	28 12 1914	Brandon, Man.	1753
f	Ward	Jane McBride	B	03 06 1895	Ballymena, Ire.	1753
f	Ward	Jane McBride	D	-- -- --	Courtney, BC	1753
m	Ward	William	B	-- -- 1839		1753
m	Ward	William	D	15 12 1912	Brandon, Man.	1753

Susan's chart appears on the opposite page. All names entered for female ancestors are indexed under the maiden surname and again, under the married surname.

MAIL YOUR CHART IN and be included in this genealogical index!



## DONOR'S BOOK LIST [by: Louisa Shermerhorn]

The Manitoba Genealogical Society wishes to extend their sincerest appreciation to all those individuals who generously donated books/periodicals/journals/miscellaneous supplies to the Resource Centre.

For those interested, the 1987 Supplement to Library Holdings is now available at a cost of \$2.50 each through the M.G.S. Office.

## REFERENCE BOOKS

Manitoba Telephone Books.

Henderson's Directories.

017 Eli. Selected microform collections, sets & newspapers in Elizabeth Dafoe Library [one circ. copy as well].

910 Hol. Alpha. listing of "Fatal casualties of W.W.II who on appointment or enlistment gave their addresses within the Province of Manitoba".

929 C. Carillon Bride Book Supp; (Steinbach, Man.)

929 Iri. Irish provincial directories 1788.

940.4 Six. Six Thousand Canadian men. 44th Battalion Cdn. Infantry

941.1 Bur. Burgh records of Dunfermline-Courts, Sasines, etc. 1488-1584

941.1 Hig. Highlanders of Scotland.

941.1 His. History of Inverkeithing and Rosyth

## MICROFICHE

Census of Birmingham. 1851 for Edgbaston & Harborne.

Monumental inscriptions of St. Alkmund & St. Paul's Church; St. Werburghs; St. Peters, Christ Church, Derby.

Saint Boniface Bibliotheques de Winnipeg.

## MAPS

Cummins Man. land map series. Range 6E to 11E, Twps. 7-14.

School Divisions & Districts (Manitoba).

## CIRCULATING BOOKS

001.4 Ore. Finding Canadian facts fast.

283 The. The Same faith for one hundred years (Gladstone Anglican)

285 His. Historical sketch of Gordon-King Memorial United Church (Wpg.)

287 Cla. Clandeboyne United Church.

301.32 Bag. Little immigrants.

301.34 Eva. Where beards wag all. (East Anglia)

312 Eig. 1815 Census index for Carshalton, East Surrey.

312 Eig. 1860-61 population census of the Canadas for Twps. of Tay & Tiny Simcoe, Co.

312 Eng. Census Index (1851) for Godston registration district East Surrey

312 Ind. Index to the 1871 Census of Ontario. Brant Co., Halton/Peel Co., Huron Co., Lambton Co.

325.71 Stu. They came from east and west (Germans in Canada).

346.5 Bri. British wills.

362.605 Mid. Middlechurch Home. Staff centennial yearbook.

362.8 Eng. Condition of the working class in England.

371 Min. Minerva School Reunion, 1983.

371 Sch. Schools - our heritage (Hanover).

- 914.15 Bry. Frommer's Ireland on \$25.00 a day (1983-4).  
 914.15 Bry. Frommer's 1983-4 guide to Dublin & Ireland.  
 914-2 From. Frommer's England & Scotland on \$25.00 a day (1982-3).  
 914.21 Por. Frommer's 1983-4 guide to London.  
 917.73 Gho. Ghost towns of the West.  
 929 Amh. Amherstburg Echo. 1883, b.m.d. in Essex Co.  
 929 Bir. Births, marriages & deaths from Christian Messenger. V. 1-9 1854-1873.  
 929 Boy. Boyd's cemetery, Keppel Twp. Grey Co.  
 929 Cam. How to plan and organize a successful family reunion.  
 929 Car. Carcross Cemetery, Yukon Territory.  
 929 Cou. County marriage registers of Ont. 1858-1869. Frontenac Co & Kingston City.  
 929 Fra. Gravestones of Stormont Co.  
 929 Joh. Canadian genealogical handbook. 2nd ed.  
 929 Lou. All Saints' Anglican Cemetery, Collingwood.  
 929 Mar. Marriages of St. James Anglican Church, Orillia. 1841-1857.  
 929 Mou. Mount Isa FHS Member's Interests, 1986 (Queensland, Aust.).  
 929 Pra. Prairie Rest Cemetery (Sask.).  
 929 Sta. Historic Drummond Hill Cemetery (Niagara Falls).  
 929 Wat. My ancestor was a merchant seaman.  
 929.1 Iri. Irish county maps showing locations of churches in Leinster Province.  
 929.3 Chu. Church book 1654-1798 of the Messiah Baptist Chapel, Cinderbank, Netherton.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of Christ Church, Oldbury, Worcs. 1714-1812.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of St. Michael & All Angles, Abaston.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of St. Philip's Cathedral Church of Birmingham, marriages 1715-1800.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of the Church of St. George, Hockley.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of the Church of St. John Baptist, Hales Owen, WDR.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hanley.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of the Church of St. Mary, Kingswinford, Staff.  
 929.3 Reg. Registers of the Staffordshire parishes of Armitage, Blymhill & Himley.  
 929.3 Wed. Wednesfield parish registers.  
 929.371 Bax. In search of your roots.  
 929.4 Cumbria Family History Soc. directory of members' interest 1986.  
 929.4 Ulster Genealogical & Historical Guild, subscribers interest, 1985.  
 947 Gla. History of the Cossacks.  
 970.004. Plains Cree.  
 970.1 Pat. Canadian Indian: a history since 1500.  
 971 Ice. Icelandic Canadian 3 issues.  
 971 Mar. Biographical dictionary of the history of Ukrainian Canadians (in Ukrainian).  
 971.004 Swy. Ukrainian Canadians.  
 971.02 Rad. Path of destiny (history 1763-1791).  
 971.02 Uni. Forfeitures sequestrations and sales of estates in New York and Vermont (UEL).  
 971.03 LaB. Peter Robinson Settlement of 1825 (Peterborough, Ont.).  
 971.2 Bri. Brief history of the Hudson's Bay Co. Winnipeg.  
 971.23 Loo. Looking back (New Sarepta, Alberta).  
 971.23 Roa. Roads to Rose Lynn (Alberta).  
 971.2 Con. The West. (Politics & Government).  
 971.24 Arc. Saskatchewan, a history.  
 971.242 Unc. Uncle Mike's Edenbridge (M. Usinskin).  
 971.3 Eve. Evergreen reflections, Vermillion Bay.  
 971.6 Bri. Bridgetown, N.S.  
 971.6 Mos. North along the shore (Avon River).  
 971.6 Wil. Tales of yesteryear (Cape Jeddore).  
 971.6 Wri. Planters and pioneers.

**BEECHEY ISLAND** (Submitted By: Roy McLeod M.G.S. # 715)

A couple of years ago, Roy submitted an article on Beechey Island and it finally has made its way to these pages. Perhaps your ancestors were among those found in this article!

Beechey Island has been in the news due to the scientific research carried out on the remains of two members of the Franklin Expedition buried there. Beechey Island is indeed a haunting place with the ghostly remains of Northumberland House Cache (established in 1854 by Commander W.S. PULLEN from H.M.S. North Star) and the historic wooden cenotaph, which keeps sacred the names of those men who died in the last official search for the Franklin Expedition in 1852-54. The marble memorial has been commissioned by Lady FRANKLIN and was placed on the island in 1858. Also found on the cenotaph is a small tablet in memory of J.R. BELLOT of the French Navy who died August 18, 1853 (also in search of the Franklin Expedition). Three of Franklin's men are buried on Beechey Island, however the grave markers are now unreadable, but were transcribed in 1904. A fourth grave where the three Franklin men is believed to be a grave of one of the later seaman parties. This marker is also unreadable. Inscriptions on the Cenotaph on Beechey Island read as follows:

I. Sacred / To the memory of / Monsieur BELLOT / Lieutenant in the French Navy / And / Chevalier of the Legion of Honour / who accompanied Mr. KENNEDY / and Captain INGLEDFIELD / on their respective visits to the / Artic Regions / Whilst attached to H.M.S. / Phoenix / Under Captain INGLEDFIELD he gallantly / volunteered to convey dispatches to / Captain Sir E. BELCHER with a sledge / crew from H.M.S. Worth Star / In a heavy gale of wind of the 18th / August 1853, he was drowned by the / disruption of the ice where Cape Grinnell / much lamented by the Artic Squadron / and all who had the pleasure of / knowing his value and noble spirit.

II. Sacred / To the memory of / William CUTBUSTI / Private Royal Marine / H.M.S. Assistance / A native of Northiam Sussex / who died on board / on the 27th February 1853, / after a protracted illness from / disease of the lungs / aged 34 years / He served with credit in his corps for / upward of 16 years and 4 months / gaining by his good conduct two badges of / merit in addition to the Syrian medal. / During twelve months of the above / period he served in H.M.S. Assistance, / gaining the respect of Captain and officers / and beloved by all who knew him, and / died deeply lamented by his shipmates. / Happy are they who die in the Lord / He lives interred in Northumberland / sound.

III. Sacred / To the memory of / Isaac BURNETT / Captain of the Maintop / and / George HARRISS A.B. / Seaman / of H.M.S. Assistance / the latter attached to H.M.S. / tender pioneer / Isaac BURNETT departed this life / on 28th January 1854, / aged 28 years. / George HARRISS / departed this life / on the 9th January 1854 / aged 30½ years. / Both fell victims to scurvy, / although the former laboured / primarily under scorbutic affection / of the ankle / Their remains lie interred on / shore in Disaster Bay, where H.M.S. / Assistance and tender wintered / 1853-54. / Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

IV. Sacred / To the memory of John AMES, A.B. / who died on board / H.M.S. Investigator at / Baring Island / April 11th, 1853 / aged 29 years.

V. Sacred / To the memory of / Thomas MABLEY / Private Royal Marine / who died suddenly on board / H.M.S. Resolute, at Dealy Island / October 19th 1852 / aged 40 years, Also / To the memory of / George DROVER / Captain of the Forecastle / who died on board / H.M.S. Tender Intrepid, / at Dealy Island / December 12th 1852 / aged 28 years.

VI. Sacred / To the memory of / John COOMBS / Stoker / H.M.S. Tender Intrepid, / who died suddenly / while travelling near Fort Nias, / Melville Island / May 12th 1853 / aged 34 years / Also / To the memory of / Thomas HOOD / Private Royal Marine, / who died on board / H.M.S. Tender Intrepid / off Cape Cockburn / January 2nd 1854 / aged 36 years

VII. Scared / To the memory of / John KERR, Gunner's mate / who died on board / H.M. Ship Investigator / at Baring Island / April 13, 1853 / aged 34 years / Also / To the memory of / James WILKIE / Ice-quartermaster / who died on board / H.M.S. Tender Intrepid, / off Cape Cockburn / February 2nd 1854 / aged 38 years

VIII. Sacred / To the memory of / John BOYLE A.B. / who died on board / H.M. Ship Investigator, / At Baring Island, / April 6 th 1853, / aged 29 years.

IX. Sacred / To the memory of / Thomas MORGAN A.B. / of H.M. Ship Investigator / who died on board / H.M. Ship North Star, at Beechey Island / May 22nd 1854 / aged 34 years

X. Sacred / To the memory of / Mr. H. H. SAINSBURY / Mate / Late of H.M. Investigator / who died on board / H.M. Ship Resolute / off Cape Cockburn / November 14th 1853 / aged 26 years / Relieved from earthly sorrow, / which on my heart hath passed / I thank the gentle hand divine / which lays this heart to rest.

As for Franklin's men buried on Beechey Island, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, which is the Northwest Territories Archives, have the original headboards for the four graves. At this time, only two have inscriptions that are legible: (1) John HARTNELL and (2) John TORRINGTON.

## REUNIONS . . .

**McKEE** - July 30-31, 1988, Melfort, Sask. at Billy's Barn. McKee History Book & Cookbook being compiled by descendants of William McKEE born 1804 in Donegal, Ireland. Contact: Gail SALM, Box 2836, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

**WINNIPEG BEACH SCHOOL** - July 22-24, 1988 (former students/teachers from 1905-1967). Contact: Winnipeg Beach School Reunion, General Delivery, Winnipeg Beach, MB R0C 3G0

**EAST BRAINTREE / McMUNN / GLENN** - Pioneer Homecoming August 12-14, 1988 at the old Midwinter School grounds in East Braintree, Man. Contact: Esther FEILBERG, East Braintree, MB R0E 0L0

## **BELLAFIELD & DISTRICT HIGHLAND CENTENNIAL CEILEDH**

- July 16-17, - gathering of the desc. of some 30 families who left Isle of Lewis, Scot. in 1888 and settled in Dunrea, Ninette, and Killarney, Man. - 100th anniv. celebration being held in Ninette, Man. Contact: Gayle MANN, 1602 - 200 Ronald St., Winnipeg, MB R3J 3J3

## **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH & DAUPHIN BIBLE MISSION**

- homecoming and 40th anniversary - Aug. 20-21. Info. and pics. are welcome, to be included in a history book of the church. Contact: 1910 Mountain Road, Dauphin, MB R7N 3J6

OUR INHERITANCE - Man's life is but a moment in eternity; but when he dies he leaves his mark, however small; the great ones are recorded for posterity; the rest are quiet, waiting for recall.



Along the Hills to the Valley by William R. Smith. Polonia, Manitoba: Polonia Centennial Comm., c1983. 204p. illus. \$24.00. Donated by Polonial Centennial Comm., Polonia, Man. R0J 1R0 [Reviewed By: Louisa Shermerhorn] - This community history covers the Huns Valley and Polonia Districts of Manitoba, in the Rosedale Municipality, and about 18 miles n.e. of Minnedosa. The original 1885 settlement of 17 families was a part of the group of East Europeans recruited by Paul Oscar Esterhazy and Geza Stephen de Dory, who initiated colonization projects for Hungarians, but which also included many Slavic nationalities which were under AustroHungarian rule in Europe. These included Poles, Ukrainians, Slovaks, Czechs, Russians, Romanians and Yugoslavians. The settlement was first named Huns Valley, but in 1921 the name was changed to Polonia. There are lists of settlers names for 1886, 1887 and 1889; a list of landowners, section by section, in Appendix B; marriage records of St. Elizabeth Parish from 1889 to 1982 in Appendix C; confirmation and First Communion

lists from 1901; pictures that are well documented with individual's names; and a family history section arranged alphabetically. Although there is no comprehensive index, these lists are a wonderful help to genealogists. Also, there is a good Bibliography and the Footnotes are excellent. All in all, a well organized book.

History of Blanshard Municipality. Vol. II, 1884-1970; Vol. III, 1884-1984. Oak River, Manitoba: Blanshard Centennial History Comm., c1984. Vol. II donated by Hazel Runchey; Vol. III donated by R.M. of Blanshard. No purchase price given. [Reviewed By: Louisa Shermerhorn] - To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Municipality, the History Committee published Vol. III of the History of Blanshard. This volume incorporates and updates much of the material from Volume I, the Red History Book, published in 1959, and Vol. II, the Blue History Book, published in 1970. W. Harvey English, Reeve, says "This volume, together with the two preceeding ones, will serve as a historical reference for present and future generations and will honour the memories of our ancestors who pioneered this area. ... The History Book Committee has provided a valuable record before the hand of time obliterated the facts from memory". It is a most valuable record, and a good source for those searching family in the area. Besides the accounts of the history of the municipality, the village of Cardale and the town of Oak River (including churches, schools, businesses, clubs, etc.), the two volumes have over 600 pages of alphabetized family histories. A wonderful collection of names. Also, both books are well illustrated with well captioned pictures. There is no Index, unfortunately, but a must to read if you had ancestors in the area.

Hanover: One Hundred Years, by Lydia Penner. (Steinbach, Manitoba): The R.M. of Hanover, 1982. x, 196p. ill. \$12.00 plus postage. Donated by the R.M. of Hanover. [Reviewed By: Louisa Shermerhorn] - "The purpose of this book is to put some of the major events of the past 100 years on record and to focus, briefly, on some of those people who made them happen" from the Foreward of this book which covers the years 1881-1981. It is thus a history of this Municipality lying SE of Winnipeg and does not have a specific 'family history section', although there are many persons mentioned, particularly any who were involved in governing the R.M. It does give a quite detailed account of the various ethnic groups which originally settled in the area: Mennonites, Anglo-Saxons, Ukrainians, Germans, and French-Canadians. One useful feature is the extensive use of footnotes at the end of each chapter citing sources used and which will be welcomed by researchers. A useful addition to the library for background and the Hanover Municipality.

Roots & Relatives for the Apple II+, IIe and IIfx, by Gateway Software, 639 Consol Avenue, Winnipeg, MB \$115.00 for unlimited system with manual, requires 64K, 2 disk drives and printer. [Reviewed By: Barbara Page] - This data base program is set up for information to be recorded in family groups, i.e. husband, wife and children (if any). One record number is assigned to both husband and wife. If a person marries more than once, each marriage is recorded separately and assigned a different number. Each family record can use up to 105 fields, depending on number of children. Information is entered by line number, so you need to have a printed form to know what line numbers to use.\* One line may have two or more fields. The fields defined are, by line number: 1) Family Record Number (FRN); 2) husband's name (surname and first names); 3) parents' FRN; 4) date born; 5) place of birth; 6) and 7) baptismal date and place; 8) date died; 9) burial place; 10) occupation; 11-19) same for wife; 20 & 21) marriage date and place; 22, 23 & 24) place of settlement and 2 other places of residence; 25) religion; 26-45) children, date of birth and FRN; 46-49) notes. Lines 2 to 25 have a two-character field for verification or source codes, such as OB for obituary or MC for marriage certificate.

There is enough space in the child's name field to enter extra information, e.g. date of death if child died in infancy and will not be given an FRN. A child who marries is given an FRN and another record is started for the new family. In addition to the Family Group Sheet, this program will print Ancestor and Descendant charts using the FRN relationships and giving the life-span (year born - year died). It will also print a Family Record Index, a list of all the Names in alphabetical order with life-span - handy to have when doing research.

The instructions are easy to follow. The menu has 7 choices: 1) exit; 2) copy a disk; 3) enter/correct/print family records; 4) prepare and print index; 5) list Ancestors; 6) list descendants; 7) sort FRNs from 5 & 6. Data entry is done by line number rather than field name.\*

One of the big disadvantages is that the files cannot be displayed on screen. In order to see what you have, you must make a hard copy.

You can have 200 family records on one disk and you can use as many disks as you need. Records are automatically numbered in the order of entry. Roots and Relatives is a simple and easy to follow program which should appeal to those with little or no computer experience and/or those who don't want to bother with more complicated systems. Some nice features include the source/verification codes, four fields for notes, and the life-span. You can try out the demo for only \$15.00, rather than spending up front for a program you're not sure about.

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## **BRANCH REPORTS**

### **SOUTHWEST BRANCH** [By: Ken Hyndman]

Southwest Branch of M.G.S. Project: The project is a cooperative effort between the M.G.S. and the Southwest Branch. The idea is for the Branch to start activities in the outlying communities in this area, which will enhance and encourage all genealogical activities by anyone in this area, by encouraging cooperation on all levels. The hope is to eliminate duplication and thus, be in a position to more fully coordinate all activities on an ongoing basis.

The goal is to work on an overall basis to promote the locating and recording of all cemeteries, burial sites and all unmarked graves in this entire area. As well, efforts are being made to locate and record all schools by name and location, by Municipality in this area, and where the school records are stored. A record is being established of all municipal boundary changes that have taken place since the Province was formed. Some of these are quite extensive in this area. Finally, a compilation of all Churches - past and present, and try to locate where their records are stored.

We wish to encourage anyone from anywhere in the area with a desire to participate in genealogical activities involving this area to please contact the Branch before starting to work to be sure there is no duplication of efforts.

Efforts are being made to hold meetings/workshops in the smaller communities in the area, to assist the local people in their genealogical endeavors in any way possible and also to encourage their participation in the efforts outlined above - the first meeting was held in Virden. Requests for other meetings in the area may be directed to the President of the Branch, Kenneth T. Hyndman [826-2777].

### **WINNIPEG BRANCH** [By: Heather Hobbs]

The Winnipeg Branch has been busy this Spring - on April 21st, Jack Mavins conducted a workshop on visiting English Record Offices, which was enthusiastically presented and very well received (it's a good meeting when the classroom is still open at 11:00 p.m.). Many thanks are extended to Jack. In May, the Branch celebrated its Tenth Anniversary with a flaming cake and the attendance of twelve of the twenty-nine Charter Members. Most intriguing was the reminiscing of the Charter Members' respecting the beginnings of the Branch - thanks to Edith Bjornson, Gerald Brown, Bill Cottrell, Florence Cox, John Dobson, Charles Gingras, Sylvia Hill, Carolyn Lumsden, Alex Martin, Philippe Prince, Rudolf Schlick, and Clara Wildman. A framed Branch Charter was presented by M.G.S. 1st Vice President Bill Olmstead to Heather Hobbs, 1988 Winnipeg Branch President. Bill also presented a long service certificate to Edith Bjornson. A Winnipeg Branch presentation was made to Winnipeg Branch Vice President Candy Kelner who is moving this summer. Bouquets of thanks are extended to Candy for her work on the Winnipeg Branch Executive. Thanks also to Florence Cox for bringing in the cake and to Clara Wildman for blowing out the candles.

The June meeting was a tour and tea at the beautifully restored Dalnavert Museum on Carlton Street, the home of Sir Hugh John MacDonald, built in 1895; a selection of slides from the early 1900's was an enlightening addition to the tour.

Upcoming Meetings: Sept. 29th - 7:30 p.m. Museum of Man & Nature classroom (Note: this is the 5th Thursday for Sept. only). The meeting will be a "Members Problem-Solving" session, as well as a reorientation of M.G.S. activities after the summer. Discussion will evolve on the scrapbook project, cemetery transcribing, library, etc. The Special Interest



groups will be charted and the meeting will probably break into these groups, so bring specific questions to be dealt with. Oct. 20th: 7:30 p.m., McGregor Armouries - The meeting will include a tour of the Fort Garry Horse Museum, as well as a viewing of the military vehicles at the armouries (no fee). Nov. 17th 7:30 p.m., Museum of Man & Nature classroom - lecture/workshop on conservation and restoration of paper artifacts by paper conservator Mary DeGrow. Bring along articles for estimates and advice (one item per person, please).

Activities: Scrapbook Indexing Project - The Branch has received a grant to microfiche the indexes of scrapbooks of genealogical articles in Manitoba newspapers. In order to finish the index, volunteers are needed to complete this portion of the project. Please call the M.G.S Office or a Winnipeg Branch representative to volunteer. Information on Meetings - Various worksheets/handouts from the meetings will be mailed to those Branch members further away from Winnipeg - twice yearly. For those members in the City who are unable to attend the meetings, advise the Branch and efforts will be made to reserve copies of the worksheets/handouts for you. Genealogical Exhibit "Pick of the Month" The Dugald Costume Museum's 1988 exhibit "Treasures from Trunks" is full of genealogical interest. Displays contain family stories with the clothing donated from a particular family group. Do try and see this to imagine your ancestors visually (on till November). Little Britain United Cemetery - Members from the Winnipeg Branch have recently finished transcribing this cemetery and these records will be available to research later in the year.

Have a summer full of interesting genealogical mail!

#### Winnipeg Branch Executive

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#### ARE THESE YOUR ANCESTORS?

Source: Manitoba Free Press, 09 November 1883

From a recent Manitoba Gazette, the following appointments:

Deputy Sheriff, Eastern Judicial District - John ROBERTSON, Winnipeg.

Board of Education Catholic Section members - Louis-Arthur PRUDHOMME, St. Boniface; Edward LLOYD, St. Boniface; James E.P. PRENDERGAST, St. Boniface, all reappointed.

Justices of the Peace - John H. MORRLAND, Glendale; Thomas D. HARRISON, Minnedosa; David YOUNG, Winnipeg; James GREEN, St. Charles; Jonathan J. HAMILTON, Neepawa; Joseph McKAY, Langvale; William CHAMBERS, Birtle; William A. DOYLE, Beulah; Peter D. CUDHIE, Clanwilliam; James HAMILTON, Fairmount; Leonard D. BISSONNETTE, St. Joseph de Letellier; William McDONALD, Rossburn; Gilbert SAUNDERS, Lorne; James BALDWIN, Archibald; Andrew LAUGHLIN, Nelson; Thomas H. PENTLAND, Norquay; Horace F. DESPARS, Emerson; Peter HANDYSIDE, Glendale; Joseph LITTLE, Glendale; John NICHOLSON, Turtle Mountain; Peter St. Clair MCGREGOR, Gladstone; Joseph FORGET, St. Francois Xavier; Octavius AVERILL, Clanwilliam; Alexander C. CLOUSTON, Somerset; Joseph E. GELLEY, St. Norbert; John B. ASHBY, Norquay; James MUNROE, Springfield; John W. PARKER, Blythfield.

**PERIODICAL REVIEWS** [By: Lori Frank]

Leeds & Grenville OGS Vol. 14, #3: the Howard family; Quarrier family; Johnstown births S-T. Vol. #4: baptist history in the township of Bastard; 1796-1934; Merrickville marriages pre-1925; Johnstown marriages T-W.

Minnesota Genealogist Vol. 19 #1: research in Goodhue Co.; Norwegian roots; 'Barnesville Record' stats 1897.

Lost in Canada Vol. 14 #1: St. Andrews Presbyterian, Ottawa - marriages 1839-81 and baptisms 1829-73.

Genealogical Helper Jan/Feb 1988: family legends; Hispanic research. Mar/Apr 1988: how to teach genealogy; Mohawk Valley War Pension abstracts.

Nova Scotia Genealogist Vol. 6 #1: Harris & Harding families; first Lutheran confirmation class at Lunenburg - 1772; American POW's at Halifax, July, 1812; Mills family stats; Matricula of King's College, Windsor 1803-15.

Generations New Brunswick Gen. Soc. Issue 35: Clarke family; Pace family; St. Thomas cemetery MI's; Whitehead cemetery MI's.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 76 #1: Ingram genealogy; Selby families; genealogical research in Mississippi.

The Genealogist Vol. 14 #1: voyageurs of 1738.

Saskatchewan Gen. Soc. Vol. 19 #1: Gilbert McInnes story.

Genealogists Magazine Vol. 22 #9: Mary Marzagoca family; Cranston tankard.

Connections Quebec F.H.S. Vol. 10 #3: Baptist records 1837-43; of Dalesville, Quebec.

Lincolnshire Family Historian Vol. 6 #3: surgeons of Wragby; Grantham Registration District; John Irvine.

Whatcom Genealogical Society Vol. 18 #3: Kellogg, Urban/Stotze and Covington bible entries.

Klippings Vol. 1 #2: a newsletter of Klippensteins.

Fransisco Researcher: a newsletter on Fransisco, Cisco, Sisco families; several issues available.

Irish Family History Vol. 3: Dublin genealogical sources; research centres in Ireland; settlements in Upper Canada; 1881 census of Plymouth; Irish memorials in Liverpool; history of Mulligan jail; 1881 census of Irish persons in Liverpool; Irish emigrants in Wexford, Iowa; civil and Catholic parishes; Swords family; MI's in Bristol for the Irish; many members interests.

The Johnson Reporter Vol. 7 #3: a Johnson newsletter, now available.

Relatively Speaking Alberta Gen. Soc. Vol. 16 #1: farm life in Smolnick, Poland; common-law marriage; ancestor index.

Ancestor Gen. Soc. of Victoria, Australia Vol. 18 #4: John Olden story; Pt. Gellibrand cemetery 1839-58; John Grimson - pioneer; Tasmanian convicts; Portsmouth history; Nathaniel Lucas story; HMS 'Royal George'.

Huron County Branch OGS Vol. 9 #1: Donald Ross story; Johnson family; Bonthian funeral home records 1926-48, Hensall, Ontario.

Cleveland Family His. Soc. Vol. 3 #9: Norton parish; Isiah Allen bio.

Families Vol. 27 #1: descendants of the Establishments in Penetanguishene, Ont.; progress report on Heraldry in Canada; early PO's in Middlesex County; volunteers of 1837-8.

Derbyshire Fam. His. Soc. Dec. 1987: Kinder family; Alfreton Enclosure list of names; Wilbourne family.

Family Tree Magazine Vol. 4 #4: Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies; double entries in registers; profession of an agricultural labourer; Victorian weddings. Vol. 4 #5: double marriage entries; Somerset Record Office; use of maps in research; Presbyterian Church Records; Fred Smith story. Vol. 4 #6: marriage entries continued; Westwood family; Bedfordshire Record Office.

International Soc. for British Genealogy & Fam. His. Vol. 10 #1: looking for an American immigrant.

Midland Ancestor Vol. 8 #7: Jenkins and Wassell families.

Cleveland Family His. Soc. Vol. 3 #10: town of Stokesley.

Buckinghamshire Fam. His. Soc. Vol. 11 #3: Boarstall and its Lords; Verney family; the common people. Vol. 11 #4: ancestral homes. Vol. 12 #4: education; log books.

Historical Society of St. Boniface: available in French.

Bristol & Avon Fam. His. Soc.: book of members interests. #51: Clements family; migration; list of early newspapers.

Kelowna & District Gen. Soc.: members interests.

Aberdeen & NE Scotland Fam. His. Soc. #24: history of Aberdeen harbour.

Oregon Gen. Soc. Quarterly Vol. 26 #2: family bibles - Brown, Dennis, Ward.

Skinner Kinsmen Vol. 1 #2: Parshall Terry story.

Seattle Gen. Soc. Bulletin Vol. 37 #3: settlement certificates; naturalization papers 1866-83.

Queensland Family Historian Vol. 9 #1: wreck of the 'Quetta' 1890.

Waterloo/Wellington Branch OGS Vol. 16 #2: records of the German Presbyterian Church, New Hamburg; Zion Mennonite Cemetery abstracts.

Lincolnshire Newsletter #56: high sheriff of Lincolnshire; history of Castle Bytham.

Genealogical Computing Vol. 7 #4: now available, tips and articles for computer users.

## REFERENCES NOTES TO HELP ALONG THE WAY

**CHILD MIGRANTS** - A British TV company is making a major documentary about ... "home children," who were sent from Britain to Canada both before and after the Second World War. ... readers who have a story to tell or who require help in finding their origins, please contact either Joy Melville, researcher, Domino Films, 75 Tennyson Street, London SW8 3SX, England; or Margaret Humphreys, Child Migrants Trust, 8 Kingston Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7AQ, England.

**ADOPTED PERSONS & NATURAL PARENTS** - In Winnipeg there are two organizations ... Post-Adoption Register for Adults, 114 Garry Street, R3C 1G1 ... deals with children aged 18 and older and keeps them on its records ... Parent Finders of Canada Inc. ... conducts or helps clients conduct research to find birth parents. To reach this group, write: Laurie Mason, Suite 601, 2000 Sinclair Street, Winnipeg, MB R2V 3S8. [Source: Winnipeg Free Press]

**ICELANDERS** - There is a book in the Icelandic Section, Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba that lists all servicemen in World War I of Icelandic origin, complete with biography, name of parents and photograph - entitled Minningarrit Islenzkra Hermannna 1914-1918, published by Jon Sigurdsson Chapter 10DE at Wpg 1923. Reference Book and must be consulted at the Dafoe Library. [Source: Kathy Stokes]

**IRISH IN MANITOBA** - The Irish-Canadian National Assoc. of Manitoba Inc. is researching and writing the history of the Irish in Manitoba. Extensive material exists from founding families such as the TURBITT's, McMAHON's, McCARTHY's, and DUFFY's. Write: Box 23003, McGillivray Postage Outlet, 1315 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R3T 5S3

**ASSOCIATION DES LEVASSEUR D'AMERIQUE INC.** - Anyone interested in learning more about this new association on the LEVASSEUR family name, write: C.P. 6700, Sillery, PQ G1T 2W2

**DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY** - a society which offers help to people interested in tracing their ancestors from Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland. Address: Duncan Adamson, 39 Roberts Crescent, Dumfries, Scotland

**THE DESPERATE JOURNEY** - "We were wondering if any person is a relation of, or knows anything about, any person involved with the Selkirk Settlers." Write: Class P6, Crossford Primary School, Dean Drive, Crossford, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, KY12 8PE [Source: Winnipeg Free Press]

Information on the **CENTURY FARM PROGRAM OF MANITOBA** is being aided by the cooperation of the Manitoba Historical Society - who have and plan to share the info. they print in their annual reports - as to the location, date, and current owners name. M.G.S. has received several names and details and upgraded info. is forthcoming. [Source: Irish Rosser]

**CANADIAN HERALDIC AUTHORITY** - [refer to Vol. 13 No. 1 p. 10 of 'Generations'] - "Until now, Canadians who wanted a coat of arms had to pay between \$800 and \$5,000 and send away to ... heraldic offices in Britain ... Prince Edward, Queen Elizabeth II's youngest son, handed Gov. Gen. Jeanne Sauve the letters patent that empowered her to create a Canadian Heraldic Authority. Sauve in turn appointed Vancouver historian Robert Watt Canada's first chief herald. ... Watt, 42 director of the Vancouver Museum and past president of the Heraldry Society of Canada, has studied the arcane heraldic tradition. On Aug. 1, he will officially take charge of a five-person office in Ottawa, the Commonwealth's first heraldic authority outside either London or Edinburgh. [Source: Maclean's, June 20, 1988 p. 13] CONGRATULATIONS!

## THE SKELETON IN MY CLOSET [M.G.S. Member 1607 - Joanne MacLEOD]

I have only been "doing" genealogy for a year and I have already been lucky enough to find a skeleton in my closet. It appeared in the person of my gr-grandfather in England. The family Bible had a mourning card in it which stated that William Thomas died when he was 38 years old. As 38 was rather younger than normal to die, I thought it was possible that there had been an accident or something to cause my gr-grandfather's early demise. Nothing much had ever been said about him in the family stories. It was only said that "they" were the kind of people who were well bred and wore white gloves. I was actually more concerned with birth dates at the time, but just out of curiosity, I sent away the information I had (along with 8.50) to a researcher and sat back to wait.

After only five weeks of patiently waiting - this means running to the post office eagerly every day - the envelope from England finally arrived! Incidentally, five weeks is good service. I wouldn't open it until I was safe in my living room with my coffee. The envelope was ripped open and I scanned the information. As I read the place of death I just about choked on my coffee. It said Camberwell Lunatic Asylum! The family certainly had not mentioned this. My husband thought it helped to explain my personality.

Camberwell Lunatic Asylum turned out to be in Surrey, but is no longer in existence and I have not been able to find out anything about it. It took me several months to discover exactly what caused the death. The certificate (from 1890) said "general paralysis of the insane" which didn't really explain to me what caused the lunacy. I asked a few people, but no one knew. I speculated that it could be a result of alcoholism, a war injury, or maybe schizophrenia. However, as I was reading an article in Family Tree magazine one night awhile later, the answer jumped out at me in the form of Henry VIII. Apparently Henry VIII died of "general paralysis of the insane" which was actually a result of syphilis! I rushed to inform my husband who looked at me rather oddly. He seemed to be wondering why I would be so excited about discovering my gr-grandfather had died in a lunatic asylum of insanity as a result of syphilis. Gee, wouldn't everybody be excited?

The next day, I found a medical book to discover whether or not this disease can be inherited. I didn't think it could be, but things appear in a different light when they become personal. The book told me that syphilis can be passed down from the mother if she is untreated but only to the next generation and it usually caused death in the infant. This explained why William's last two children both died with a few months of birth.

There are four stages of syphilis and it can be treated in the first three stages, but it cannot be successfully cured by the time it reaches the late stage. Only 5% of people who reach the final stage develop general paralysis of the insane and my ancestor happened to be one of them. The germ attacks the brain, heart, skin, spinal cord, and other parts of the body. One died after becoming completely paralyzed. It must have been a horrible death. Of course, a lunatic asylum was not as civilized as a mental institution of today.

I have looked at birth and death certificates, a will, census, street directories, and burial entries so far. Based on the information from these sources, I have a hypothesis. William's fourth and fifth children died as infants, the last one's death being three years before his own. It must have been discovered then that William had syphilis as the effects on infants are very distinctive. After this time, it seems that William moved and did not live with his wife and three children. About a year later, he made his will in which he left everything to his "dear wife". It seems that he entered the asylum at this time and died eleven months later. His wife never remarried and died thirty-two years later of cancer. I expect she was treated although treatment in the 19th century may not have provided a total cure for her. She probably didn't marry again because of being the innocent recipient of this contagious disease.

As one of William's grandchildren is still alive and unaware of this story, I left out the last name of William.

This couple was my grandfather's parents and I would dearly like to find my grandfather's two siblings' descendants. I am working at that, but have had no luck so far. My grandfather was the oldest of William's children and he was only twelve when his father died. He never revealed the truth if he knew it. I believe that the whole story has been a well kept secret - until now!

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to thank the staff for the help passed on to me over the past few years. ... I have been able to complete my father's direct lineage from France to Canada 1660? to my own grandchildren who are the twelfth Canadian born generation. ... Ida A. HURTUBISE

I was most impressed by the helpful attitude of all Winnipeg members ... I want to particularly thank you for pleasant greetings and recognition at each meeting I attended and the interest you took in pointing out various sources of genealogical information. Thank you very much. ... Jack S. (Nanaimo, BC)

As I am aware of some of the difficulties your members may have reading the microfilm-printer copies provided by the Public Archives of Manitoba, I would like to solicit your support in approaching the Department of Culture, Heritage & Recreation with the strong suggestion that they replace the present reader-printers with at least one new one for the use of the P.A.M. and H.B.C.A. With so much on microfilm these days it is often the only way copies can be obtained. ... please be good enough to register your support with a letter to the Deputy Minister, Tom Carson, Manitoba Legislative Building.  
(Norman J. Williamson)

**FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE (L.D.S.)** New Procedures governing the use of microfilm readers: Due to increased patronage, new procedures have been established to assure fair access to microfilm readers for all. Microfilm readers will be limited to three hour time blocks on Wednesdays and Saturdays. During the summer hours, there will be two four hour blocks and two three hour blocks. The first block will be on a first-come first-serve basis. The second and third blocks can be reserved by phone on the day in question (reservations made anytime after 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays). For individuals who live out of town, reservations may be made ahead of time. Phone: 668-0091.

### **CORRECTIONS**

Vol. 13 #1 March 1988, p. 18 - re: M.G.S. #1784 - it should read Marietta, GA, not CA. p. 33 - FULTON/FERGUSON: should read Andrew FULTON (not FERGUSON) m/to Esther Ann FERGUSON. p. 13 - #10 should read M. Mager (Jean), not Mr. Magee

**Provincial Job Training for Tomorrow** - M.G.S. employed John WELFLEY as a Data Entry/Researcher for a 5-month period through this program and unfortunately, the grant cannot be continued. However, John enjoyed the Society immensely and has volunteered a few hours of research. He has obtained a position at the Manitoba Historical Society to research the second edition of Local History in Manitoba.

Currently, Isabella CUNHA is researching early Manitoba newspapers 1882-1886 for birth, marriage & death notices - through a provincial grant from CareerStart.

**GENERATION GAPS** [Edited By: Thelma Findlay]

... the Query Section of Generations where researchers can seek the help of others who may be researching the same families. Members may place up to two free queries (approximately 50 words in length) each year. Additional queries, or those placed by non-members, may be inserted for a fee of \$2.50 each time the query is placed. Good luck to all those individuals who have sent queries in for this edition of Generations!

**ANDERSON:** Joseph b. c1854 Nassagaweya Twp., Halton Co., Ont. m ? ch ? mv'd to Hartney, Manitoba -1900? d. Hartney c1918/19. Farmer. Any info. Any desc.s.? Contact: Catherine Anderson Polci, 18 Southwood Crescent, London, ON N6J 1S9

**BEARD:** Seeking info. Arthur Charles **BEARD** my grndftr. Lv'd near/at Birtle, Man. c1891 with Mother, Step-Father, and other Beard siblings. Also lv'd Winnipeg, Man. c1910-12 with first wife Evangeline Viola **ROCKSTAD** Beard. Contact: Miss Marie Beard, Apt. #12 - 30 Spence Street, Regina, SK S4S 4H4

**BIERD:** Harry Ernest (s/o John **BIERD** & Agnes Evaline **CARTWRIGHT**) b. 12 Mar. 1857 London, Eng. m/to Elizabeth Jane **CALLIN** 18 Apr. 1887 Regina, Sask. d. 16 Sept. 1940 Edmonton, Alberta. Arrv'd Ontario Oct. 1870; Winnipeg, Man. June 1879; June - Oct. 1879 worked for Chas **WHITEHEAD** Sec. 15 Cross Lake dist.; also lv'd Birtle, Man. building houses and working in bush in Riding Mtns (drove oxen for S. **CHAMBERS**, worked with A. **BISSITT** & T. **PATTERSON**, bush camp of D.W. **CUMINGS**); spring 1880-1885 worked on farm NW of Birtle owned by **DAWSON**; 1885 joined Boulton's Scouts; May 1886 joined NWMP until May 1895; lv'd on Sec. 20 near Foxwarren, Man. c1895, mv'd to Sec. 10 near Birtle; lv'd Winnipeg 1932; Edmonton 1937-1940. Ch: Ernest Cartwright b. 28 Sept. 1887 m/to Jessie Kay d. 18 Feb. 1983; John George (Jack) b. 24 May 1889 d. 22 Feb. 1974; Victor Lawrence b. 12 Oct. 1890 m/to Jean **BUCHANNAN**; Mabel Adelaide b. 19 June 1892 Duck Lake, Sask. m/to Ivan **KLUGH** 1912 Man.? d. Mar. 17, 1978 Edmonton. Contact: Cheryl Osborne, P.O. Box 396, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0

**BOURRET/BOURE/BOURY:** Seeking family of Joseph, early N.W.C. employee. He & wife Suzanne **MUNRO** had several children, including dgtr Josephte b. 1800. She marr. at Red River in 1823 to Baptiste Paul **FREDERICK**. Contact: Al A. Yerbury, 1012 East 44th St., Tacoma, Wash. 98404 U.S.A.

**BRISSETTE/FISET(TE):** Desire **FISET(TE)** b. 05 Sept. 1841 bp? P.Q. marr. in Saint-Charles Borromee, Joliette Cathedral 1862 to Philomene **BRISSETTE**; lv'd Worcester, Mass., U.S. 1873-1878; mv'd to Winnipeg 1878, d. 27 May 1914, buried St. Boniface, Man. Would like to obtain "Cert. of Baptism". Any info. Mrs. T. M. Bisson, P.O. Box 147, Ste. Anne, MB R0A 1R0

**CALLIN:** Joseph David b. 08 Mar. 1811 Ireland m. 02 Feb. 1833 Ireland to Elizabeth **CURTIS** d. ? Came to Canada (Ont.) c1837. Ch: Jeremiah b. 13 Nov. 1833 Ireland; James b. 18 Feb. 1836 Ireland; Joseph b. 27 July 1838 Ont. settled near Whitewood, Sask.; John Charles b. 31 Jan. 1841 Ont. m/to Annie **CRAIG** 25 Dec. 1865 Ont., settled Whitewood, Sask. 1883, d. 07 Sept. 1895; Elizabeth b. 05 Dec. 1842 Ont.; Jane b. 11 Aug. 1846 Ont., settled in Man. m/to John **BROOKS**; William b. 27 Nov. 1848 Ont.; Alexander b. 18 Apr. 1852 Ont., settled Man. Contact: Cheryl Osborne, P.O. Box 396, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0

**CARL:** Isaac **CARL** b. 16 May 1762/63 New York? d. 24 Mar. 1837 Tipton, Iowa, U.S.A. m: 1) Prudence **LUPTON** 18 May 1798 N.J. and 2) Elizabeth ? c1827. Isaac's parentage (c1760's) - more info. required. Isaac lv'd Twp. of Hopewell, Cumberland Co., N.J., also, Salem Co., N.J. Isaac in N.J. Detailed Militia 1813. Ch: John; Daniel; Samuel; George; Elzy; Clarissa. Any info. apprec. Diane T. Carl, Box 267, Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0



**COLLIER:** Young Luke wife Virginia b. England c1880 d. 20 Oct. 1932 Saskatoon, Sask. Luke was a musician and owned a music store. Was he related to Fred **COLLIER** also of England? 1911 City Directory showed both lv'g at 224 2nd Ave. S. Any/all info. greatly apprec. Postage reimbursed. Dorothy Collier Romo, 1836-D Central Ave., Alameda, CA, U.S.A. 94501-2653

**CONLY:** David M. **CONLY** b. late 1700-1800 Drumcrow, Glenarm, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland m/to 'Sally' **KANE**. Any info. Murill E. Johnston, 364 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2K 0X6

**CROOKSHANK/CRUICKSHANK:** James (died Tara, Ont.) & wife Elizabeth (nee: **ROWE**) (died Waskada, Man.) lv'd Tara, Ont. Ch: Sarah Anne; Catherine; Martha; Susan; John George; Mary Alice; Eliza Jane; James Malford; Effie May; Robert. Martha m/to Francis **LOVETT** (lv'd Deloraine, Man.) - ch: Alexander; Francis Earl Lorne; Herbert Ray; Stella; Lizzie Rosieanna; Mary Lucy; Nina Byrell. Contact: Mrs. F. June Helm, 1032 Hopkins Crescent, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E7

**DESLAURIERS:** Norbert b. ? 1838 d. 22 Oct. 1914 St. Francois Xavier, Man. m/to Marie **FROBIS(C)HER**. Ch: Pierre; Frederic b. 18 Dec. 1871 d. 13 Feb. 1945; Louis b. 1881?; William b. 1886/87?; Clothilde b. 1879/80?; Henriette; Rosalie; Caroline; Georgeline b. 1884/85?; Isabelle; Appoline b. 1879? d. Oct. 1953; Rosanna; Norbert b. 1883/84? Would like marr. data/location (Brandon ?)/parents names. Contact: Zelia M. Chevalier, 2506 St. George St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2G7

**FROBIS(C)HER:** Marie b. ? d. ? m/to Norbert **DESLAURIERS** Ch: Pierre; Frederic b. 18 Dec. 1871 d. 13 Feb. 1945; Louis b. 1881?; William b. 1886/87?; Clothilde b. 1879/80?; Henriette; Rosalie; Caroline; Georgeline b. 1884/85?; Isabelle; Appoline b. 1879? d. Oct. 1953; Rosanna; Norbert b. 1883/84? Would like marr. data/location/parents/vital stats. Contact: Zelia M. Chevalier, 2506 St. George Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2G7

**HOOD:** John (Jack) Thomas **HOOD** b. 15 Aug. 1859 Galt, Ont. m/to Martha Jane **HAYES** b. Mar. 1865 Lion's Head, Ont. John's pars: Thomas (Peter ?) & Agnes (nee: **TAYLOR**). Would like info. on any relatives thereof, as well, date of marr. to Martha. Contact: Ryan Gray, 94 Bernadine Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1W4

**JARDINE:** Seek parentage - Harry John **JARDINE** b. 31 Aug. 1865 Blenheim, Ont. Mv'd to Winnipeg, Man. 1877. Siblings: Arthur; Charles; Agnes; Dolly; 3 other sis. (names ?). Graduated Manitoba College 1882. M/to Annie Fraser **STEWART** 1888? 1 child: Charles Roy b. 1889 Stony Mountain, Man. Mv'd to Lethbridge - Great Falls, Montana, U.S.A. 1891. Contact: Mrs. David Hall, P.O. Box 3747, Butte, Montana, U.S.A. 59702

**KENNY/KINNEY/QUESNI/PERSONNE-LAFOND:** Joseph m. Eulalie **PERSONNE-LAFOND** b. c1810 L'Assomption PQ. Lv'd Gracefield, PQ area. Died 1866-71. Eulalie next marr. Charles **CLEMENT-PROULX** in 1888. Any info. Contact: Rhonda Glofcheski, Box 1561, Sioux Lookout, ON P0V 2T0

**HOGUE:** Albina b. 1880? d. 1963? m/to Patrice **BEAUCHEMIN** Nov. 1916 at St. Charles, Man. Ch: Leon; Albini; Patricia; Marcel. Would appreciate any info. Teresa Beauchemin, 4407 - 205 Heritage Dr. S.E., Calgary, AB T2H 2J8

**KILFOYLE/BOYD:** Maria **KILFOYLE** b. 1821 New Hampshire d. 1905 Carberry, Man. m/to Hugh **BOYD** b. 1818 Ireland d. 1908 Carberry. Ch: Hugh; Stewart; William J.; Nat; Eleanor m/to John **BARBER**; Mrs. J. **WHALEY**; Mrs. **SIMPSON**; Mrs. **McCLENAGHAN**. Any desc. Mrs. Margaret Kilfoyle, 305 - 277 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg, MB R3M 3V7

**KILFOYLE/RATHWELL:** Jane **KILFOYLE** b. 1811? buried Arthur, Ont. m/to John **RATHWELL** d. 1896 Moose Jaw, Sask. Ch: Annie b. 1841 m. Richard **HENDERSON**; Mary Jane m. Joe **ASTLEFORD**; Eliza b. 1847 m. William **HERON**; Wesley b. 1848 m. Ruby **DALGARNO**; Samuel b. 1852 m/to Caroline **ASTLEFORD** d. 1934. Seeking desc. Mrs. Margaret Kilfoyle, 305 - 277 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg, MB R3M 3V7

**KLUGH:** Francis Ivan Albert (s/o Henry **KLUGH** & Mary **HERMISTON**) b. 24 Aug. 1878 Normanby Twp., Ont. m/to Mabel Adelaide **BIERD** 03 July 1912 Man. d. 04 Oct. 1959 Edmonton, Alberta. Employed by United Grain Growers c1917-1935. Lv'd Hamiota, Man. 1906; Edmonton 1911-13; Foxwarren, Man. 1914-16; Wellwood, Man. c1920; Gunton, Man. 1924; Pipestone, Man. 1925-28; Clairmont, Alberta 1929; Hythe, Alberta 1930-36; Edmonton 1937-1959. Ch: Harvey Victor b. 22 Mar. 1913 m/to Nancy **McMATH** d. 1952 Toronto, Ont.; Edna Louise b. 04 Oct. 1919 Code, Sask., m/to Thomas **WALKER** 14 Aug. 1939; James Harrie b. 05 Aug. 1926 Pipestone, Man. m/to Lucy **CHOLIK** 1952. Contact: Cheryl Osborne, P.O. Box 396, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0

**KNOWLSON:** Seeking info. on Thomas Charles **KNOWLSON** Sr., 2nd Husb. of Fanny Carter Beard Knowlson **SARARAS**. Farmed at Birtle, Man... had a son Thomas Charles **KNOWLSON** Jr. (b. 20 May 1891 d. c1891-1901 either in Klondyke Gold Rush or in Alberta during construction accident). Contact: Miss Marie Beard, Apt #12 - 30 Spence St., Regina, SK S4S 4H4

**LOVETT/McALPHIN/McALPIN:** Barnabas **LOVETT** (45 yrs. in 1861 - R.C. - b. Ireland) m/to Catharine (nee: **McALPHIN/McALPIN**) (43 yrs. in 1861 - R.C. - b. Scotland) ch: Catharine; Margaret; Francis m/to Martha **CRUICKSHANK** lv'd in Deloraine, Man.; Thomas; Elizabeth; Gilbert; Mary; Alex. Entire family in Mariposa Twp., Victoria Co., Ont. in 1861 census. Francis & ? Alexander in Manitoba in 1880's ? Gilbert lv'd in Woodville, Ont. Contact: Mrs. F. June Helm, 1032 Hopkins Cres., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E7

**MAGEE:** James b. 31 Oct. 1830 (ftr: John **MAGEE**) arrv'd New York 1850. James' mother ret'd with chn. to Scotland on a number of occasions and where they lv'd, the industry was boat-building and farming - north-Irish Channel? James was working in Scotland before he came to Canada. Question: Twp. in Antrim ? Contact: D. McGee, 126 - 1310 Archibald, Winnipeg, MB R2J 0Z4

**McKAY/ARCAND:** Require info. for Josephte **McKAY** b. c1848 (where?) m/to Joseph **ARCAND**. Ch: Mary (Marie) (**LAVIDLETTE**); Florestine; Gregoire; Lucia (died young); Elise (**CHARETTE**); Pierre (nev. marr.); Virginia (**LIDEE**). Josephte's pars. Ignace **McKAY** & Josephte **BERCIER**. Mrs. Joanne Peterson, 8113 - 96 Street, Peace River, AB T0H 2X0

**McINTYRE:** Archibald **McINTYRE** b. Argyllshire? Scotland 1801. Free Church. Farmer. Wife Mary b. Argyllshire? Scotland 1806 or 1811. Pioneered N1/2 Lot 7 Concession 2 in 1833 (1851 census). 8 chn. born here. Wanted: Mary's maiden name; when/where married; when emigrated; when/where died/buried. Eloise McIntyre Hyndman, Oak River, MB R0K 1T0

**MILLER/MILLAR:** Any help/info. on Alexander **MILLAR** (1828-1912) and Agnes **KYDD** (1830-1907) family. Eleven ch. all born Brechin, Scotland from 1850's - 1870's. All settled in the Bridgecreek : Neepawa, Manitoba area. Peter, John, and Andrew were farmers. Annie was a nurse. Contact: Laurie E. Stewart, #1562 9277 Morse Road, East Concord, N.Y. 14055

**MITCHELL:** Wallace b. 1868 Ont. mv'd Winnipeg, Man.? Son Clifford. When and where did Wallace die? Contact: Grace M. Morris, R.R. 3, Delhi, ON N4B 2W6

**MORROW:** John **MORROW** Sr. (miller) b. c1800 (likely 1750+) Drumcrow, Glenarm, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland. 3 sons: David; John; Peter. m. ? maybe Jane ? Contact: Murill E. Johnston, 364 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2K 0X6

**PRESLEY:** Simon b. 11 Nov. 1866 Curran, Ont. m/to Emily **ROSCOE** 09 July 1890 Essonville, Ont. Simon's pars: Samuel & Mary (nee: **STORY**). Any relatives still living in Ontario/U.S.A.? Samuel may have had a bro. who went to the U.S.A. Contact: Ryan Gray, 94 Bernadine Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1W4

**SMITH:** James A. or P. b. Canada d. c1880-1900 m/to Mary **RANDALL** b. Canada d. 1910+. Farmed on Wolfe Island, Ont. up to 1854/55. Mv'd to Wales Twp., Michigan. Ch: Parker; William; Shepard; Lewis; Caroline; Benson. Info. on origins, as well, info on U.S. desc. Contact: Blane Ryan, 3D Meadowlark Village, Edmonton, AB T5R 5X3

**SMITH:** Parker **SMITH** b. 05 Oct. 1838 Wolfe Island, Ont. d. 07 Feb. 1914 m: 1) Margaret **HAWLEY** (1837-1870) and 2) Adelia **ALLEN** (1849-1901). Emig. with family to Wales Twp., Michigan, U.S.A. 1854/55; then Manitoba 1881 and settled in Plumas, Man. 1888. Ch: (1) Norman; Melvin; and (2) Gertrude; Alice; George; Marianna; Allen; Clyde; Bertha; Margaret Ethel. Info. on chn's families please. Blane Ryan, 3D Meadowlark Village, Edmonton, AB T5R 5X3

**SMITH/DUMAS:** Require info. for Piligie **SMITH** b. c1854 Manitoba (where?); m/to Isodore **DUMAS**. Ch: Joseph; Henriette (**ASHBY**); Jean-Louis; Emilie (**LEGARE**); Damas; Maggie (**BREMNER**); Bertha (**POCHA**); Michel; Edouard. Were her pars. Raphael **SMITH** & Marguerite **DUMONT**? Mrs. Joanne Peterson, 8113 - 96 St., Peace River, AB T0H 2X0

**STEPHENSON/STEVENSON:** William m. Jane **ANDERSON**. Ch: Charles E. b. 1861 Ont.; James R. b. 1866 Ont.; John A. b. 1868 Ont.; Acton b. Esquising Twp., Halton Co., Ont. mv'd to Morris, Man. 1881 Lowe Farm, invented Stephenson Plough. Any info. on desc. Catherine Anderson Polci, 18 Southwood Cres., London, ON N6J 1S9

**TAIT:** James **TAIT** & wife Normanda **McKENZIE** lv'd in Manitoba 1881-1890. Ch: b. in Manitoba - Alexandra 1881; Mary Jane 1884; Bella 1885; Mandy 1887; Bertha 1889. Any info. appreciated. Glen W. McKenzie, P.O. Box 1767, Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0

**WARD/PATTERSON:** Seek info. on Grandpars. Alfred Beverley Sawle **WARD** merchant m/to Jane McBride **PATTERSON**, owned general store at 226 Park St., Brandon, Man. c1920. Ch: Agnes Elnora; William Beverley; Harold; Francis Raymond. Mv'd to Vancouver, BC c1924. Contact: Susan Bunyan, 9551 Florimond Rd., Richmond, BC V7E 1M2

**WARD/SAWLE:** Seek info. on gr-grandfather William **WARD** hotel keeper m/to Ellen (nee: **SAWLE**) in Crookston, Minn. c1890. Son Beverley and dgtrs. Eliza & Olive. Later mv'd back to Morris, Man. Gr-gr-Uncle Francis (Frank) oil operator m/to Emma in Wyoming, Ont. c1891 son George **WARD** dgtr. Emily **KING**. Contact: Susan Bunyan, 9551 Florimond Road, Richmond, BC V7E 1M2

**WESELAK/HOUSNEDDLE/MIKOLASH:** John **WESELAK** m. Mary **HOUSNEDDLE**. From Bohemia to Ladywood, Man. c1898. Liv. with dgtr Barbara (b. 1869) and George **MIKOLASH** in 1921. Death dates? Where buried? Contact: Rhonda Glofcheski, Box 1561, Sioux Lookout, ON P0V 2T0

**WILLIAMS/HOUSTON:** William **WILLIAMS** b. 1828 d. 1904 Ont. m/to Mary Ann **HOUSTON** b. 1846 d. 1920? Ch: Lucy m. Joe **CROZIER**; William Thomas m. Rosanna **KELLY** (info. known); Rebecca; David; Edward; Mary Ann; Adam; Sarah E.; John Fredrick; Gertrude; Omar; Lori May; all b. 1862-1891 Carleton Place, Ont. Seeking desc. Mrs. Margaret Kilfoyle, 305 - 277 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg, MB R3M 3V7

**WRIGHT:** Cordelia **WRIGHT** b. 07 Dec. 1810 Richland Co., Ohio d. 18 Aug. 1875 Lone Tree, Iowa m/to George **CARL** Sr. 1830 Ohio. Ch: George Jr.; Mary Ann; Eliz; Elmore; Johnathon; Frederick; Henry; Amanda; Sophia; Joseph. Cordelia lv'd Ohio, Indiana; Cayuga Co. NY; Lone Tree, Iowa. Parents ?? Any info. apprec. Diane T. Carl, Box 267, Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0

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