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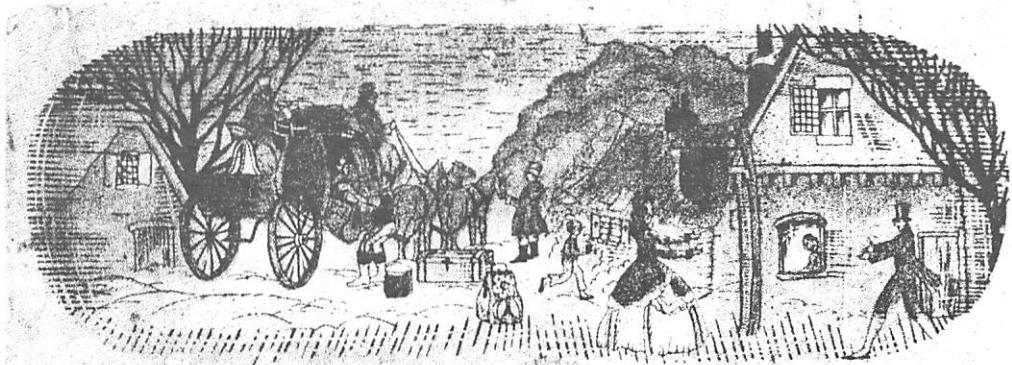
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"Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester", by Raymond Adams.

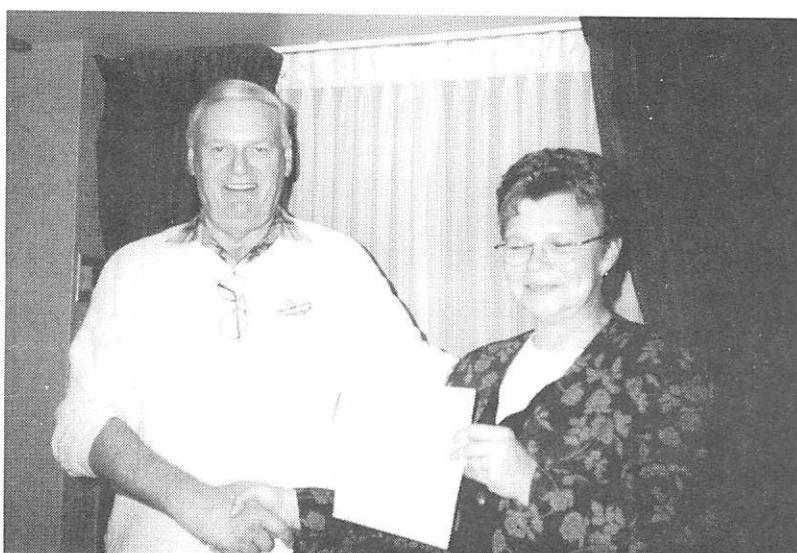
Raymond e-mailed MGS:

"I was delighted to receive a copy of the March 1999 issue of your magazine ... Welford Road Cemetery.
"I have recently been sent the comments of my experience made by N.J. Arnold ... I am Leicester born and bred ... know the history of the cemetery, and Council records etc., in fact they provided me with the grave number and occupants, who had bought it, and even told me that the headstone had been changed recently. However, ... when you are surrounded by numerous graves, many of which are distressed, and a map is not at hand, life is not so easy! ... one reason for large municipal cemeteries in Leicester and elsewhere was to cope with the growing number of burials in unconsecrated ground. "We had the good fortune ... to spend the month of July in Manitoba, ... taking in Canadian history and lifestyle as guests of Gloria Hersak (MGS #2034) and husband Mickey. I spent some time looking through 19th C passenger lists in the excellent Archives.

"Gloria and my wife became penfriends at school, and the friendship continued for over forty years. ... Gloria wrote to say that she had tracked down another family relationship to Cheshire, including a Kershaw, who 'Has a son P.R. Kershaw, although I do not know what he does for a living.' I was able to tell her ... he was my boss. ... Needless to say, on Gloria's next visit to the U.K., there was a family reunion at a typical English pub!

"Good luck to your Society. Bringing people together because they share roots ... can only be a good thing."

THE 1999 JONASSON AWARD



A most deserving Jim Rutherford (Research Chair) receiving the Jonasson Award from Liz Jonasson at the AGM dinner, Oct. 23, 1999

CENSUS UPDATE

Kathy Stokes, MGS #125.

Pressure on the federal government continues to build for some resolution to the problem of access to censuses from 1906 forward. In the past few weeks, several leading newspapers have featured articles and editorials, as well as letters to the editor, about this question. Well known historians have journeyed to Ottawa to plead the case for opening the censuses and have written informative articles for the *Globe and Mail*.

All of this has caused the Minister responsible for Stats-Can, John Manley, to do the natural thing, that is, appoint a group to review the situation. In mid-November, he announced the formation of a "blue ribbon panel" to look at the issue of whether census material should ever be released to historians. The panel is in no way representative of the community interested in obtaining census release, nor does it represent the country as a whole, for it consists of Richard Van Loon, President of Carleton University (Ottawa) and a former senior civil servant; Chad Gaffield, director of the Institute of Canadian Studies (Ottawa); Gerard LaForest, retired Supreme Court judge; Lorna Marsden, President and Vice-Chancellor of York University (Toronto); and John McCamus, Professor at York University's Osgoode Law School (Toronto). The interests and views of the thousands of genealogists across the country are not reflected in this panel.

The panel is due to report to the Minister by 31 May 2000. Parliament does not sit in the summer. By the autumn of 2000, the government will be in the fourth year of its mandate and will be focussing on the next federal election, so the chances are that any legislation recommended will not see the light of day for a long while yet.

In the meantime, comments about the census can be forwarded to the panel through Mr. Manley's office.

1999 COX AWARDS

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A REUNION WITH REALITY

Myrna Mackey, MGS #3188. Myrna and a cousin organized the Rutledge Family Reunion in August 1999.

We had our last family reunion in 1969, the day the first man walked on the moon. Needless to say, I was a whole lot younger then, so when we started brainstorming our ideas in March with a summer reunion in mind, there were few of us who actually remembered anything about the last one. We did remember it from the perspective of a young adult who was forced to give up a sunny Sunday afternoon to listen to a bunch of old people discuss the good old days.

However, we knew we could talk about it for years and keep putting it off until next year or we could put our plans into action. You have to know up front that both of us were used to seeing our families at funerals and there had not been many of these in recent years. Our immediate aunts and uncles had always made sure we knew our cousins but as they have almost all passed on, contact gradually diminished to a non-existent level. Our nuclear society had ensured that our offspring knew very little about any family members outside the immediate family, except for the direct grandparents.

As baby boomers we know that we are very wise and intelligent in the ways of the world so it would be very difficult for us to accept the idea that we would have to swallow our pride and ask our silver-haired seniors for direction. We also realized how much we needed this information about where to locate elusive ancestors.

We made endless lists and assigned ourselves relatives to call with written reminders to solicit information from them re their elusive ancestors. A deadline date was established for these first contacts to be completed. It is somewhat difficult to call someone whom you have not seen for twenty-five years and pepper them with questions and also expect them to jump at the idea of seeing all their relatives for an afternoon six months hence. We overcame objections by telling them we were planning ahead so holidays could be scheduled. We also told them there would be ongoing contact and that we needed an indication of interest so we could make the appropriate arrangements. Breaking the ice with the first phone call was the most difficult and we found that after the first five minutes of conversation we often learned more than we anticipated. It became clear to us as we progressed with the phone calls that we had made a very grave error in not ensuring that we had had a reunion much sooner. It saddened us to hear that some of our favourites were unable to attend due to the frailty of old age.

We met again soon after the deadline and sorted our responses into three categories as we felt a simple yes or no was insufficient. It is a trait in our family that we love to be homebodies and resist going places, so we felt a

category "needs more work" was in order. These were assigned to a senior "councillor" for a later call.

We then sent invitations with details of the event, including time and place. We initially rented a hall in the community and the added amenities of a kitchen, baseball field, and running water were very attractive. We were now in May and there was no turning back and we enlisted another cousin to help us with food preparations.

Everyone knows how much fun it is to cook for throngs of people, act as a superior hostess, and have all the facets of your production go off without a hitch. We did not even think of taking that chance. Our food consultant told us she could have our event catered by the Hutterites and not only ensure wonderful food, but also offer an attractive price. We jumped at the chance.

It was decided that we would produce the dessert table (tarts, cookies, etc.). To do this we read our ancestors' recipe books and ascertained which ones were the favourites and split those preparations between the three of us. It was also helpful that we could do our baking ahead of time and use our freezers. We then had more time to worry!

The crunch came when we began our second contacts with all of our invitees. It was disheartening to find that not all were as enthused as we all were over the gathering of the clan. We then asked our elders once again to plead our case with the dissenters. They were wonderful, if not always successful, and we were heartened to think that maybe next time it will not be so new to them and maybe they will take a chance and get to know us.

It was a godsend that we were a group of positive planners as we were able to console each other when our enthusiasm was not shared. Our possible attendance was below the projected total so we made some modifications and moved our event from the hall to a cousin's one hundred year old home, complete with a Victorian landscaped yard.

It was decided that we would produce a booklet with the outline of our history and provide contact names for further information. We had a small printing done and had the availability to take further orders. We obtained photos and portraits of our ancestors and put them on display.

The day dawned just as the one thirty years ago, warm and sunny. The yard was perfectly manicured, the dining tent set up, and the freezers plugged in to cool and await the arrival of the food. The lawn chairs were strategically placed in groups to follow the afternoon sun.

Our invitations had given times of 12 noon to 6 pm but we also had conveyed the hope that everyone would stay as long as they wanted. As each relative arrived he/she was

given a name tag and a warm welcome. We knew it was very important that they be made comfortable. The old house and large yard with last-century trees almost made you believe you were being transported back in time to the last century.

We played croquet under the shade of the trees and conducted tours to the old abandoned house across the road. Both were a real hit.

Listening to the chatter one could hear communication between people who had never met and their surprise that they shared some of the same attitudes and philosophies of life. I was very surprised when one distant cousin remarked how much I resembled one of his aunts. How could I? I never even knew her — oh, those genes again.

We all gathered around in a group and I, the appointee, gave a brief speech about how we were all related and where we originated from.

We served the buffet later in the afternoon and for this, we brought out the "Royal Chinet" and the genuine plastic cutlery. The food was put in the dining tent and everyone served themselves and then sat down at tables or wandered around and chatted. The cookies and tarts were a real hit. Everyone knew the cookies by a different name but they all said the taste was the same. It is funny how one cookie recipe can transcend generations and provinces.

Our genial host then lit a bonfire and everyone enjoyed a spot of refreshment and the feeling of a day well spent.

Did everyone leave at 6 o'clock? No, to our surprise, and when they did leave they told us they had really enjoyed this family time and were very glad they had learned a bit more about their family as well.

Would we do it again? You bet we would; the rewards did not come that day alone. We all see our young adults now actually spending time together and enjoying each other's company. We were given the opportunity to show our children glimpses of the past and we embrace the hope that they will carry these experiences with them throughout life. Our family was, and is, far from perfect and by showing our children this, perhaps we have given them a gift as well as exposing them to the realities of life. If not for these ancestors we wouldn't have the life we do and I truly believe we have to know where we came from before we'll know where we are going.

A Story Which Came From the Reunion

"This narrative was dictated to Edna Kerslake in 1947 by her father, Hugh Rutledge, who was 93 years and 6 months of age at the time. It provides us with some insight into the life and times of that century and the hardships our ancestors endured so that we may now enjoy life in one of the most privileged countries on earth. This story was told in Wawanesa, Manitoba, the location of Hugh Rutledge's home from

1884 to the time of this essay. It was donated by Gordon Dean, Hugh's grandson."

I was born May 25, 1853 at Enniskillen, County of Fermanagh, Ireland. My father was Hugh Rutledge who was born and died in Ireland. My mother was Elizabeth Thompson, born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, and died at Strathroy, Ontario, on January 1, 1886.

There were seven children born to this union. Two died in Ireland in early life, the other five came to Canada, and I am the only one living for the past fifteen years. My one brother, John, of Portage la Prairie, died November 1, 1919, at the age of 75. I shall tell more of them later.

As a boy in Ireland I went to school and did some farm work for a Rev. Fox, Anglican Rector. I was baptized an Anglican. My father died as a young man, around 1866.

My brother John and one sister, Dorothea, came to Canada and settled in the township of Howick (Huron Co., Ontario) with an uncle, Edward Rutledge, my father's brother, whose wife was Dolly Thompson (Dorothea), my mother's sister. Later on, Elizabeth followed, leaving my mother, sister Jane, brother Thompson, and I, in Ireland. I grew restless to follow the others, so in 1871 they sent my fare and I left Ireland, never to return. It took seven days and nights with engines pounding all the time and I was really seasick. I left from Londonderry on the boat called "International". It was a very rough voyage and many times we thought we were lost. The passengers were all confined to the lower part of the boat to give the sailors a chance to work. When they thought chances were over to save the boat, they called everyone on deck to lookout for themselves. I was knocked down by the force of the waves and lost some of my belongings overboard, but fortunately the wind subsided and we landed at Point Levi, Quebec. From there I took the train to Strathroy, Ontario. This was in 1971. I inquired where my sister, Dorothea, and her husband, Edwin Morrow, lived, and walked seven miles to their home.

About five years later my brother, Thompson, died in Ireland, April 20th, after being an invalid in bed for seven years. Then my mother and sister, Jane, also came to Canada to Strathroy where Jane married William Dell in 1883. Mother (Elizabeth) died on January 1st, 1886. Sister Elizabeth married Benjamin Sills in 1969.

My first employment was driving a gravel team. Then I engaged with a man for a year at ten dollars a month (J. Buchanan, Metcalf township). From there I went other places until my brother John, of the same township, decided to come to Manitoba, so with his wife (Emily Seed) and three children, we started out. It was a hazardous journey. We were on the train to St. Paul, Minnesota — then by boat from Fisher's Landing to Winnipeg. It was an open boat and we were on it two days and two nights with no accommodation and very little heat, cold and

snowing all the way. We managed to keep my sister-in-law and the children warm around the engine. We stopped at the "Orilla Hotel" in Winnipeg. Then we went by team and democrat to Portage for twenty dollars.

While on the boat there was one man drinking and making trouble with everyone. He was warned plenty, but would not take notice, so the boat pulled to shore and put him off in a wooded country so no one knows whether he survived or not.

At Portage la Prairie John started farming and I worked around at different jobs until I went west to Gladstone to hunt a homestead. There was a rush at the time on homesteads, so I wanted to try my luck. I staked a homestead about six miles north of Gladstone, then returned to Portage la Prairie, gathered a load of provisions consisting of bedding, flour, some implements, and a few hens, loaded these on the wagon with a box on it, and hitched a team of oxen. My cousin, Edward Rutledge, was with me. (Edward was brother to James H., Thompson and Christopher, and later of Neepawa). When crossing the White Mud River within sixteen miles of my homestead, the stubborn oxen missed the approach to the bridge, waded into the stream where the wagon upset. I was forced into the water and clung to the floating wagon box from early morning until nearly noon, as I couldn't swim. Edward swam ashore but couldn't find help for some time. Eventually he found two men who had a boat. By the time they reached me I had been able to get to the opposite shore by clinging to twigs, and was marooned on a little island until they rescued me. Needles to say, I got a severe chilling, and lost all belongings except the oxen who swam ashore to the opposite side. Some men caught them and brought them across the following day. We rescued the front wheels of the wagon, hitched the oxen and went to the homestead, but having lost all my equipment I got discouraged and returned to Portage la Prairie. Edward stayed a short while and then went to Neepawa. I stayed at Portage la Prairie for some time.

Everyone was rushing for homesteads so a friend, John McKenzie, who had arrived from Strathroy, and I once more decided to try our luck. This time we went to southern Manitoba. We left by oxen and Red River Cart in 1880, with some provisions, crossed the Assiniboine River near what is now Treherne, camped on the prairie all night, and came on to what was known as Old Millford, so often mentioned by Nellie McClung in her books. We proceeded south west of Millford and found what we considered good land, after leaving our oxen and travelling on foot for over a day. On this hunt we came across a surveyor's camp. A man cook, being the only one there at the time, asked us into the tent and inquired if we had had any food all day. This was about four o'clock in the afternoon and we told him we had not eaten so he made us sandwiches of bread, or bannock, and butter and molasses. It was strictly against the rules of the camp to feed strangers so he took a look around to see if the boss

was in sight. Sure enough, he was coming close to the tent so we were told to hide the food quickly. Not knowing what else to do, we put it into our pockets unwrapped and consequently, had some very sticky pockets to clean, but it was worth it all to get something to eat and no one was any wiser.

We then returned to where we had left our oxen and squatted on a homestead, Section 14-7-17, until it was surveyed the next year. We made some improvements and when it was ready for homesteading we walked to the land office ten miles away. The agent said it was ready for entry. We had no money for entering fee — \$10.00 a piece for 160 acres each, so on our way home we met a friend who wanted some breaking done. For this we received \$6.00 an acre for 15 acres and were then able to go back and pay our entry fee.

We then proceeded to make a home for ourselves. We each built a shack on Section 14. I had the north east and Mac had the north west quarter of Section 14-7-17, two miles south of what is now Wawanesa. The settlers here at that time were William Johnston, Robert Park, Mooneys, F. Burnetts, Jack and Jim Burnett. Mr. Park tried to have us put off in order to let a friend of his from High Bluff have the land, but we refused to move. It was a lonesome existence and not much to live on. We did our own washing and it didn't bear inspection either. One neighbour, Mrs. Johnston, was a friend in need. She baked us bread and wouldn't take anything for it.

My first crop of wheat consisted of 10 acres each, harvested by hand and sold partly for seed and shipped part of it by boat on the Assiniboine River. Price was 40 cents a bushel. From then on we gathered more equipment and broke more land. I built a small house 14' x 20'. Part of the material I got at Brandon, part at Carberry, and some at Old Millford. Then I decided to go back to Ontario to visit my relatives and bring back a wife. That was in 1884.

On March 5, 1884, I married Jane Ann Morrison, of Strathroy, and returned to Manitoba that month. We arrived at Portage and visited my brother, then went on to Brandon and from there we drove to our homestead twenty-eight miles by team and sleigh, with Robert Fawcett, a settler. Stayed at Sam Lyle's overnight, then moved into our own house. The following year was the Riel Rebellion, and many times we were almost tempted to pack up but the Indians never came our way.

HUMOUR

Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

The SAGA of WILLIAM AVE., WINNIPEG or Don't Believe All Those Old Family Stories

Marilyn Boyle, MGS #3473. Marilyn says, "Although the basic facts are as my mother told them to me, the actual story is very different from the interpretation which I originally gave it."

Winnipeg has many broad avenues, but the block of William which ends on the west side of Main Street is narrow. The family's version of the cause of this bottleneck was that my grandfather, Archibald Wright, who had built his harness shop in 1871 on what would, today, be the southwest corner of the intersection, stubbornly fought the city's expropriation of the portion of his land needed to widen William Avenue, even taking the case to the Supreme Court. Thanks to examination of old Manitoba Law Reports, I have learned that, although there is a kernel of truth to this story, it was not completely accurate.

To understand how the disagreement came about, one must be aware of the former existence of Brown's Creek. Before 1876, the creek wandered generally in a southerly direction toward the Assiniboine River until it turned east and crossed Main Street, roughly in the vicinity of Princess or Albert Street and William Avenue. A "corduroy bridge" allowed traffic up and down Main Street to cross the creek which then continued east between Bannatyne and Market Streets, crossing Rorie Street, and joined a smaller branch (also called Brown's Creek) near the foot of Bannatyne Street before emptying into the Red River. (*Manitoba Free Press*, Fiftieth Anniversary Number, Winnipeg, November 9, 1922, Map compiled by Will E. Ingersoll, p.22.)

A Hudson's Bay Company survey designated the parcel of land covering both sides of Brown's Creek as Lot 247 in the Parish of St. John's. In a later survey, it was divided into two lots. Lot 7, the portion south of the creek, was owned by James Sinclair; Lot 8, north of the creek (a portion of which contains the present City Hall), was part of the Ross estate. Ross and Sinclair understood that their properties went to the seam of the creek and took into account its "sinuosity". In May, 1869, Sinclair sold Lot 7 to A.G.B. Bannatyne.

In 1871, Bannatyne sold to Archibald Wright a lot with frontage on Main Street, between the police station lot and the centre of Brown's Creek, which stretched west to Albert Street (Market Square). Wright built a "slab fence" on the north side of the property, a few feet south of the creek, and erected buildings to house his saddlery business.

In April, 1872, a surveyor by the name of McFadden surveyed the parcel. By mistake, the survey did not extend to the centre of the creek. In May, however, Wright surrendered his deed to Bannatyne, who executed a new one to what was now designated Lot 9 in Surveyor McFadden's plan. In July, Wright registered the deed. A

new survey was made in November by Duncan Sinclair but it also failed to cover the area to the centre of the creek.

Continuing this merry muddle, in September of 1873, C.P. Brown surveyed Lot 8 for the Ross estate and showed its south boundary as a straight line with Brown's Creek running through the centre. In August of 1874, Ross, assuming prior to his patent that he owned the strip of land which became William Street, registered Brown's plan. He dedicated the location of the street and offered lots for sale. This, by the way, is the first record of its designation as William Street. At or about this time, Bannatyne gave Wright an undated memorandum, acknowledging that Wright's land extended to the centre of the creek.

Incidentally, in 1873-74, Wright was a member of the first School Board and the City Council Finance committee.

In 1875, Winnipeg obtained Wright's permission to cut down his slab fence in order to construct a sewer. And in March of that year the area was surveyed yet again; Col. J.S. Dennis' Dominion Government Survey designated the southwest corner of William and Main as Lot 13, Block A, part of Lot 7. This survey also disregarded the sinuosity of the creek and drew a straight line which placed most of the creek that ran west of Main in Lot 8, and most of it that ran east of Main in Lot 7. This meant that part of Wright's property was now in the Ross estate. Bannatyne and Ross accepted patents according to the survey.

By 1876, Brown's Creek was filled in.

On April 5, 1878, Ross conveyed a lot on Main, crossing William, to someone by the name of Hussack who does not appear to have done anything with it. In May, Ross's patent was issued, but in July, he conveyed the land in question to Bannatyne, as shown in the old HBC survey, following the now non-existent creek's meanderings. On August 8, the conveyance was registered. No Lot 9 lots had been sold, so there was no objection or interference. (There was no mention of Hussack.) On November 6, Bannatyne gave Wright a quit claim deed which properly covered the land from the police station to the centre of the creek. Winnipeg later questioned its legality, claiming that Bannatyne must have known that the survey had given it to Ross.

In 1882, the fun began in earnest.

Winnipeg Council passed a resolution on June 12, 1882, indicating that the City would not contemplate opening William Street to its full width. Then the councillors changed their minds and hired three arbitrators (also referred to as commissioners) to fix the amount of compensation to be paid for expropriations. Later, there was a question as to whether these commissioners were properly sworn, but

on December 14 Winnipeg issued he expropriation order for the widening of William Street.

On January 20, 1883, the arbitrators fixed compensation, to be paid by February 20, as follows: To A. Feek (Wright's tenant), for "his interest in the iron stable which was to be cut off", the sum of \$4,000.00. Wright was to receive \$21,455.00 plus \$300.00 for the cost of removing a building, for a total of \$21,755.00. Although the City failed to have the award sanctioned by a Judge, the Council began negotiations on January 22 to vary the terms of payment, but on January 29, Wright refused to accept a lower amount. Winnipeg then offered part payment in money and the rest in land, and Wright accepted. Accordingly, on February 5, City Council voted to pay Feek's \$4,000.00, and to pay Wright \$12,000.00 and "a good title to a certain piece of land between (his) harness shop and the line of Main Street". The City would also pay Costs. The City Clerk informed Wright of this decision on February 6 and on February 8 Wright accepted the terms.

On March 27 Winnipeg paid Feek and Wright; the payment was not made within the time specified and was not made under Seal. Nevertheless, Wright conveyed the land to Winnipeg and delivered the deed by messenger to the office of the City Clerk where it was registered. Wright "relinquished his possession in pursuance of said agreement" and demolished the buildings.

Almost three years later, on January 6, 1886, the matter had not been completed, so Wright sued the City of Winnipeg for either the land agreed upon or the balance of the compensation owed to him, namely \$9,755.00.

In Court, the City's defense was that the land was never Bannatyne's to sell because the surveyed boundary ran south of the creek, so Wright was encroaching. Further, the City said it was being asked to buy land it already owned, since it had been dedicated as a street by Ross in 1874. The City also contended that it had never accepted the deed from Wright and wanted its \$12,000.00 back.

Judge J. Dubuc found in favour of Wright, saying that the City had acknowledged Wright's ownership when it got his permission to cut down his fence in order to build the sewer. Further, Bannatyne and Ross had agreed to abide by the old HBC survey in July 1878, and the matter had been clarified in Wright's favour. While the Councillors had resolved on January 22, 1883, that they found the amount awarded rather high, their resolution contained no intimation that they intended to repudiate it. A fair inference could be drawn, therefore, that they considered themselves bound by it. In addition, Council had instructed the Finance Committee to try to arrange better terms, bot to withdraw from the agreement; it had negotiated with Wright and, consequently, had paid him the sum of \$12,000.00. The City had accepted the deed from Wright; it was registered on March 27, 1883. Also, from the time

Ross had dedicated the street in 1874 until 1882, the City had done nothing to act on the dedication and build the street. In short, Wright had complied with the agreement.

To add to the City's record of bumbling, it had required an extension of time in which to make the payment and had actually promised land which was not its to dispose of. Because the City was found to be unable to award title to the land promised to Wright, it was liable for the sum of \$9,755.00.

The City appealed.

Preliminary to the appeal, the Court had to deal with a Complaint that Wright's buildings, fences and excavations encroached on two public highways, restricting access to Main Street and lowering the value of Donald Henderson's "large and valuable buildings" on Main Street. At the time, Wright had several tenants. Thomas J.E. Scoones and Joseph Wolf rented the building on the corner of Main and William from Wright, and Harry Blake sublet a portion of the building from Scoones and Wolf. William D. Douglas, with Wright, owned the Leland House on the corner of William and Albert.

On February 15, 1886, Judges J. Taylor, C.J. Wallbridge and J.J. Killam heard the case of the Attorney general of Manitoba and Donald Henderson vs. Archibald Wright, Thomas J.E. Scoones, Joseph Wolf, Harry Blake, William D. Douglas, and Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. Ltd. Canada Permanent was interested because it held three of Wright's mortgages. Because each was associated with only a portion of the action, Blake and Douglas filed demurrer (objections) for multifariousness (involvement of more than one element). Wright filed for want of equity (the remainder of his expropriation compensation) and for multifariousness.

The defendants' demurrs failed. The judges decided that there was only one suit: Did Wright encroach? Therefore, there was no multifariousness, and all parties should be represented at the appeal, if only when it came to the payment of costs.

In the Supreme Court of Manitoba the appeal of the case of Wright vs. City of Winnipeg was heard before Judges Wallbridge, Dubuc and Taylor and on December 1, 1886, the following judgment was handed down:

The award of \$21,455.00 (less the \$300.00 for demolition expense) was unenforceable because it had not been confirmed before a judge, but the award of \$12,000.00 and land was enforceable because it was subsequently negotiated. The City could not, however, give title to the land promised because it did not own it. On top of that, because it had lost the maps on which the agreement was based, the City could not, in any case, assess the

property's value. The City was, therefore, liable for the sum of \$9,755.00.

The City filed Notice of Appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada.

On February 15, 1887, however, the City was not ready to present its case; it was given a month's extension to file the Appeal. On March 15, Mr. Justice Strong extended the City's extension to April 8. By April 28 the City still had not filed. As a result, Mr. Justice Taschereau dismissed the Appeal. The City had taken no steps to prosecute the Appeal, so on May 11, the Appeal was dismissed with Costs.

So it turns out that, as far as the important details were concerned, the family's version of the story was wrong. Perhaps his brief tenure as a Councillor contributed to the remarkable patience he seems to have displayed while the City dithered, but eventually, that patience wore out. Aside from the eccentric surveys that he had had to deal with, right from the beginning (in 1871) he was the victim of an incompetent City of Winnipeg Finance Department which tried its best to weasel out of paying the expropriation compensation that had been agreed upon more than four years before. Rather than being unduly litigious or merely pigheaded, he just wanted what was owed to him.

Note: Archibald Wright's name came up in news reports following the recent destruction of the Leland Hotel, which he built.

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JAMES TURNER, 1837-1921 and His Family of Stonewall, Manitoba

Judy Turner, MGS #3734, Durham, England



James Edward Turner was born 7 September 1837 in the parish of St. Mewan, Cornwall, the sixth child of Joseph and Grace (nee Jenkin) Turner. Together with his elder brothers, Joseph (my great great grandfather) and William Jenkin, he became a Bible Christian lay preacher and regularly attended the quarterly meetings of the St. Austell circuit, the minutes of which survive.

I first became interested in him when I discovered a minute of the December meeting of 1875 that read "that Br. J.E. Turner having gone to America his name be left off the plan. He having joined the London City Mission." He had been at the September meeting so must have emigrated during the last few months of that year. But America is a big place! Where had he gone? The present London City Mission had no record of him.

Only several years later when an unknown distant relative joined the Cornwall Family History Society (CHFS), was the mystery solved. Odette (nee Turner) Ashenden is descended from his brother, William Jenkin Turner. She showed me a newspaper article celebrating William's 80th birthday in 1914 which mentions Mr. James E. Turner, J.P., as a retired farmer at Stonewall near Winnipeg in Manitoba. I found a map of Manitoba. There was Stonewall, still a small place. I consulted the membership list of the CHFS to see if anyone lived in Winnipeg and found William Oke (Jim Oke, MGS #2729, MGS' Webmaster) who gave me some helpful advice and suggested joining MGS. So, having been given a generous retirement present, I decided to visit Winnipeg for four days in April 1999 and see what more I could find out. But first a little about James' life in Cornwall before he emigrated. The local tithe maps show that his parents farmed only about ten acres in the parish of St. Mewan and eight in the

neighbouring parish of St. Ewe and the baptism records for their children (showed) that his father was also a miner. James followed his father in this for in the 1861 national census he is described as "working an engine in a mine".

In 1858 he married Jane Body, daughter of John and Joanna (nee Nicholas) Body, of St. Stephens in Brannell, a neighbouring parish, and on 30 December 1858, their first son, John Anthony, was baptized at Bethel Chapel. Annie Jenkin was born on 5 September 1860 and Alfreda Body in 1863. James Edward Jr. followed on 3 April 1867 and Peter Body Carne, possibly named after Jane's brother or grandfather, both Peter Body, on 15 November 1869. This completed the family. Sadly, in 1873, shortly before they emigrated, Annie Jenkin died, aged 12.

One can only guess the reasons why the family left Cornwall and set out for the New World. James was 38 at the time. Doubtless he was getting a little old for mining and there was little enough family land to go around. He may also have been religiously motivated.

And so to Manitoba! There I consulted the census data, Henderson's Directories, old newspaper articles, and records at MGS, at the Land Titles Office, and at the (United Church) Archives at the University of Winnipeg. The latter has an interesting account of the history of the church at Stonewall by McCulloch, which mentions James. I was delighted to find a book of photographs illustrating the history of Stonewall with one of the senior bible class of the Methodist Church including James and three members of his family. I also visited the cemetery at Stonewall and found the family tombstone. The following account is based on these sources and upon copies of two newspaper articles held in the biographical files of the United Church Archives of Victoria University, Toronto.

The family is said to have settled first in 1877 (over a year after they had left England) in Blythefield, near Sanford. The 1881 Manitoba census data records James as aged 42, a Methodist, and a Cultivator. His household consisted of his wife Jane (42), children John (22), Alfreda (17), James Edward (14), Peter (11), and his mother-in-law, Joannah Body (63), as well as William Buchanan (44), a Presbyterian Scot from Ireland who was a Labourer. Whilst living at Blythefield, James was a member of the Council of St. Francois Xavier and also organized religious services and a Sunday School.

The records of the Land Titles office show that on 12 October 1881, his son John Anthony took out a mortgage with an Investment Co. for £1550. It was registered with respect to Township 15, SW Quarter of Section 21, Range 2E, a plot of 20 acres near Stonewall, north of Winnipeg, which he bought (27 October) from Robert Reid. The family was preparing to move. On 23 January 1882 John

Anthony was given a patent from the Crown which means that they had built a house on the land, although the patent was not finally registered until 9 July 1906.

On arrival in Stonewall, James immediately took charge of the Union Bible Class. McCulloch's account of the history of the church reads as follows. James "has been since that time one of the strongest, most faithful and most effective workers in the Stonewall church, always holding an official connection with it, and ever being especially active in Sunday School work". Also, James and another member, James Ward, "did valiant services as preachers travelling, not in summer alone, but also in severe winter weather, bringing help, cheer and gospel grace to the early settlers at the scattered appointments of the circuit who otherwise would have been left for many weeks at a time without any service of worship". When this church was deeded on 26 February 1889, James was one of the Trustee Board. He was also made one of the trustees of the newly set up Board of the Rockford Church.

As well as being active in the church James played a role in the local community. In 1882 he was appointed assessor for the municipality of Rockwood, a position he held for 20 years. He took the 1891 and also the 1901 census. That year he was also appointed a justice of the peace, a position he held until May 1908 when he was made a police magistrate. He also took a great interest in the Rockwood Agricultural Society, and served as its secretary-treasurer. The success of the local fair was said to have been largely due to his enthusiasm and his energy. The 1891 census data shows James and Jane, aged 53, with Alfreda (28) still single, and both James jr. (24) and Peter (21) also unmarried. Joanna was away at the time. They had a domestic servant, Charles Rulton (28), from Halstead, Essex, England, who had emigrated in 1886 and was later to marry Alfreda for the 1901 census data gives James and Jane together with Joanna, then 83, and Charles and Alfreda B Rulton. James had an annual income of £600 with additional earnings of £100. Charles was also a farmer and earning £500. James is said to have been living in his own house, an employer and working on his own account, but unable to speak French. Joanna died the following winter, February 1902.

James may have been a farmer, but it is clear from the newspaper articles that his heart, like those of his brothers, Joseph and William Jenkin who remained in Cornwall, lay in his Methodist ministry. According to one, he was claiming to hold the record in Western Canada as a Sunday School teacher, having taught the same class at Stonewall for nearly twenty-seven years. During that time it had grown from an average of 10 to 35-40. It is also claimed that he was the longest-serving local preacher in Canada. By 1918 this amounted to over 60 years.

John Anthony Turner, the eldest son

On 5 November 1884, John Anthony married Annie Tait of Headingley, a settlement just to the west of Winnipeg. The following year their first child was born. John's announcement in *The Stonewall News and Rockwood County Advertiser* for 22 August 1885 reads:

Shake hand with me, my nearest friend,
And o'er a glass of water
Drink to the health of your noble son,
And to my lovely daughter
John A. Turner

It took a long time to find the daughter's name. I believe it was Emma, because a Cornish relative's birthday book dating from the late 19th century contains an Emma Turner, who was born on 16 August 1885, just 6 days before John Anthony's announcement. None of the Cornish Turners of that time were called Emma. Writing in verse seems to have been a family characteristic. John's uncle, William Jenkin, did so regularly to his daughter, Gertrude. John and his wife probably continued living in Stonewall until 1900 or even 1906 when he granted power of attorney to his father, then 69, with respect to the farm, which was sold soon thereafter. The fact that it was necessary for his father to act on his behalf suggests that John and his family had moved well away from Stonewall. Although I did not find the family recorded in the 1901 census in Stonewall, John Anthony is recorded in Henderson's Directories for 1888, 1897, 8, and 9, and in Lovell's Directory for 1900-1901 as living there.

James Edward Turner Jr.

Two of James' sons, Peter and James, professed conversion under the ministry of J.A. Jackson, the sixth minister of the Stonewall Church, and James Jr. later offered himself for the ministry. He was sent to the Snowflake circuit where "he preached with acceptance for a time, but afterwards found it necessary to give up the work and many years ago (i.e. in 1896 when he was 29) passed to higher spheres". One can imagine the distress this caused his father. The inscription on his tombstone in Stonewall reads:

In my Father's house are many mansions
In loving memory of
James Edward Turner Jr.
April 3 1867
Nov 24 1896
For he looked for a city which hath
foundations whose builder and maker is God
What I say unto you I say unto all. Watch.

According to McCulloch, James Jr. had proved a great help in song at evangelistic services.

Peter Body Carne Turner

Peter, like James Jr., was musical. McCulloch mentions that, as a young man (aged 19), he was the leader of the Stonewall choir when its members organized themselves into what they called "the travelling circus" and "went to nearly all the centres north of Winnipeg entertaining" and "accumulated considerable money for the payment of debt on the present parsonage".

Peter was living with the family in 1891 but by 1898 had established a musical company, Turner & Co., at 253 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. It is possible that he had spent some of the intervening time in British Columbia, for a newspaper article describing his musical talents reads: "His earliest recollections are sung to the music of the flowing tides — his later ones to the wild blizzards of the western prairies, and to the wilder rush of torrents in the mountain gorges of British Columbia". The same article describes some of his early musical activities and another, published some six years later, tells how he was prevailed upon to accept the position of leader of Grace Church choir. "Mr. Turner was not an applicant for the position, and his friends say had no intention of resuming choir work but yielded to the urging of Grace Church Music Committee".

His store sold sheet music, musical instruments and sewing machines. It appears to have been a successful enterprise and Peter well known in the Winnipeg of the time. He is said to have been a prominent member of North Star Lodge I.O.O.F., and the C.O.F. Unfortunately he died, aged 40, after a brief but painful illness. His obituary mentions a widow, almost in passing, but no children. He was buried, not in Winnipeg where he had been living and working, but in Stonewall with his brother, James Jr., in what was to become the family grave. The inscription reads:

In loving memory of Peter Body Carne Turner
Nov 15 1869
Dec 20 1909
Rev 20 - 11.12.13
Death is swallowed up in victory

James Sr. died on 21 September 1921, aged 84, without leaving a will. Jane survived him by nearly five years. They are buried with the inscription, "peace perfect peace", perhaps appropriate after having lost three of their children and the hard life they had led as pioneers in the prairies.

To the best of my knowledge James has no descendants living in Stonewall today. Indeed, apart from Emma, I know nothing of his grandchildren. Although I have only made a start on the history of this branch of my extended family, I was thrilled to find so much in a short visit and am grateful for the practical help of members of MGS, particularly Jim Rutherford (MGS' Research Chair). Maybe

one of James Turner's descendants will read this brief account and get in touch with me.
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WATT'S in a NAME?!

Jean Tucker, MGS #64

The arrival of sheep in the Highlands may have been inevitable, just as downsizing in present day industry is a matter of economics, but on many Scottish estates, the advent of sheep farming benefitted no one quite as much as it did the land owner. Many estates allowed their tenant farmers, "crofters", to be replaced by ever-increasing flocks of sheep. Although all land owners did not force their tenants off their lands, stories abound of crofters being turned out of their homes to watch helplessly as their house and meagre belongings were burned to the ground, forcing them to flee elsewhere for shelter and livelihood.

One family legend that is based on the "clearances" is the story of how Willie Leask got his name. His family was about to be evicted from their tenant farm when he was born. His parents thought if they named this child after the land owner, perhaps the land owner would allow them to remain on the land longer. The land owner's name was *William Watt Graham Watt*. I'm told that the scheme did not work.

As improbable as the name sounds, I have been able to locate the following marriage in church records for the Parish of Sandwick, Orkney Islands:

William Watt Graham Watt married Barbara Logie on the 4th of March, 1852.

William Watt Graham Watt LEASK was born in the Parish of Sandwick, Orkney Islands, March 26, 1858. Willie Leask did not approve of the reasoning behind his name as he was never one to kowtow to anyone. He insisted on being called "Willie".

The double Watt in the name may have been to impress the landlord, but William and Graham are both traditional family names.

Illness Information from the Internet, part II

Bad blood - Syphilis

Bilious fever - Typhoid, malaria, hepatitis or elevated temperature & bile emesis

Biliousness - Jaundice associated with liver disease

Black plague or death - Bubonic plague

Black fever - Acute infection with high temperature, dark red skin lesions, high mortality rate

Black pox - Black Small Pox

Black vomit - Vomiting old black blood due to ulcers or yellow fever

Blackwater fever - Dark urine associated with temperature

Bladder in throat - Diphtheria (Seen on death certificates)

Blood poisoning - Bacterial infection; septicemia

Bloody flux - Bloody stools

Bloody sweat - Sweating sickness

Bone shave - Sciatica

Brain fever - Meningitis

Breakbone - Dengue fever

Bright's disease - Chronic inflammatory disease of the kidneys

Bronze John - Yellow fever

Bule - Boil, tumor or swelling

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Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.

Home Visits

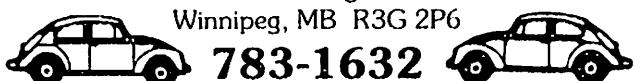
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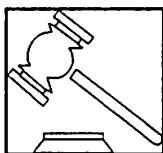
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PRESIDENT, MGS

Geoffrey Lambert #3591

Dear Colleagues

As you will know, I was elected MGS president at the AGM on October 23.

It is an honour to serve in a position which has had so many distinguished incumbents, not the least of them my predecessor, Chris Irwin. Chris has served us faithfully and well. He has done so much for MGS; we are most in his debt for the way he supervised the move to our current quarters. He has been most helpful to me in the early weeks of my term, and I know his will be huge shoes to fill.

I am also glad to observe the talent, expertise, and dedication of members of our Council. They are second to none. My goals are simple ones. I want to put us in a position where we can expand our service to all those interested in their family history; to bring us more up-to-date technologically; to raise our profile; to enhance our resources; and to develop collaborative links with other heritage organizations.

I look forward to working with all of you.

My best wishes for the New Year.

DAUPHIN BRANCH

Jean Tucker, President, MGS #64

REGULAR MEETINGS: Last Thursday of the month, 7:30pm., RM of Dauphin meeting room, Municipal Office, Dauphin, Manitoba.

Dauphin Branch held a very successful 20th Anniversary celebration September 30, attended by about 45 members, past members, and friends of Dauphin Branch. Kathy Stokes as guest speaker. Other head table guests were Florence Cox, Ruth Breckman, Joyce and John Elias, Robert Stokes, and Lorne Hill. We had a pleasant dinner and everyone had an enjoyable time. Tena Alguire, Joyce Ryz, and Doris Warner performed a skit "The Hat Story" for the amusement of all. (*Editor:* Wonderfully hilarious!) Founding members and Long Service and Commemorative certificates were presented.

At the October meeting plans were made to hold a **Computer Night** at WCC to help members understand the Internet better and to share favourite site info. The date set had to be cancelled due to a break in the line near McCreary which cut off Internet service to this area. Another date will be set in the new year. Four members who have published their family histories brought their books to the meeting and told about the method each

used. Each had gone a different route. An interesting and informative discussion followed.

November 25 was our combination potluck supper, AGM, and Christmas/year end windup. About 18 people attended. Margaret Scrase was to be presented with the Florence Cox Award but had to be away so a special dinner will be held Dec 3 to make the presentation.

Election of officers for 2000 took place:

President:	Marilyn Muller
1st VP:	Marilyn Wells
2nd VP:	Connie Blackmon
Sec.-Treas.:	Bonnie Bicklmeier
Memb'p Sec.:	Marilyn Strang
Resource Ctr/Library:	Mary Bos
Heritage Chair:	Gwen Whitmore
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Research Helpers:	Stanley Kustra, Joan Childs, Edith Childs, Ann, Bill Peckham
Head Phoner:	Shirle McGimpsey
Phoners:	Alice Howatt, Edith Childs, Tammy Zurba, Joan Childs
Members' Interests:	Margaret Scrase
Obituary Indexing:	Eleanor Anderson
Marriage Indexing:	Joan Childs, Joyce McLaughlin
Convenors:	Connie and Ray Blackmon
Past President/ Chair Vol. Services:	Jean Tucker

Nominations Committee: Bonnie Bicklmeier, Margaret Scrase, Shirle McGimpsey, Laurie MacMillan. They tried to involve every member in some part of the organization.

After the meeting we were entertained by a skit and the reading of several funny poems. Marilyn Muller led us in the singing of Christmas carols. She has an excellent voice and kept us in key — for the most part. Shirle McGimpsey played Santa for the gift exchange. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 27, 2000, 7:30pm at the RM of Dauphin meeting room. This will be the "hand-over" meeting.



SOUTH WEST BRANCH

Lorne Hill, President, MGS #3211

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REGULAR MEETINGS: First Wednesday of the month (except July & August), 7:30pm, Agricultural Extension Centre, Brandon, Manitoba.

Our fall season got off to a fine start at the September meeting with a presentation by Brian Phillips, recently retired from the Manitoba Land Records Office. He spoke on the records available from them, how to access them, and how to interpret them. The lengthy discussion which followed indicated a high level of interest in this subject.

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PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

MGS: President, Chris Irwin MGS #2458

As they say in some circles, all good things must come to an end. The last two years have been busy, interesting, challenging, and educational. I hope I have implemented some new ideas into the Society with the aim of preparing it for the future. At this time, I thank all who have served with me on Council and Executive; also the many I had a chance to meet and listen to comments from, as I visited the many Branches. Many a good challenging debate arose. In most organizations there are critics, and now they have a chance to come forth and sit in the driver's seat. For those who seek (re)election, I wish the best.

The fruition of one's ideas often are not seen until the second year. In year one, we formulated a 5 year plan; new for the Society as well as working in an inverted management system - the Vice-Presidents responsible to their respective Committees rather than vice-versa. This style of management was new to the Society and accomplished what was needed; the members' problems surfaced at the top. The 5 year plan in place and adopted in principle by Council, many things were implemented, also many ignored.

One of the major stumbling blocks is the computerization of the Society. Monies were set aside in year 1 for implementation in year 2, but again were put aside. Since, costs have doubled and forced the Society to go outside the budgetary process and raise money through special donations. Computers are a communication tool, an organizational tool, a storage tool of the resources and information of the Society has now. The input will take up to 5 years; for each year this is neglected, we will fall that far behind. I am sorry to say that we could fade away if we are not competitive in the long term. The youth of today want information access now; once the location of a document has been determined, they will search it. They are our future members. If we have nothing to attract them, they will go elsewhere. Today does not accommodate hours of film watching as we have done. We are complacent in today's world, and with computerization, there is nothing stopping another organization from entering competition with us.

Many have said / will say that the cost of computerization is high but we fail to see the savings in the long term. Telephone and supply costs will be down as all will be electronically transferred. The need of "snail mail" is decreasing and is being used only as a necessity of actual transfer copies not possible by e-mail. The dollars and cents you place on your time will be saved in the long term. It is your choice.

From the onset I have been a stickler for being financially responsible and those close to me can vouch for that. We have come very close to the budgeted figures. This has made us financially responsible but we must still improve. When the times get tighter, the belt will also have to get tighter.

As a final comment, I say that a more committed approach must be made, not by a selected few but by all, in order to promote the Society as a whole. I have talked about "team"; now the team must play.

DAUPHIN BRANCH

President: Jean Tucker, MGS #64

1999 has been a pretty successful year for Dauphin Branch. We have had an average attendance of about fifteen at our regular meetings which were held January through May.

In the spring we donated \$200.00 to the Dauphin Public Library toward repair of the microfilm reader-printer. We raised the money with a 'bakeless bake sale'; our members responded admirably as usual.

We set up informational displays at the Heritage Fair in February and at Heritage Days in September.

Dauphin hosted the MGS Council Meeting in May, at which time we tried to solve a chronic problem we have with MGS, seemingly to no avail, as a cheque for a donation of \$30.00 was mailed to us August 3

without the donors' names attached. The names were received September 27. The problem we have is with MGS' Finance department. When people join our Branch through MGS, it takes an incredibly long time for us to receive the membership fee. We want the membership fee sent to us along with the membership application within a month. Sometimes it takes several months before we are able to send a membership card confirming membership to the applicant because MGS has not sent the name and address and/or the money. The other problem is with donation money. Several people from Dauphin donate money to Dauphin Branch through MGS in order to receive a tax credit. It takes an incredibly long time for MGS to send the money on to Dauphin Branch. Then it takes MGS an incredibly long time before they tell us the name and address of the donor. We require this information so that we can acknowledge the gift. Hopefully the new Executive of MGS will find a way to solve this problem.

September 30 we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Dauphin Branch with about forty members and former members in attendance, including several guests from Winnipeg and Brandon. MGS provided two books for door prizes which we appreciated. We had a about a dozen door prizes donated. We were pleased to have Kathy Stokes as guest speaker, and pleased also to have Ruth Breckman, Florence Cox, Joyce Elias and Lorne Hill in attendance.

We took in about \$200.00 for doing research in 1999.

In October we plan to hold a couple of workshops. November will be our Annual Meeting and election of officers for the year 2000. Our year is the calendar year so the financial report will be for last November.

PRIOR RELATIONS BRANCH

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

Transcription of Hillside Cemetery was completed and forwarded to MGS.

SOUTH WEST BRANCH

President: Lorne Hill, MGS #3211

South West Branch found 1998 to be a productive year with achievements in may areas.

The indexing of the 1901 Census for southwest Manitoba continued with many members volunteering their time to help with this huge project. By the end of the year 14 municipalities, the Village of Boissevain, and the City of Brandon were completed. The reading of the films for the remainder of the area was finished and most of the computer input is done. Much proof-reading remains to be done and then the printing, binding, and distribution will follow. We are on course to complete the project in 1999.

In early February our 20th Anniversary Celebration was held in conjunction with our annual Heritage Dinner. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Ruth Tester Memorial Award to Reta McMannis, MGS #143L. Other events of the evening were the presentation of a gavel, dedicated to the memory of a former President and long time parliamentarian, Tom Stacey, by the first President, Blair Loree. A profitable silent auction and a presentation by the Boissevain Camera Club on the Boissevain Murals completed the evening.

In September, a day long meeting, called BEYOND 2000, was held to discuss long range directions for the Branch. Four objectives were established:

1. renew the focus of the Branch on genealogical research and family history
2. renew the search for a more public venue for the Branch Library and that MGS be approached to provide some support for the Library
3. encourage participation of members on committees and executive

4. the Branch renew its commitment to effective communication between the Branch and MGS and to ensure Branch representation at MGS Council Meetings

The Outreach and Education Committee organized programs during the year. "Looking for Your Ancestors" was the theme for the Branch Family History Workshop held at Knox United Church in Brandon, October 16, 1998. A tour of the Military Museum at CFB Shilo was held in October.

Brandon Cemetery was updated in June, followed by a picnic held at the home of Jim and Beth Wall. The original transcript was done in 1972 by Ruth Tester and apparently has not been updated since.

Work is continuing on the index of the obituaries in the *Brandon Sun*. It is hoped that they will be completed from 1900-1919 early in the new year.

SWAN VALLEY BRANCH

Secretary: Donna Fox, MGS #1738

President: Eric Neufeld
Treasurer: Helen Ellingson
Secretary: Donna Fox

We started 1999 with a presentation by Mrs. Bev Leach on her recent trip to Iceland. She had come to our society a few months earlier to prepare a family history outline to take with her so she could summarize what information she would need to research while over in Iceland. She had fabulous stories with an album of pictures to complement her research.

In February we started to get a number of queries and, as it turned out, we had a very busy year for correspondence. We received quite a number of letters from British Columbia this year. We spend quite a bit of time discussing these queries during our meetings so that each member can contribute information or stories to the individual making the inquiry. In fact, two of our members found out that they were related to the person writing queries that we brought to the meetings!

Benito Cemetery was completed and submitted to MGS this summer. The Minitonas Cemetery is in the process of completion. These cemeteries are two of the largest in the valley and we are extremely happy to see the end result. We acknowledge/thank Helen Ellingson for her work on the Minitonas Cemetery.

The 1901 Census for Swan River and Minitonas continue and are near completion of the computer entries.

Recommendations for Branch action in 2000

- Continue *Star & Times* indexing for the upcoming year.
- Continue cemetery transcriptions in the Swan Valley with possible updates on older cemetery submissions.
- Continue to answer letters and queries on families in the Swan Valley.
- Start a scrapbook of Swan River obituaries.

WINNIPEG BRANCH

President: Gordon McBean, MGS #3033

The 1998-99 year was an exciting year working out of a new building. About 175 MGS members chose to be Winnipeg Branch members, an increase of about 75 from last year. Meetings or excursions were held monthly except during the summer. The outreach activities of the Branch remained strong, thanks to the efforts of Chair Leta Nardiello, and to Daryl Dumanski and many other volunteers. Leta also arranged the MGS Outreach activities in the absence of someone in that position. The Newsletter

appeared on a regular basis with Linda White as Editor, and 11 Branch volunteers have kept the MGS Resource Centre open Wednesday evenings all year. Volunteers' names will be included in the Thanks list in December's *Generations*.

Other areas where activity has continued include research, although the activity level remains low because of a shortage of volunteers. Wayne Neily has responded to many research requests and could have done more if more volunteers had been available to assist. In publications, the Branch membership application and information brochure was updated.

Special projects has been moving ahead with Linda White as Chair. The primary project is indexing the 1901 Census of Winnipeg, and progress has been made. Linda is looking for people to coordinate the database and additional people to transcribe or to check the pages!

At the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Branch, May 8, the following were elected as the 1999-2000 Executive:

President:	Gordon McBean	1st Vice-President:	Jim Oke
2nd Vice-President:	Malcolm Dewar	Secretary:	Linda White
Treasurer:	Daryl Dumanski	Councillors:	Leta Nardiello/George Glenn
Past President:	Wayne Neily		

Meetings were usually held in the MGS Resource Centre on the last Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30pm, except for the special activities. Meetings / excursions held:

Sept. 28:	Computers and Genealogy
Oct. 31:	Genealogy Travels in Scotland
Nov. 29:	History of MGS' Winnipeg Branch and Social Hour
Jan. 31:	19091 Census project, at Red River College
Feb. 27:	New Resources at MGS, Jim Rutherford
Mar. 27:	Scrapbook to Family Heirlooms
Apr. 24:	Preserving Family Photographs, Carole Boily
May 8:	Annual Meeting and beginners' Workshop, Leta and Daryl
June 19:	Cemetery Adventures (Elmwood), Kathy Stokes

Thanks to all presenters and participants. This was a very stimulating and rewarding series of programs for the members who attended.

Outreach Committee

Winnipeg Branch Acting Chair: Leta Nardiello, MGS #2839

Committee members: Daryl Dumanski, Wayne Neily, Linda White

Outreach Events Attended by Winnipeg Branch, MGS

* Event categories are: 1. Display 2. Presentation 3. Workshop 4. Interview 5. Tour

DATE	EVENT FOR WHOM	MEMBERS
Nov.	2 Parkwest Y Neighbours	Daryl Dumanski
March	1 Heritage Display Portage Place Shopping Centre	Members of Wpg. Branch and MGS
April	3 "Getting Started" Workshop Wpg. Parks & Recreation, St. James Civic Centre	Leta Nardiello
May	3 Getting Started Workshop	Daryl Dumanski and Leta Nardiello
June	1 Scottish Heritage Festival The Bay, downtown	Carol and George Glenn, Daryl Dumanski, Gord McBean
July	1 Scottish Highland Festival Selkirk, Manitoba	Carol and George Glenn, Gord McBean, Linda White
July	1 Folklorama - Scottish Pavilion	Members of Wpg. Branch and MGS
August	2 Gwen Sector Resource Centre	Daryl Dumanski

Recommendation & Goals

- recruiting additional committee members
- development of volunteer database according to area of interest
- recruiting additional volunteers to do introductory presentations and workshops
- development of display materials, handouts, and workshop materials

Thank you to all who volunteered your time and expertise. I encourage those of you who have not yet volunteered to do so — it's a lot of fun!

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

VICE-PRESIDENT: Jayne Paradis, MGS #45

We have been at our Resource Centre for just over a year now and there have been many positive comments about the centre. A big THANK YOU goes to all those volunteers who have worked so hard this past year helping patrons, doing data entry, etc., etc. MGS certainly could not survive without you!

AD HOC COMPUTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Chair: Daryl Dumanski, MGS #1031

This ad hoc committee was formed at the November 21, 1998 Council Meeting to assess the computer needs and resources of the society and its branches and to provide recommendations.

Valerie and Len Thornton volunteered to visit branches, assess needs and recommend how MGS can assist with those needs.

Initially, as new volunteers, Val and Len needed familiarization with the structure of the society. We met with each department and committee as necessary to become informed of needs and wants. Most were done in person including branches; some were submitted by written reports.

After lengthy evaluation of the future needs of the society our recommendations were submitted to all Council members prior to the Sept. 11, 1999 meeting. Our report at Council included a 5 year plan, a new position required for the Constitution, job descriptions of the required volunteers, and a realistic budget.

The five year goals for computers in MGS are:

1. Computerize all research material.
2. Use research database for paying research.
3. Give Branches direct access to full research database.
4. Make indexes of research material available on CD and update the CD annually. One copy free to each Branch for its library, modest fee for MGS members, larger fee for non-members.

Each one of these items was described in a plan outlined over 5 years with the start-up year requiring building a Resource Centre LAN for centralized storage.

Further, a new position on the Executive is required. A Vice-President of Information Services, which would include a Resource Centre Computer Chair, and advisory committees of Webmaster and E-mail Chair.

The largest stumbling block that was expressed at the Council Meeting of September 11 by several in attendance was the recommended budget of \$4000.00 per year to see this project to completion in 5 years and the shortage of adequately skilled volunteers capable of fulfilling these tasks.

The motions that followed were:

MOTION: that subject to availability of funds, MGS endorses development of the computerization program

as put forth by the Ad Hoc Computer Committee.

MOTION: Executive to discuss and offer procedure for necessary changes incumbent upon implementation of report of Ad Hoc Computer Committee.

MOTION: (Re: WebPage) that Computer Committee draw up guidelines for all Branches to allow them access to MGS' web site, subject to approval of Executive.

Not being able to attend I cannot elaborate on the entire intent of these motions (nor do I completely support the wording). However, we recommend that MGS strive diligently to develop the computerization that was set out in our five year plan.

On behalf of the Society I would like to thank Valerie and Len Thornton - two enthusiastic, talented volunteers who made a huge commitment in time, energy, and personal expense this past year to develop a great plan for the future computerization of the Society.

As this committee was formed as an Ad Hoc committee we no longer exist as of September 11. It is now up to MGS to keep the ball in play. I would recommend that Notice of Motion to create the Vice-President of Information Services be submitted to Council to be published in the first issue of *Generations* 2000.

LIBRARY

Chair: Louisa Shermerhorn, MGS #567L

As with other departments of Mgs, the Library has seen increased use over the past year. Our daily volunteers and those who work behind the scenes at home or office have spent a very busy and happy year assisting patrons and adding many records to the collection.

- 61 periodicals are exchanged with other Societies. We send them *Generations* and they send us their journal.
- 10 periodicals are received by subscription.
- 896 periodicals were borrowed by 298 members.
- *Family Tree* was the most widely circulated periodical with 44 members signing out 222 issues.
- 2123 books were reshelfed. This does not include refiling of Cemetery and Church Register Transcripts, microfilm/microfiche, or periodicals.
- Specific areas being researched by patrons in order of interest were: Manitoba, British Isles and Ireland, Ontario, other European countries, Canada (other than Manitoba or Ontario), Adoption, United States.
- 62 persons or archives/libraries donated over 600 books, periodicals, and library supplies.
- \$3200.00 was spent on books, CD-Roms, microfiche, periodicals and library supplies.
- 23 books were circulated by mail to 6 members.
- 350 books, plus about 40 Manitoba Cemetery Transcripts, 20 Manitoba Church Register transcripts, microfiche for Scandinavia, and some CDs were added to the collection.

The Library Chair salutes those who perform the miscellaneous tasks, many of which can be tedious and time-consuming, but no complaints are ever heard. Thank you.

OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Chair: Louisa Shermerhorn, MGS #567L

The past year has seen an increase in patron use of the Library and Resource Centre in all areas, including Library, Research, and Publication Sales. Please read the individual Committee reports for those activities. This increase is good but it also means we must have more volunteers on duty at the Centre if these patrons are to be served efficiently. Office Administration is the committee charged with seeing that the Resource Centre is run efficiently. Except for service contracts for major repairs to machines, all tasks are done by volunteers and these tasks include the following:

- Maintenance of premises - housekeeping chores including vacuuming, dusting, emptying wastepaper baskets, etc.
- Machine maintenance - day-to-day service (adding toner, etc.) of Microfiche/film machines, fax, computer printers, etc.
- Mail Clerk - incoming and outgoing mail picked up, recorded, mailed, postage purchased, etc.
- Volunteers - scheduling, training.
- Office Operations - includes monitoring and purchasing office supplies, revising brochures & information pages, inventories, posting information, manning the telephone, compiling statistics, etc. etc.
- Often acting as Patron Assistants and helping patrons use the Library resources.

Statistics:

1937	Patrons signed our register. This is an increase of 400 over last year.
1289	Volunteers signed in.
876	Phone calls recorded
2375	Pieces of mail, including faxes and e-mail, were received by MGS.
1824	Pieces of mail were sent, including faxes, from MGS.

All the daily volunteers' names are listed in December *Generations* and we thank them all.

RESEARCH

Chair: Jim Rutherford, MGS #2632

1998-99 was a banner year for the Research Committee. Our web site is probably accountable for the marked increase in queries and monies generated. Last year we took in approximately \$2000 including US estimated exchange. This year we are at approximately \$3000 with the increase, or a 50% increase. Our queries are up from 104 last year to 122 this year. Those from the web totalled 61 this year, compared to 33 last year.

Paid research committee members: Bonnie Bridge, Connie McLeod, Rick McLellan, Jim Rutherford.

The unpaid correspondence was handled by Eleanor Corbett and Doug Harper. Eleanor reports a total of 128 queries for the year, about 50% down from the previous year. She figures this is due to the many queries being handles via the Internet by Jayne Paradis and Jim Rutherford from their home computers.

At this time there are about 15 paid and unpaid queries on file to be looked after. With so much free information on the Internet there are a number of people that feel we should be supplying free information so it takes some explaining to convince them that our library is run by volunteers and someone has to pay the rent. During the period April-May there was a lull in queries so the committee went ahead and did research on requests by Internet and held the data for payment. There are some six on file that no monies have arrived for so we won't do any research now until payment is received.

The research group continues to maintain the library service son Thursdays and we are aware of an increase in patrons who take up much of our research time as well as the constant flow of telephone queries. Many of the latter are long distance calls so they must be dealt with.

My thanks to all on the committee for their valued contributions.

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Chair: Kathy Stokes, MGS #125

Existing programs run by this committee continued during the past year. These are:

- Cemetery Transcription Program which produced a further 44 cemetery transcriptions. Several cemeteries received updates. These are badly needed as our program began originally in the late 1970s.

By putting our list of cemeteries transcriptions for sale on the Internet last winter, we have vastly increased our sales. This benefits not only MGS, but the Branches who produced the transcriptions.

- Old Newspapers index is progressing slowly. Winnipeg papers are being indexed into 1893 and rural papers have been completed to the end of 1886. We are now working on rural papers for 1887 and 1888.
- Church Records indexing for Anglican and United Church records continues. A grant has been received from HGAC to cover computer input to make an index for Phase II of the United Church records.
- Current Obituary Index program continues. As well as the listing for the current year, some volunteers are indexing backward and are now working on 1970.
- 1901 Census Indexing program has been handled by the various branches of MGS and they are doing a marvellous job. SW Branch work is nearly completed. Winnipeg and Swan Valley Branches are working on their respective areas.

At this time we cannot handle any more projects due to a lack of volunteers. Several long time volunteers have had health problems and cannot be as active as they once were. We are all growing older and it is time some of our younger members spared some time to assist MGS in developing resources for our library such as those mentioned above.

COMMUNICATIONS

VICE-PRESIDENT: Kathy Stokes, MGS #125

This has been a quiet year for the Communications department.

We have not published any new research books. However, our publications list is now on our web page which makes it easier for those from afar to order our books.

Generations continues without major problems under the capable editorship of Joyce Elias.

We are without a Chair for the Outreach Committee and this affects our ability to serve the needs of people who do not live within the informal boundaries of our existing branches. During the past year the VP has attended events in Steinbach and Brandon, as well as representing MGS at Dauphin Branch's 20th birthday celebrations. We were also invited to, and attended, the end-of-season party in Dryden, Ontario, which gave us a chance to publicize MGS and our upcoming seminar in northwestern Ontario.

The lack of volunteers affects this part of MGS, as it does every other facet of our organization. If younger members do not play an ever-increasing role in the workings of MGS, then we will surely cease our activities within a few years.

GENERATIONS

Editor: Joyce Elias, MGS #1519L

- 4 issues published: September & December 1998, March & June 1999.
- Stiff cover and bound-in inserts were continued.
- Expenses app. \$6,900. Ad revenue app. \$ 550. Net cost app. \$6,350.
Budget was \$7500.

HUMAN RESOURCES / MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORTS

(Acting) VICE-PRESIDENT: Chris Irwin, MGS #2458

Membership Services, for the most part, have been run through the Chairpersons of the Volunteer Recruitment and Membership Committees whose reports follow.

Volunteer Recruitment was in its infancy year and has made some inroads. Due to the many variables, it has been mostly a one-person committee. Of all the Society's committees this committee has the greatest demand for its use with the least number of committee participants. In order for it to function, more members must become involved within it and/or make known their volunteer preferences to the committee so it may service the Society as intended.

Membership, in part, is on the decline over the past year. Again, the old song "participation" is being sung. We in the Society must get to the public via the Outreach Committee, in order to gain strength in the membership base and not depend on the walk-in traffic. The Council, as a whole, has made a decision to help promote this by the replacement of membership certificates with membership pins given at 10, 15, and 20 year intervals, these pins being green and silver with different numbers. The 25 year pins are of the same design but are green and gold. They will make a good conversation piece when worn, and at that time, a description of the Society may yield new members.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Betty Atkinson, MGS #2117

Current as of September 1, 1999

Member Type 1:	Individual	581
Member Type 2:	Associate	43
Member Type 3:	Institutional	18
Member Type 4:	Life	47
Member Type 5:	Exchange	65
Member Type 6:	Deposit	17
Member Type 7:	Administrative Memb.	2
Member Type 8:	(not used)	
Member Type 9:	No mail out	<u>10</u>
	Total	783
		(1997: 805)

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Geoffrey Lambert, MGS #3591

The major objective of the Volunteer Recruitment Committee this year has been to secure volunteers to assist at the Resource Centre. Over twenty people responded to ads placed by the committee on behalf of MGS, and about 6-8 did eventually do some work for the Society. My thanks to Louisa Shermerhorn and Jayne Paradis for their help in interviewing new volunteers and in introducing them to MGS.

The committee also drafted and is, with Executive, responsible for administering the new awards system.

The committee has a broad mandate. Unfortunately, and ironically, the committee is undermanned, which meant that a lot of work has been deferred. Also unfortunately, one of our key members has been ill.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

VICE-PRESIDENT: Daryl Dumanski, MGS #1031

This department has achieved many goals this year. They include:

- Having the MGS financial statements for the 1997-98 fiscal year published in December 1998 *Generations*.
- Policies were updated, revised, and approved through Council, including:
 1. MGS Resource Centre Usage Policy
- Budget review, fundraising suggestions, and prospective grant proposals reviewed in February 1999; budget proposals for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Goals and Recommendations for 1998/1999

- Continue to consolidate financial policy manual for MGS
- Maintain membership with the Thomas Sill Foundation
- Maintain membership with the Manitoba Heritage Federation
- Review and revise budget as suggestions arise
- Develop planning calendar for department

On behalf of myself, Treasurer Joan Whiston, Fundraising's Geoff Lambert, and Ways and Means' Walt McCaw, we hope to assist the MGS Council in strengthening our financial resources for the future. We always welcome new members to this department.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chair: Geoffrey Lambert, MGS #3591

The Chair of this committee took over in March, 1999. There has been one event, a fashion show in late May, which brought some much-needed revenue. Sincere thanks to those who organized the event.

The committee has set a target of \$5000 for this fiscal year. Although it proved impractical to sell Grey Cup tickets, we are selling Entertainment "Gold Books", and shall organize a number of specific seasonal fundraising events. Further, we believe it may be possible to attract some targeted donations, both from interested individuals and from foundations, etc. Moreover, we have suggested that some of the fees charged by MGS could easily be raised. Also, now may be the time to launch a membership drive.

The Society has received a number of donations, in money, books, or equipment. On behalf of the committee, many thanks to our donors.

WAYS AND MEANS

Chair: Walt McCaw, MGS #1522

It was a disappointing year in regard to the grants side of operations.

Both grant request applications (Heritage Grants Advisory Board, January 1999)

- a) Phase II, transcribing of data from 250 cemeteries to assist researchers with their heritage family lines,
- b) Phase II, United Church Archives Indexing/Transcribing project

were turned down by Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Citizenship. The Broderbund grant application was rejected as well.

The Thomas Sill Foundation had a laser printer which MGS was able to purchase for our office operation.

Late word is that a second submission of the United Church Archives project is finally coming through.

THE MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.

STATEMENT 1

BALANCE SHEET
(UNAUDITED)

JULY 31

	Operating Fund	Lifetime Memberships Fund	F.F.H.S. Fund	Publications Fund	Seminar Fund	COMBINED 1999	1998
ASSETS							
CURRENT							
Cash	\$ 4,164	\$ 1,750	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 8,439	\$ 22,115
Short term investments	48,000					48,000	42,000
Accounts receivable	5,719					5,719	3,395
Prepaid expenses	2,920	---	---	---	---	2,920	3,669
	60,803	1,750	400	2,000	125	65,078	71,179
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 3)							
	---	9,600	---	---	---	9,600	9,600
	\$ 60,803	\$ 11,350	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 74,678	\$ 80,779
LIABILITIES							
CURRENT							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,844	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,844	\$ 4,152
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	18,216	---	---	---	---	18,216	17,714
	21,060					21,060	21,866
SURPLUS							
FUNDS SURPLUS	39,743	11,350	400	2,000	125	53,618	58,913
	\$ 60,803	\$ 11,350	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 74,678	\$ 80,779

Approved by the Board

Director _____

Director _____

THE MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.

SCHEDULE 1

OPERATING EXPENDITURES
(UNAUDITED)

	YEAR ENDED JULY 31	
	1999	1998
Annual general meeting	\$ 146	\$ 117
Bank charges and interest	109	104
Contract work		5,580
Capital expenditures	1,977	1,892
Committee - outreach	248	204
- library	3,166	3,131
- special projects	134	372
- computer	865	311
- memberships	254	491
Conventions and meetings	407	297
Equipment maintenance	2,346	1,594
Generations	6,632	6,343
GST	3,041	2,261
Insurance	895	895
Office and administration	4,152	5,493
Photocopying	487	229
President's fund	91	48
Professional fees	2,575	4,778
Projects		2,316
Relocation/travel	141	1,130
Rent and common charges	20,600	11,227
Telephone	888	712
Utilities	2,144	508
	\$ 51,298	\$ 49,993

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THE MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT 2

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS

(UNAUDITED) YEAR ENDED JULY 31

	1999	1998
REVENUE		
Coffee and drinks	\$ 194	\$ 142
Donations	3,281	2,897
Generations	654	312
Grants		
Culture, Heritage and Citizenship		
- Operating	10,800	10,800
GST rebate	1,520	1,134
Interest income	1,949	1,740
Memberships	17,512	16,875
Other	1,747	4,309
Services	4,434	2,992
U.S. exchange	802	700
User fees	768	540
	43,661	42,441
OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Schedule 1)		
	<u>51,298</u>	<u>49,993</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE		
	(7,637)	(7,552)
TRANSFERS FROM FUNDS		
Publications fund	<u>2,217</u>	<u>3,586</u>
OPERATING FUND DEFICIT FOR YEAR		
	(5,420)	(3,966)
SURPLUS, beginning of year		
	<u>45,163</u>	<u>49,129</u>
SURPLUS, end of year		
	\$ 39,743	\$ 45,163

At the October meeting several members gave presentations on the holdings of the Branch library, each describing that portion of the library in which he/she had a special interest.

A well-attended tour of the Brandon Family History Centre was held in early November. Many of our members find this facility is very useful for genealogical research and are always interested to learn more about it. In the past year it has added greatly to its holdings.

With a look to the future, we had a session on record keeping at our December meeting and the revised Bylaws were unanimously adopted. Under the new bylaws the current executive will remain until the Annual Meeting which will be held in March. Our annual Heritage Dinner will be held in February.

South West Branch 1901 Census Indexing Project

Marg Goodman, MGS #1413

All the reading and transcribing from microfilm has been completed. It has all been computer inputted and then proofread and corrected. All but eight municipalities have been printed and they will be finished by the end of November. It has been turned out to be a five-year project and has involved at least one fifth of our local membership to a greater or lesser degree. I don't think we ever calculated the number of hours that have been involved. It is good to see the end in sight!



WINNIPEG BRANCH

Jim Oke, MGS #2729, President

REGULAR MEETINGS: Last Saturday of the month, 1:30pm at MGS (unless noted otherwise).

Due to insufficient hours in the day, Gord McBean has regretfully resigned as President; Jim Oke has accepted the gavel for Winnipeg Branch.

SEMINAR '99

Jayne Paradis, MGS #45, Chair

Seminar '99 went very well. While the attendance was not as high as I had hoped, I was very pleased to hear so many positive comments about the seminar. Each session proved to be very interesting and informative.

There are many people to thank. Geoff Lambert and Bill Pooley were great in helping plan the seminar. On the actual day many people helped: Louisa Shermerhorn, Geoff Lambert, Bill Pooley, Bonnie Bileski, Joyce Elias, and Joan Whiston. Without their help Seminar '99 would not have been as successful as it was.

SWAN VALLEY BRANCH

Eric Neufeld, MGS #2410, President

REGULAR MEETINGS: Second Monday of the month (except July and August), 7:30pm, basement of Town Office Building, Swan River.

LIBRARY LINES

Louisa Shermerhorn, MGS #567L. Chair: Library

Blessed are those who return their books on time!

The following materials have been placed in the MGS Library. Books marked REF for Reference must be used in the library. Also, Microfiche, Microfilm, some CDs, Manitoba Cemetery and Church Register Transcripts must also be used in the library. Some of the books may just have new classification numbers.

MANITOBA

REF 050 Gen Generations. These are bound copies of our Generations issues.

The following census INDEXES are stored with other Manitoba Census information near the Microfilm readers.

REF 312 Man/Cor Cornwallis RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Dal Daly RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Elt Elton RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Gle Glenwood RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Nor North Cypress RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Oak Oakland RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Pip Pipestone RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Sif Sifton RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Sou South Cypress RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Wal Wallace RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Whi Whitehead RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 312 Man/Woo Woodworth RM. Index to the 1901 census

REF 371 Lor/Sie Lorne RM. Un Siecle d'éducation: Saint-Leon

REF 971.27 Mon/Eme Montcalm RM. Emerson: centennial history

REF 971.27 Ref Red River Settlement:papers in Cdn. archives

REF 971.27 Wal/Vir Wallace Rm. Virden story

371.8 Ins Inscrips: Elmwood High School, 1981

610.73 Win/Our Winnipeg. Our hospitals through the yrs.

912 Man 1881. [MAP] Map of Manitoba 1881 (presently displayed at end of one of the book stacks)

971.27 Lou/Men Louise RM. Memories of ... Pilot Mound

- 971.27 Mon/Eme Montcalm RM. Emerson: centennial history
- 971.27 Nor/Thr North Norfolk RM. Through fields and dreams; history of the municipality and ...MacGregor. 2 vols
- 971.27 Sno Snow Lake, Manitoba. Saga of Snow Lake
- 971.27 Sta/Cen Stanley RM. Centennial history of Glencross burial grounds
- 971.27 Sta Statement respecting the Earl of Selkirk's settlement upon the Red River in North America
- 971.27 Str/Str Strathcona municipality revisited genealogically
- 971.27 Whi/Ech Whitewater RM. Echoes of Elgin
- 971.27 Win/App Winnipeg. Apples, walnuts and wine: a spiritual map of Winnipeg
- 971.27 Woo/Len Woodworth Rm. Lenore & districts homecoming
- 917.14 Art Arthur Frommers...guide to Montreal, . . . 1966
- 917.14 Mon Taste of Montreal. 1967
- 917.3 Tor Of Toronto the good. Social study.
- 929.3713 Str Strays! OGS. Vol. 5
- 929.3713 Str Strays! OGS. married name index Vol. I-III
- 929.4 Dit "Dit" name: French-Canadian surnames...
- 970.004 Ind Indians from NY in Ontario & Quebec. Vol. 2
- 970.004 Wal Walpole Is. [Kent Co]:soul of Indian territory
- 971.3 Bru/His Bruce Co. Historic view of Lion's Head area
- 971.3 Mid/Lon Middlesex Co. Historic heart of London
- 971.3 Wen/Pen Wentworth Co. Pen/pencil sketches of...
- 971.4 StD St. Denis: a French Canadian parish
- 971.6 Aca Acadian genealogy exchanges.1982, 91, 97.
- 971.6 Ant/Mem Antigonish Co. NS Memorable years...
- 971.8 His Historic Newfoundland & Labrador

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- CDR 387.2 Shi Ships and seafarers of Atlantic Canada
- CDR 971.4 Cor Corrections & additions to Tanguay dictionary

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- REF 312 Ind Index to the 1901 census; district of Alberta
- REF 920 Mac Might women by Grant MacEwan
- 016.929 Gle Glenbow collects: an exhibition
- 340.06 Lex Lex Liberorum Rex. hist of the Law Society of BC
- 371.8 Eyr Eyrie: Delbrook Senior HS. North Vancouver
- 371.8 Obe Obejay. Oak Bay Junior High. Victoria
- 371.8 Pil Pilgrim log: Burrard Inlet Bible Institute
- 917.11 Fir First Vancouver catalogue.
- 929.5 Alb Alberta sources: cemeteries & other surname
- 917.11 Van Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Fort Fraser, BC
- 971.1 Bar Barkerville: a guide...gold camp of the Cariboo
- 971.1 Mis Mission [town] on the Fraser
- 971.1 Rai Raincoast chronicles [Madeira Park]
- 971.1 Van Vancouver by Eric Nichol
- 971.24 Oak Oakdale RM, Sask. Oxen to oil
- 971.24 Reg Regina's terrible tornado
- 971.24 Tim Time marches on: ...Alfred, Formby, Warden ville & Wembley School Districts

CANADA

- REF 016.9712 Wes Western Canadian directories on microfilm/fiche. A finding aid includes Manitoba]
- REF 317.1 Can Canadian almanac & misc. directory...1921
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- REF 920 Can Canadian obituary records...1988-9,1990-2
- REF 971.004 Met Métis families. A gen'l'l compendium.

- 026 Gen General inventory. manuscripts MG1-30. PAC
- 026 Gui Guide to family history research in the archival repositories of the United Church of Canada
- 325 Can Canadian passengers inward bound 1856-1858.
- 325 Hum Human settlement in Canada

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- 325 Lan Lanark Co. Ont., Index of Lanark Society settlers: Ships' lists of the Glasgow Emigration Soc. 1821.
- 912 Atl Atlas of Newfoundland & Labrador .

- 325 Ind Index of passengers who emigrated to Canada between 1817 and 1849
- 355.3 Rei Our little army in the field: the Canadians in South Africa 1899-1902
- 362.712 Feg Fegan index of Home Children
- 647 Can Canadian bed and breakfast guide. 1996
- 912 Can/Voy Voyageur route [MAP] ...Alexander Mackenzie
- 912 Cou County atlases of Canada. A descriptive catalogue
- 920 Can Canadians all. Portraits of our people
- 929.1 Maj Major genealogical records sources in Canada 1972
- 940.54 Ire In enemy hands:Canadian prisoners of war, 1939-45
- GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**
- REF 929 Jam Scottish roots by Alwyn James
- 912 Ire/Cav [MAP] of several townlands in county Cavan
- 912 Map Maps for family history: a guide in the records of the tithe, valuation office...England, Wales 1836-1943
- 364.942 Cri Criminal ancestors:...historical records in England & Wales
- 652 Eng English language handwriting from 1550
- 929.4 Reg Register of one-names studies. 1999
- 929.4 Ent Entries from a London solicitor's notebook c1820-1887
- 929.5 Abe Aberdeen, Scot., Kirkyard of Aboyne St. Mary's
- 941 Asp Aspects of Irish genealogy: proceedings of the Irish Genealogical Congress. Library has 1997,1998,1999
- 941.8 Iri Irish Ancestor. Vol. IV, #1, 2. Dublin freemen.
- 942 Ill Illus. history of Britain
- 942.21 Sur Surrey Co. Eng. Index of Surrey wills proved by the Archdeaconry Court 1752-1858
- 942.8 Cha History of Newcastle-on-Tyne...
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- Microfiche**
- MF 942.4 Suf Suffolk FHS 1999 members' interest
- MF 942.5 Oxf Oxfordshire FHS. Members' interest 1999
- MF 942.7 Lan Lancashire, Eng. Cartmel parish register
- FAMILY HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY**
- 921 Fre Frederickson. Silence of the North
- 921 Hug Hughes. Long run...a life story. Lusted and McEwen
- 921 Jan Janz. With courage to spare. B.B. Janz 1877-1964
- 921 Joh Johnson. Death of Albert Johnson, mad trapper Rat River
- 921 Str Stringer. Ambassador of the frozen way. Most Rev. Isaac B. Stringer, Archbishop of Rupert's Land
- 929.2 Ba Beaubien. Wilderness dream..British Columbia
- 929.2 deR deRoquebrune. Testament of my childhood
- 929.2 Dyc 2 Dyck. He leadeth me
- 929.2 Jon Jonatansson. Jon J...ancestors & descendants
- 929.2 Lon Longs of Longfield
- 929.2 Ric Richardson. James Richardson & sons: 125 years...
- 929.2 Ros Ross. History of William Ross, his wives, Eleanor Jarvis, Sarah Ann Harper & their descendants
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- EUROPE**
- 943.8 Maj Major genealogical records sources in Poland
- 947.71 Ukr Ukraine: a tourist guide
- 948.9 Fam Family research in Copenhagen
- 949.2 Gui Guide to genealogical sources in the Netherlands
- GENERAL**
- REF 004.6 How Netting your ancestors. ...research on the Internet
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- 917 Pac Pacific northwest, 1989: world of travel pub. 1988
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- CDR 016 Per Periodical source index (PERSI) 1997
- CDR 289.7 Gra Grandma's archive: ...Mennonite ancestry
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- Free Press, 8 April 1893 (Winnipeg)**
- On the tenth of December 1886, the first official contingent of the Salvation Army for the Northwest arrived in the city, comprising six persons, Capts. Hackett and Harrison, Lt. Archer and Cadets Tierney and Graham and the dision officer in charge. On December 13th, the following message was dispatched to headquarters in Toronto:
- "Secured Victoria Hall, opened fire yesterday; great crowds in open air, and inside, good order; one soul, mild weather, Victory."
- The first convert was William Wood, an Englishman. He became a bandsman and died about 16 months after conversion.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS

Thanks to all who contribute information for this column.



INTERNET SITES

Minnesota Territory (Pembina) - Métis Settlement
www.mnhs.org/library/index.html

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Classroom Connect has developed a method to help students cite Internet sources as accessed through their Internet browsers.

www.connectedteacher.com/newsletter/citeintres.asp

OTHER

1881 Census Lookups

Lori Walker, editor of MGS' *Periodical Potpourri*, wishes to let members know that she is willing to do census lookups on the 1881 CDs (England). She can check names and counties but not individual addresses. This is by e-mail only at ljwalker@escape.ca. Please mark the Subject heading as Lori-Lookups.

Barnardo Home Address

Barnardos, After Care Centre, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1QG

From the Internet

Typhus Epidemic 1847, St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario

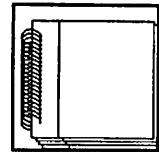
A plaque in the above cemetery reads:

Though typhus had been epidemic periodically in Canada since the 1650s, the worst outbreak occurred in the summer of 1847. In that year some 90,000 emigrants embarked for Canada, most of them refugees from the potato famine then ravaging Ireland. Nearly 16,000 died of typhus, either at sea or after their arrival in Canada. Those stricken while passing through Kingston found shelter in make-shift immigrant sheds erected near the waterfront. Despite the efforts of local religious and charitable organizations, notably the Sisters of the Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph, and the ladies of the Female Benevolent Society, some 1,400 immigrants died. Buried near the present general hospital, their remains were re-interred here in 1966.

Dictionnaire de la Famille Pasquier, Paquet, Paquette
20,000 marriage records (alphabetical) of the above families. \$60, postage included. Contact: Charles Paquette, 1102 - 545 Boul St. Laurent, Ottawa ON K0A 3K0.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them to mind their pints and quarts and settle down.

It's where we get the phrase, "Mind your Ps and Qs."
Internet



PERIODICAL POTPOURRI

Lori Walker, MGS #1145, Editor
French periodicals reviewed by Cécile Alarie-Skene, MGS #672

AUSTRALIA

The Genealogist, Vol. 9 #6

Relatively Yours program / Sussex emigrants to Australia 1849 / BMD Indexes.

CANADA

Clan McLeod Society of Manitoba #39
The Fort Douglas area.

East European Genealogist, Vol. 7 #4
Archive addresses etc. in Ukraine.

Families, OGS, Vol. 38 #3

From Rawdon to Wellington Co., part 2 / Jean Baptiste Rousseau / Sunegoos family.

Family Footsteps, Vol. 15 #5
Home children.

Family History News

Vol. 3 #1: How to begin your search in Canada / Saskatchewan records / Public Archives of PEI / Roots in Atlantic Canada.

Vol. 5 #1: Searching in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Vol. 5 #2: Canadian Military, part 1 / Blacksmith ancestors / Development of Canada, part 1.

Vol. 5 #3: Military, part 2 / Development of Canada, pt. 2.

Generations, NBGS, Vol. 21 #3

One room schools / Reluctant Loyalists / Pioneer families of New Brunswick / Samuel Clayton family / Calkin family / Cemetery MIs.

Heritage, Vol. 11 #4

Disappearing lighthouses and grain elevators.

Manitoba History, #37

Aboriginal Nations of Rupert's Land.

Mennonite Historian, Vol. 25 #3

Mennonite schools in BC.

Nova Scotia Genealogist, Vol. 17 #2

Corning family / NS Militia of 1885.

Ottawa Branch News, OGS, Vol. 32 #5

Eastern settlers in SW Manitoba.

Perth Co. Profiles, Vol. 17 #3

Descendants of Hiram and Sarah Tuttle / Railway employees of 1889.

PEI GS Newsletter, Vol. 23 #3

Mutch family / Church of Scotland in Charlottetown / St. John's records 1824-27 / Ex-Islander vitals.

- Quebec FHS**, Vol. 22 #1
History of Glenaladale / QC Gazette marriages 1846-55 'C'
/ Wing family.
- Queen's Co. Heritage**, Vol. 18 #5
Local men who died in WWII.
- Saskatchewan GS**, Vol. 30 #3
Court records for the family historian / Jewish surnames
/ Hawaiian sources.
- COMPUTERS**
Genealogical Computing, Vol. 18 #4
Viruses / Ohio 1870 Census Index.
- ENGLAND**
Cleveland FHS, Vol. 7 #7
Dade and Barrington Parish Registers / Jane Gillings /
Graves of those killed in mining accidents.
- Cornwall FHS*, #93
Dunston family / Cornish in S. Australia.
- Devon Family Historian*, #91
Devon on-line gazetteer / Railway ancestors / Sux-
pitch/Carter family.
- Family Tree Magazine*
Vol. 15 #10: Polanis family / on-line fam. search from LDS.
Vol. 15 #12: Baby-farming in Victorian times / 1881 Cen-
sus CDs / John Bush in Siam / Printed parish registers / a
HBC story.
- Greenwood Tree*, Vol. 24 #3
Dorset's 'Gretna Green' / Randall family members /
Thomasine Burch / Parish of Stour Provost.
- Hampshire Family Historian*, Vol. 26 #2
Winchester and the churches of Winchester.
- Lancashire**, Vol. 20 #2
Henry Hacking / Irish wills & admins / Surname interests.
- Suffolk Roots**, Vol. 25 #2
Hunnibal family / Immigrants to Tasmania.
- IRELAND**
Irish at Home and Abroad, Vol. 6 #2
Church of Ireland records at Dublin / Co. Wexford.
- Irish Roots*, #31
Irish in Spanish Archives / Welsh surnames / MacCarthy
Mor controversy / Surnames of Co. Dublin.
- SCOTLAND**
Dumfries & Galloway FHS Newsletter, #34
McDowall family.
- Scottish Genealogist*, Vol. 46 #3
David Thomson, founder of New Hampshire / Henry
Swayne in Peru.
- UNITED STATES**
Family Chronicle, Vol. 4 #1
Dutch roots / The Atlantic cable / The Black Death / Old
medical practices.
- Galizien German Descendants*, #20
Beckersdorf / Odenbreit families.
- Genealogical Helper*, May/June 1999
Women in federal military records.
- Seattle Genealogical Society*, Vol. 48 #4
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BOOK REPORTS

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Index of Passengers Who Emigrated to Canada 1817-1849

by John A. Acton, Clifford Collier, Coordinator of Publishing Division, published by the Ontario Genealogical Society. OGS Member price \$13.75; non-member price \$17.00. Postage etc: In Canada \$3.00 1st item + \$.75 ea. add'l item. Canadians must add 7% GST to both book & postage charges. Outside Canada, \$4.50 1st item + \$1.50 ea. add'l item. Non-Canadians to pay in US funds but deduct 20% from total cost incl. postage.

John Acton has spent much time drawing information from passenger lists which have survived in various British Colonial Offices and has put his findings into an attractive book. There is background about emigration from Britain and the attractive drawings add to the book's appeal. Names are in alphabetical order with the number of the relevant microfilm roll mentioned.

The one difficulty with the book is that nowhere are the ports of entry or the emigrant's destinations noted. Perhaps the records did not have this information, but the lack of it makes searching a bit difficult when there is more than one person with the same name, as frequently happens, particularly in Scottish families. Overall, the book is a handy addition to the information Canadian genealogists are acquiring on our ancestors, thanks to the work of the various societies across the country.

MGS #325 Ind CANADA

KS

We thank Bernice Willerton and Chris Irwin for copies of the following books:

History of William Ross (1829-1906), his wives, Eleanor Jarvis (1826-c1870), Sarah Ann Harper (1832-1895), and their descendants, by Donald F. Stott, Sidney, BC. 1999. \$40.00. Phone Bernice Willerton, (204) 832-6516 if interested in purchasing a copy.

William Ross was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England. He married Eleanor in England in 1852 and they immigrated to Canada after 1854, living first in Wentworth County and after 1860 in Bruce Co. where Eleanor died. William then married Sarah Ann Harper/Hewitt and c1879 they moved to Manitoba, first to Ridgeville, near Emerson, and later to Plumas, near Gladstone, where Sarah Ann died. William died in Manitou where he had lived with his youngest son. This is an interesting family history with a good summary of the 17 children of the above marriages. Indexed and illustrated.

MGS # 929.2 Ros FH & BIO

LJS

Strathcona Municipality re-visited genealogically compiled by Chris Irwin, Winnipeg, 1999. \$20.00. Phone Chris at (204) 261-1168 if interested in purchasing a copy.

This is a history of the people of the Municipality of Strathcona, Manitoba, which came into being in 1906.

Chris has arranged the main part of the book by land description and there is a map which shows where these parcels of land are located. A brief history of his own family covers the family names of: Irwin, McFarland, Latimer, all of Ireland; Spring, which has been traced to about 1719 in Philadelphia; and Massaut (Massolt) c1688 of Germany, but later the Netherlands where the author's mother, Augusta, was born. There is an extensive bibliography and Index.

MGS #971.27 Str/Str MANITOBA

LJS

HELP! I've inherited an attic full of history

Volume II: Archival conservation in the home environment.

by Althea Douglas, Clifford Collier, Coordinator Publishing Division, published by Ontario Genealogical Society. OGS Member price: \$13.00, Non-Member price: \$16.00. For postage & packing costs etc., please see info given under *Index of passengers who emigrated to Canada between 1817 and 1849* on previous page.

This volume, separated into two sections, continues with advice on how to preserve your treasures. The first section suggests ways to handle and care for the various materials you might find "in the attic". Paper, glass, plastic, photos, film, tapes, computer disks, and CDs are some of the materials mentioned.

Section Two deals with how to care for, and store your collectables. Notes are included at the end of each chapter giving sources for more information on the subject and material. There is also an annotated bibliography and a list of addresses for suppliers of archival materials. Anyone with heirlooms is well advised to read this well organized book.

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BRAYBROOKE / GOWLER

Mary, b Oct 20 1816, Lincolnshire, Eng (d March 9 1878, Headingley, Man), m. Oliver Gowler (b Jan 10 1813, March Parish, Cambridge, Eng, d June 9 1865, Headingley, Man). Chn: Eliza; George; Mary; William Thomas; John; Sara Ann; Oliver; Griffith; George; Eleanor; James. Look'g for desc's.

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JACKSON / IRVINE / QUICK / LONGDON / McWILLIAMS / MALLINSON / QUICK

William Jackson (c1843-1932) was raised in villages of Aberdalgie and Longforgan, Perthshire, Scot, s/o William Jackson (1810-1883) & Margaret Grewar. Came to Man. 1877. In 1880 m Jessie Irvine (1851-1909), d/o Alexander Irvine (1813-1894), Westbourne, Man. The Jacksons farmed at Holland, Man. Chn: Alex, 1881-1963, m Gertrude Longdon, farmed near Treherne, Man; Margaret, 1882-1949, m Jack Quick, lived Grandview, Man; William Thomas, 1884-1972, m Willamina (Minnie) McWilliams, lived Winnipeg; & James, 1890-1980, m Laura Violet, lived in Winnipeg. In 1911 William Jackson remarried to Annie Mallinson (1877-1967). Their chn: Ann Margaret; John William; & Richard; all lived Holland, Man. William (c1843-1932) had a ½ bro, John Jackson (1863-1936) who raised a fam. in Emerson, Nebraska.

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LONGDON / ATKINSON / KITSON / FERISS / ROWAN / RALSTON

Joe Longdon (1850-1920) b USA, came to Portage la Prairie, Man c1871 with father, uncle, & bro. He m Mary Atkinson of Portage, farmed near MacGregor, Man 1878-1902. They then moved to the Castleavery dist, near Dropmore, Man. Chn: Bill, 1880-1940, blacksmith, m Elizabeth Kitson of Burnside, Man. Ella m Bert Feriss. Sadie, 1888-1968, m Harry Rowan. Annie m Burnett Ralston. All 4 chn raised their fams near Dropmore as well. Joe's bro Richard (1855-1931) farmed at Holland; his desc's include Grahams of Holland & Jacksons of Treherne.

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McCLELLAND

McClellands, b Pembroke, Ont: William, liv'g Rathwell, Emerson (1900 Norfolk). George, liv'g Souris, Man. (1901

Deleur) (Editor: Deleau?). Richard, 1901 Rathwell, Man. Sev other members of the McClelland fam, Greggs? Whyte, Carmichael, Hamilton, moved west. Will'g to trade info about fams.

Contact: Jean Campbell

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RADLEY / TITLEY

Mary Ellen Radley, b Jan 28 1897, Ipswich, Eng, m Alexander Herbert Titley Jan 28 1913, d Dec 31 1954, Winnipeg. Wish info on Radley name.

Contact: Don Ruddock 204 / 661-5440
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ROBERTSON

Look'g for desc's of James Shields Robertson, d 1917 flu epidemic, late of Quill Lake, Sask. Widow & 2 chn lived on Camden Place, Winnipeg. Older girl att'd Wolseley School.

Contact: M. Robertson

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STOCKS / SAUNDERS

Seek'g desc's of William Henry Stocks, b1917, m Mary Saunders, d1972. Lived at Whitemouth, Man & Winnipeg. Chn: Harold James; Charles Raymond; Margaret Anne; Lily Elaine; William Henry; Douglas Wayne; Brenda Elizabeth, Carol Sue; David Hughie; Linda Janet; Cynthia Jean.

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TANGUAY

In November 1947, Joseph Tanguay died in a sewer cave-in on Magnus Avenue in Winnipeg. He left 11 motherless children: Margaret, Fernand, Bernedette, Yvonne, Noella, Georgette, Rose, Remie, Edmond, John, and George. An aunt was Mrs. Marie Muloin, of Smith St. I am a cousin of these children and would like to know what happened to them.

Contact: Carol Honour

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TURNER

Search'g for desc's of John Anthony Turner, b1858, of Stonewall, MB, m Annie Tait 1884. Ch: Emma b1885. Fam left Stonewall c1900. Sib alfreda Body Turner m Charles Rulton, also lived Stonewall.

Contact: Judy Turner

6 Crossgate
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WALTON

Any info on Lorna Gwendoline Walton, widow of Percy Walton of 28th (North West) Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade, who enlisted in Wpg, went to front in France with 2nd Can Expeditionary Force & died. Lorna Gwendoline returned to Wpg, may have had Walton chn; may have remarried.

Contact: Geoffrey W Walton
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English Christian Names in Latin

Adelheidis = Adelaide	Ademarus = Aymer
Adomarus = Aymer	Aegidius = Giles
Aelizia = Alice	Ailbertus = Ethelbert, Albert
Ailmerus = Aylmer	Alfredus = Aubrey
Aldrida = Etheldreda, Audrey	Aloysius = Lewis
Alienora = Eleanor	Alluinus = Aylwin
Alricus = Elfric	Amabilia = Mabel
Aluredus = Alfred	Amicius = Amyas
Amicia = Amy	Arcturus = Arthur
Araldus = Harold	Audioenus = Owen
Artorius = Arthur	Auicia = Avice
Augustinus = Austin	Baudwinus = Baldwin
Aymericus = Aymer	Dermicius = Dermot
Carolus = Charles	Drago = Drew
Dionysius = Dennis	Duuenaldus = Donald
Dunechanus = Duncan	Egelwinus = Alwin
Eadgitha = Edith	Ennes = Agnes
Egidius = Giles	Fides = Faith
Falcho = Falk	Galterus = Walter
Folcho = Fulk	Gaufridus = Geoffrey
Garinus = Warren	Gulielmus = William
Geun = Eva	Hereweccus = Hervey
Galfridus = Geoffrey	Helyas = Ellis
Hieremias = Jerome	Imania = Emma
Hoelus = Howell	Iuo = Ives
Inge(?)ramus = Ingram	Jacobus = James
Jocosa = Joyce	Lionhardus = Leonard
Kenulmus = Kenelm	Odo = Eudes
Margeria = Margery	Oliua = Olive
Oenus = Owen	Pero = Piers
Paganus = Pain	Roesia = Rose
Quaspaticus = Gospatrick	Rothericus = Roderick
Rohelandus = Roland	Sescilia = Cicely
Sarra = Sarah	Vadinus = Valentine
Terricus = Thierry or Terrence	Villefredus = Wilfred
Umfridus = Humphrey	Wido = Guy
Vedastus = Foster	Ytho = Ives

Part of a list published in Network News.
Seen in the Journal of the Victoria Genealogical Society.

ARE THESE YOUR ANCESTORS?

Kathy Stokes, MGS #125

Ships' passenger lists to 1935 are now available from the National Archives of Canada. They can be ordered through the Provincial Archives of Manitoba or through local libraries.

The lists from 1925-1935 are indexed, so even if you don't know just when your ancestors came, you have a chance of finding them with these indexes.

The records themselves contain a wealth of information. One from 1926 was typewritten and contained the following columns:

- Family name
- Given name
- Relationship (to head of family)
- Age
- Marital status
- Country & place of birth
- Race or people
- If in Canada before, between what periods; at what address
- Ever been refused entry to or deported from Canada
- Intend to reside permanently in Canada?
- Can you read? What language?
- By whom was passage paid?
- What trade or occupation did you follow in your own country?
- What trade or occupation do you intend to follow in Canada?
- If destined to relative, friend, or employer, state which & give full address.
- If not joining any person in Canada, give address in Canada to which you are going.
- Give name, relationship and address of your nearest relative in the country from which you came. If a wife or children are to follow you later to Canada, give names & ages.
- Have you or any of your family ever been: mentally defective, physically defective; tubercular?
- Passport: number, place & date of issue
- Money in possession belonging to passenger
- Travelling inland on

Ribbesford, England cemetery

Anna Wallace

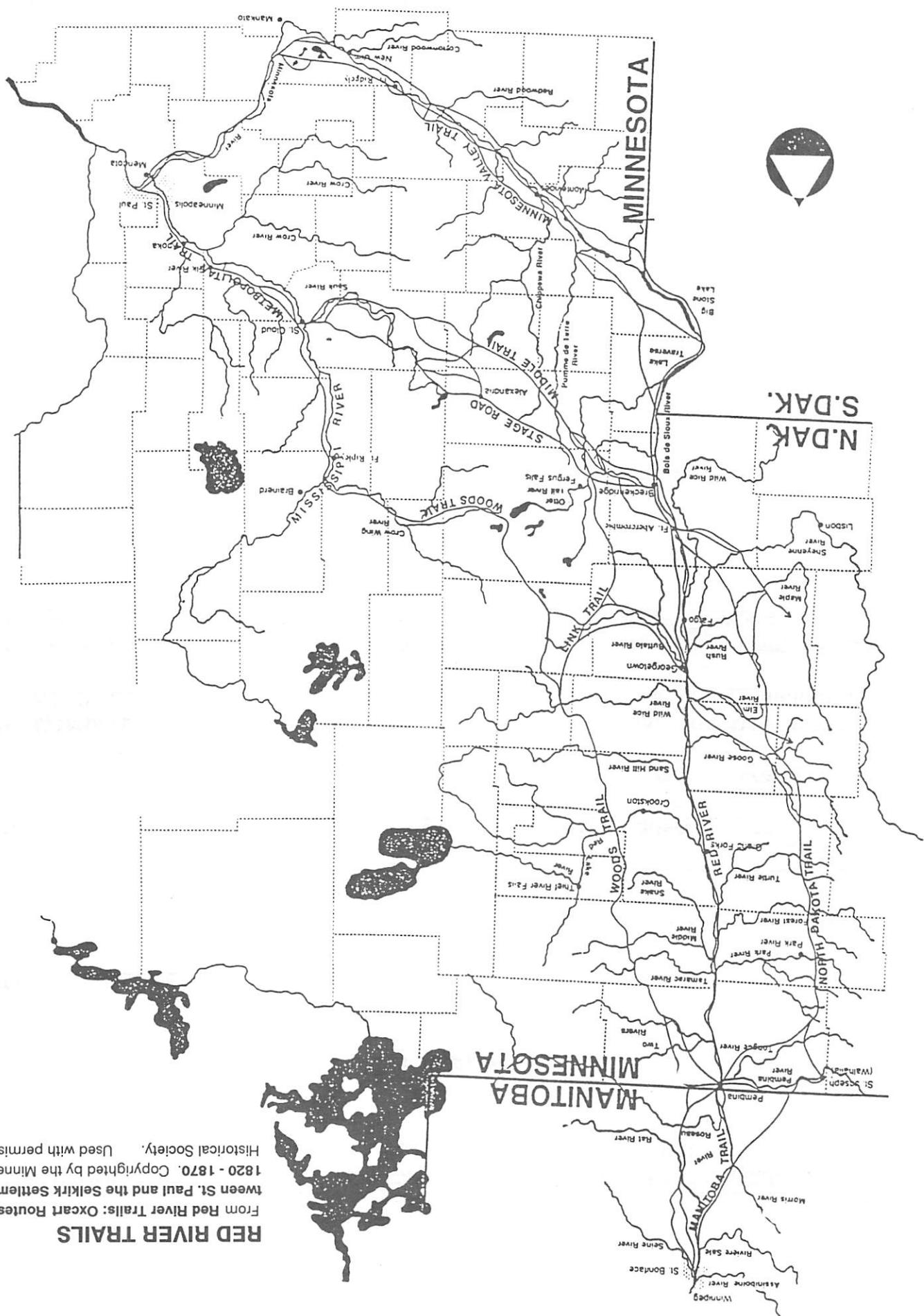
The children of Israel wanted bread
And the Lord sent them manna,
Old clerk Wallace wanted a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.

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