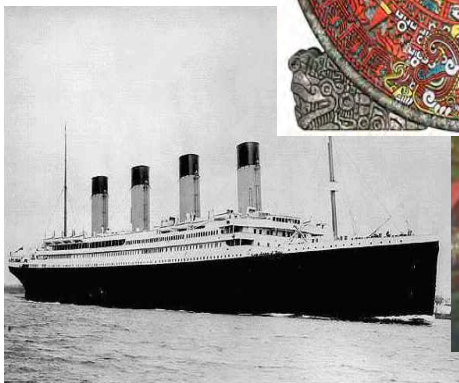


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From the Editor

David Farmer #2277



Welcome to 2012! If the Mayans had it right, then we all have about nine months left to finish those family histories, gather all the historical information we can find and get it all into our favourite genealogical tool. Personally I hope the Mayans don't have it right, 'cause I will never get everything done in time.

This year is a year of commemorations, from the sinking of the Titanic 100 years ago, to the War of 1812 and the birth of Charles Dickens, both 200 years ago. Closer to home, 2012 is the bicentennial of the founding of the Town of Selkirk, Manitoba. We hope to have the December issue of *Generations* be dedicated to that event, so if you have articles, pictures, etc. related to Selkirk, send them in.

This issue is crammed with great articles and information. I really enjoy reading the articles in preparing the issue, although I do get distracted, as I learn something new and then have to go off and see if I can find something relating to my family. This is especially true with a couple of the articles submitted by Kelly Southworth. I vividly recalled my first visit to the Family History Centre in Salt Lake City, and realized after reading her article, that I was in no way properly prepared. In her article "Luck and Serendipity", I discovered that we both have ancestors from the town of Holsworthy, England. I will have to compare notes!

In this issue, we also have a number of articles that highlight what can be found on the Internet. Several of the sites highlighted deal with finding information on the military service of ancestors. Coming from a long line of military folk, I found the sites to be interesting and informative. Ancestral information is growing all the time on the Internet. What wasn't there a month ago is there now and expanding! It pays to keep checking the same sites on a regular basis.

Like most organizations, financial challenges are always present. This is the case with MGS. To help out, *Generations* will be looking at some ways in which production costs (printing, etc.) can be reduced. This could mean reducing the size of the publication (less pages); the frequency of publication, or increasing the number of paying ads.

We can use your help in this review of *Generations*. Tell us what you like, what you don't like, what should be removed or redone and what should be added. Are the articles too long, too short? Is there enough variety of topics (you can suggest new topics); how do you feel about the standard features, too many, too few, too long, too short? Send your suggestions to generations@mbgenealogy.com and put "Generations Changes" in the subject line.

And finally, you will notice a couple of new names under the Officers and Council item on the inside front cover. We welcome Stacey Wilson, Publications, and Sari Fields, Special Projects, to our team in MGS. We hope you have a great time and we look forward to meeting you.

Enjoy the issue.

From the President

Kathy Stokes #125



It is very cold outside as I write this, but hopefully it will be warmer when you read it.

I am increasingly encouraged by the participation of so many volunteers in the running of MGS. Just this week we have two more members who have agreed to become committee chairs and members of Council.

Welcome to Sari Fields, the new Special Projects Chair, who has filled a position that has been empty for about five years and Stacey Wilson, who has taken on the running of the Publications Committee, another position long vacant. Both Committees have the potential of raising monies for the society through sales of

our in-house publications and cemetery transcriptions.

The executive has set up a Financial Review Committee which will look at all aspects of MGS finances and make recommendations for our future.

Speaking of finances, there is one very important position which remains vacant: that of Vice President of Finance. This position does not require the keeping of the MGS books as we already have a hard working treasurer, Rick McLellan. However, it does require someone to lead the members working with the financial aspects of MGS. Please consider applying for this position.

I reply to many, many phone calls from people who want to know about our organization. They are always surprised when I say that we have no paid employees. Our volunteers are our strength and they do a fantastic job, both in the library and at home, entering data into computers for us.

Please consider joining our group. You will meet new friends and expand your knowledge of family history at the same time.

On-line Resources for Canadian Military Records & History

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Free information and Databases:

A. Veterans Affairs (Canada) (VA)

Canadian Virtual War Memorial (VA) -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/virtualmem

Veteran's Affairs, Canada -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng

The Canadian Merchant Navy War Dead Database (VA) -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/history/secondwar/atlantic/merc_hant_search

Books of Remembrance – Canada's War Dead (VA) -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/books

The Second World War (History and Background) (VA) -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/history/secondwar

The Battle of the (Gulf of) St. Lawrence – WW II (VA) -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/history/secondwar/battlegulf

B. LAC = Library and Archives Canada

Researching Canadian Merchant Marine (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-913-e.html

Overview – World War Two (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-7000-e.html

How to Access Military Personnel Files after 1918 (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.007-e.html

Royal Canadian Navy Ledger Sheets (1910-1941) (LAC)
<http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/gazrr/gazrr265.htm>

Overview – World War One (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-6000-e.html

Soldiers of WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/index-e.html

Unit War Diaries – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/02/020152_e.html

The Regimental Number List of the Canadian Expeditionary Force – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/001042-140-e.html

Abbreviations Used in Personnel Records–WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.006.01-e.html

How to Read a Record of Service or Casualty Form – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.006.02-e.html

How to Read a Memorial Cross Card – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.006.03-e.html

How to Read a Medal Card – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.006.04-e.html

How to Order a Service File from Library and Archives Canada – WW I (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/001042-130-e.html

Overview – South African War (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-5000-e.html

Soldiers of South African War (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/south-african-war/index-e.html

How to Obtain Copies of Documents of Soldiers of South African War (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/south-african-war/001002-130-e.html#j

Catalogue of Records at Library and Archives Canada Regarding Canadian Participation in South African War (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/the-public/005-1142.17-e.html

Overview – Northwest Campaign, 1884 (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-4000-e.html

List of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in the North West Rebellion, 1885 (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.005.03-e.html

Military in Canada Prior to Confederation in 1867

- Overview – Rebellions of 1837 and 1838 in Upper and Lower Canada (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-3000-e.html
- Muster Rolls, Canadian Militia, 1837-1850 (MG 13 WO13): List of Microfilm Reel Numbers) (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealog/022-909.005.01-e.html
- Overview – War of 1812 (LAC)
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military/025002-2000-e.html

C. Others

Canadian Military History Gateway -
www.cmhg.gc.ca/

Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals -
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/cmdp/mainmenu

Canadian War Museum
www.warmuseum.ca/home

Royal Canadian Legion
www.legion.ca/Home/WhatsNew_e.cfm

Commonwealth War Graves
www.cwgc.org/

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Debt of Honour Register
www.cwgc.org/debt_of_honour.asp?menuid=14

The History and Heritage of Canadian Air Force
www.canadianwings.com/

Memorials in Canada
www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/Memorials/memcan

Canadian War Brides – WW II
www.canadianwarbrides.com/

History – Canada's Naval History
www.civilization.ca/cwm/exhibitions/navy/home-e.aspx

Awards to the Royal Canadian Navy
www.rcnvr.com/

Halifax Explosion Remembrance Book – WW I
www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/virtual/remembrance

- List of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in 1837-1838
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909.005.02-e.html
- Historical Snapshots of the War in 1812 (Government of Canada)
<http://1812.gc.ca/eng/1305742856762/1305742918909>
- Life in the British Army 1760-1913 (FindMyPast.co.uk – this page is free)
www.findmypast.co.uk/helpadvice/knowledge-base/overseas-military/1760-1913.jsp
- Canadians in Foreign Wars Canadians in the American Civil War (Wikipedia)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada_in_the_American_Civil_War

- Canadian Medal of Honour Recipients of the American Civil War
<http://web.archive.org/web/20091026135229/http://www.geocities.com/cancivwar/CanMOH.html>
- Canada [American] Civil War Association
www.markvinet.com/history/cwa.html
- Canadians in the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939 (Wikipedia)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_Civil_War
- List of British Commonwealth Citizens [including Canadians] who died in the Spanish Civil War (the name list takes awhile to load)
www.international-brigades.org.uk/british_volunteers/roll_of_honour.htm

D. Commercial information and databases

Ancestry.ca Canadian Military Resources (\$\$) (free indexes as at date of this article – November 2011)

- British and German Deserters, Dischargees, and POWs Who May Have Remained in Canada and the USA, 1774-1783. Part One and Two – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=49094>
- Canada, CEF Burial Registers, First World War, 1914-1919 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1973>
- Canada, CEF Commonwealth War Graves Registers, 1914-1919 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1952>
- Canada, Militia and Defence Forces Lists, 1832, 1863-1939 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1916>
- Canada, Selected Service Records of Soldiers, 1914-1918 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1903>
- Canada, Selected Service Records of War Dead, 1939-1945 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1875>
- Canada, Soldiers of the First World War, 1914-1918 – Free index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1086>
- Holocaust: Survivor Names Printed in Aufbau Newspaper, New York, 1944-1946 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1517>
- Rebellion of 1837, Upper Canada – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=6136>
- U.S., Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916 – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=1571>
- War of 1812: Miscellaneous Canadian Records – Free Index
<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=6151>

British Military births, marriages and deaths while on overseas service, including while serving in Canada. Includes BMB (BMD?) information for military personnel, their spouses and children. (FindMyPast.co.uk \$\$)

- British armed forces overseas BIRTHS 1761-2005 (FindMyPast.co.uk \$\$)
www.findmypast.co.uk/search/armed-forces/births
- British armed forces overseas MARRIAGES 1761-2005 (FindMyPast.co.uk)
www.findmypast.co.uk/search/armed-forces/marriages
- British armed forces overseas DEATHS 1761-2005 (FindMyPast.co.uk \$\$)
www.findmypast.co.uk/search/armed-forces/deaths
- Ordering a British Military Personnel Overseas Birth, Marriage or Death Certificate (certificates available back to 1761) (general record Office, UK)
<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/default.asp>

Search all British Military Service records 1656-2005 (FindMyPast.co.uk \$\$) (including military men who served in Canada, or retired to Canada)

www.findmypast.co.uk/MilitaryXdbStartSearch.jsp

Front Cover: (All photos relate to the commemoration of an event occurring in 2012.)
Centre – Image of a Mayan Calendar stone (Used with permission from WebExhibits.org)
Clockwise (l to r) – Charles Dickens, born 7 Feb 1812; Selkirk Settlers Monument, 1812. (Used with permission from Manitoba Historical Society); Battle of Queenston Heights, War of 1812, 13 Oct 1812; RMS Titanic ‘underway’ on her maiden voyage, sunk on 15 Apr 1912.

Help Wanted!

Having trouble finding an ancestor, or don't know where to look for certain types of information? Submit your query to *Generations* and perhaps a reader or two



can give you some leads. If you need detailed or long term help, then please contact our Research Team through the MGS address.

Wrong Certificate

I ordered and received from Manitoba Vital Stats, a death certificate only to find out it is not my relative.

The name on the certificate is:

Thomas Sinclair,

Date and Place of Death; 8 March 1888, Selkirk.

Age; 46 years,

Informant; Harriet Sinclair.

If this certificate is of value to someone, I will mail it. Please contact: Gwen Lanoway, at rlanoway@mts.net

Looking for ...

SURGEONER

I am looking for descendants of Ruth Downie who married Robert Surgeoner about 1930. This is regarding a possible family connection through a 1909 adoption. I have photos of the adoptee and would be interested in seeing photos of Ruth and her mother.

Please contact Sheila Woods at smwoods@mymts.net or by phone at MGS (783-9139) on Thursdays from 10:30 to 3:30.

1. *A Call to the Colours : tracing your Canadian military ancestors*, by Kenneth G. Cox. This book is part of the MGS collection: Call number **Canada 355 COX**.
2. *Canadians at War 1914-1919 : a research guide to World War I service records*, by Glenn T. Wright. This book is also part of the MGS collection: Call number **Canada 940.4WRI**
3. *On-line & Traditional Resources for Researching Canadian Military Service Records & History* — a list of links to websites posted in The Global Gazette. This list was published in November 2011, and last updated in December 2011. <http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/gazr/gazr268.htm>.

(For those who may not be aware, *The Global Gazette* is an on-line magazine, free from the Global Genealogy store in Milton, Ontario. It contains great articles about research methods, sources, and all-things genealogical. Many articles contain links to other great websites. Past issues of The Global Gazette are available through the website, www.globalgenealogy.com)

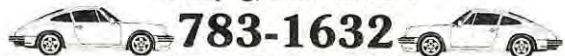
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From The Past Rural Ramblings

Kathy Stokes #125

Winnipeg Tribune April 1, 1919

Pascal Desjarlais, who was committed for trial on serious charges two weeks ago died March 30, 1919 of influenza and pneumonia. His father, mother and wife had died a few days previous from the same illness and, one by one, five of his children have died within one week. Three children remain ill and they may not survive. The Desjarlais family is from the Clarkleigh area. More than a year ago, Pascal was said to have attacked a soldier's wife and a child resulted. The woman did not prefer

Tips and How-tos

Researching Canadian Military Ancestors

If you have ancestors who served in the Canadian Military, or in the British Military in Canada, prior to Confederation, check out these resources.

charges at that time because she was awaiting her husband's return from overseas. Once he was home, she proceeded with charges against Desjarlais.

Winnipeg Free Press August 4, 1932

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Duncan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 3 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Stocking, 591 Cathedral Ave., Winnipeg. Mr. Duncan came west from eastern Canada in 1879. Mrs. Duncan followed in 1882 and they were married in Portage la Prairie in August of that year. They lived for a while in Gladstone, later moving to Austin where they resided until 1929. Their children are Mrs. Stocking, Mrs. Vernon Baker of Forfar, ON, Aylmer and Charles of Austin and Alex of Moose Jaw. There are eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Lydia Smallcombe, 79 years, widow of T.H., died at the residence of her son, W. Smallcombe, 255 Brooklyn St., St. James recently. The Smallcombes came with two young children from Huron, ON and settled in Crystal City. Mr. Smallcombe died in 1910 and his wife came to Winnipeg in 1919. Surviving are W.H. of Pilot Mound, A.T. of Denzil SK, E.J. of Salvador SK, George W. of St. James and Mrs. M. Lafarge of Dewar Lake SK.

Winnipeg Free Press August 6, 1932

From Russell, MB; C.D. Christie of Devil's Lake visited his son Maurice after a separation of 30 years. Maurice, the second child in the family, went to live in Winnipeg with a distant relative when he was six years old. After her death, the relative's neighbours took him in. Maurice's parents were unaware of the relative's death. When they couldn't locate Maurice, they advertised in the newspapers to no avail. Years passed.

Recently, Maurice had attended an Elks convention in Winnipeg and inquired of delegates from Devil's Lake whether there were any Christies in that area. Receiving an affirmative answer, Maurice checked out the Devil's Lake Christies and found that they were

indeed his family. He travelled to that area to have a family reunion and then returned to Russell accompanied by his father. Maurice's sister, Mrs. Lowey Bailey, has lived at Demaine SK for the past 12 years, an area not too far from Russell.

Winnipeg Free Press August 8, 1932

James Firth of Roland died there recently in his 76th year. He was an early pioneer of the Roland area. Surviving are his wife and eight children, Fred and Douglas of Roland, Ralph of Culross, Donald of Winnipeg, Mrs. Archie Ross of Pambrum SK, Mrs. Ernest Brown of Bethel, Mrs. Dode Birch of Winnipeg and Mrs. H. Mather of Antler, SK. There are 18 grandchildren. Mr. Firth is also survived by brothers John P. and J. of Winnipeg and sister Mrs. H. McBain of Toronto.

MGS Research Services

Having trouble with your research, or just don't know where to start? MGS offers [Research Services](#) (for a fee). Our talented researchers are available to help you break down those walls. Call the MGS office on Thursday at (204) 783-9139 for further information.

Are These Your Ancestors?

Kathy Stokes #125

The front page of the *Dauphin Herald* of June 28, 1934 featured a reunion of pioneers which took the form of a picnic at Fisher's Grove near the old site of the village of Gartmore, a place which no longer existed, but which left many memories of mosquitoes and bad roads in the minds of those who attended.

Under the auspices of the Pioneers' Association, the event was held to honour those settlers who came to the Gartmore area up to 1896. Harry B. Whitman and Charlie McDonald were two of the oldest who attended, both having come west in 1884 with the first group who settled there.

Both were still active and Mr. Whitmore had recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

One feature of the day was a variety of old-fashioned contests. Mrs. Jim McLaughlin demonstrated her ability with a rolling pin when she scored several direct hits on a dummy rigged in old style clothing. Dick Hughes delighted his many friends by winning the pie-eating contest. A highlight of the sports part of the celebrations saw country pioneers trouncing those who lived in town in a baseball game, the star of which was 80 year old Jake Cathers playing third base.

Among those other pioneers who attended were: Alex Birss, Bob Ferguson, Ed Porter, Jim and William Buchannon, Dave Bruce, George Carruthers, George Barker, Dick Richards, H.N. Macneill, W.A. Bingham, Ed Gorby, T.T. & R.J. Malcolm, W. Durston, and Dr. J.R. Gunne, the association president.

We must assume that there were women, other than Mrs. McLaughlin, among the pioneers, but we can't prove it.

Winnipeg Tribune April 5, 1919

Nursing sisters A.B. McNeil, L. Newcombe, D.S. Webb and W.B. McCague returned home from overseas recently. Their photos appeared in the *Tribune* of the above date.

Sister McNeil left Winnipeg in 1915 and served overseas until recently in France, Lemnos, Egypt and England. She is a graduate of St. John's Hospital, New York. She was impressed with the fighting spirit of the "boys" she nursed and how anxious they were to get back to the war. Even though air raids seemed to target hospitals, she became accustomed to them.

Sister Newcombe, a graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital left for overseas in 1917. She served in Brighton, England and in the Jura Mountains. In the *Tribune* interview, she noted that she too had become accustomed to air raids in England and wondered aloud what she would do at home, now that she didn't have to prepare for almost- nightly raids. She intends to focus

on nursing veterans back to health through rehabilitation.

Sister Webb is the daughter of the late C.R. & Mrs. Webb of Beresford Ave, Winnipeg and graduated from Winnipeg General Hospital in 1913. Four of her brothers served in the Canadian Forces, with brother Harold killed overseas on October 8, 1916. Sister Webb went overseas in November 1916 to the Bramshott Hospital and then in #4 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station at the Princess Patricia's hospital in Ramsgate. Later she served in France.

Sister McKague graduated from St. Boniface Hospital and went to England in 1917 and served there until recently returning home.

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"No one who can read, ever looks at a book,  
even unopened on a shelf, like one who cannot."  
Charles Dickens, "Our Mutual Friend"

## MGS Volunteers

### Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer

*Daryl Dumanski #1031*

#### Reason # 5

"If you don't go out at least a few times a week – you get old."

### Donations to MGS May 2011 - October 2011

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Lloyd Joseph Irwin, 91 years, father of MGS member #2458 Chris Irwin, passed away on December 29, 2011 in Deer Lodge Hospital. Chris is a former president of MGS.

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### Essential Genealogy Records and Tools from Your Family History

#### 1. *By Authority: The Monthly Army List of June 1915*

This document contains the Commands of the Army for the United Kingdom and beyond. Officers of the Army on the Active List (by rank), Royal Flying Corps, Cavalry, Territorial Force Artillery, Royal Engineers, Foot Guards, Infantry and more. (800 pages plus)

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One of the biggest problems with old family pictures and documents is that they deteriorate over the years; images fade and can gather dust and scratches, while documents start to tear and rip. This CD-ROM has the full version of Serif's amazing imaging software Photo Plus 9, which includes powerful retouching tools that will help you to restore your images.

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## Book Reviews

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***In the Morning: Biographical Sketches of the Veterans of Victoria County, Cape Breton that Served in both World Wars***, ed. by Bonnie Thornhill and W. James MacDonald. Sydney, NS, University College of Cape Breton Press, 1999. 367 p, photographs. (MGS library call number: EAST CAN 971.6 MacD)

The goal of the editors of this book was to create a comprehensive list of all Victoria County men and women who served in the two World Wars. By consulting various sources, interviewing family members, checking war memorials, etc. they managed to compile an

impressive volume that gives information about hundreds of people.

The entries are arranged alphabetically, each providing a brief biographical sketch and, where possible, a photograph of the person. In addition, a centre section of the book has colour photographs of gallantry medals and service medals that were awarded to Canadian military personnel.

Researchers with an interest in Cape Breton will appreciate this volume.

***Researching English Non-Anglican Records*** by Penelope Christensen. Toronto, Heritage Productions, 2003. 366 p. index. (MGS library call number: GB & IRE 284 CHR)

Understanding the history of Protestant Nonconformists, Catholics and Jews in England is vital to English genealogical research. The author summarizes the history of the various religious groups and describes the kinds of records they kept. She gives samples of the wording of records, demonstrating the kind of information that can be gleaned from them. The author includes clues about where to find the records, providing websites and lists of addresses.

Information is provided about many religious groups, including Baptists, Quakers, Methodists, Mormons, Salvation Army, and many more.

A very practical book.



## Periodical Potpourri

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### MANITOBA

***Manitoba Archaeological Newsletter*** (vol. 23, #1 2011) Provides biographical details of several archaeologists in Manitoba.

**Mennonite Historian** (Dec 2011) An article describes the Winnipeg Mennonite Archival Centre.

**The New Leaf** (Dec. 2011) This issue contains a list of 197 couples who were married in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1909. Includes names of clergy who performed the marriage ceremonies.

**Sib Folk News** (Dec 2011) James Tait of the Hudson's Bay Company.

**Time Lines** (Nov/Dec 2011) Ralph Connor House (Winnipeg) designated a national historic site.

- Also, 2012 is the bicentenary commemorating the founding of the Red River Selkirk Settlement.

## CANADA

**Family Chronicle** (Jan/Feb 2012) Tracing your War of 1812 ancestors.

**Family Footsteps** (Nov 2011) Top sources for researching Canadian military ancestors.

This issue also contains a lengthy first-person account of air operations in the Ruhr valley, followed by the writer's experiences as a POW.

**Grapevines** (Nov 2011) How to find World War I military records.

**Relatively Speaking** (Nov 2011) An article on the many sources of information about persons who served in Canada's military.

**Tree Tracer** (Dec 2011) Pictures of Canadian military medals.

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

**Ancestor** (Australia) (Jan-Feb 2011) Patient records of the historic Melbourne Hospital.

- (March-May 2011) Family history and contemporary issues.

- (June – August 2011) Melbourne in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

- (June 2011) Information about the *Times Digital Archive*.

- (Dec, Jan. Feb 2012) Mid-19<sup>th</sup> century Irish emigration to Australia.

**Berkshire Family Historian** (Sept. 2010) Discovering Australian family connections.

**Family Tree** (Dec 2011) Suggestions for finding records of people who emigrated from the UK to Australia.

**The Genealogist** (Australia) (Dec/10) A list of public houses, restaurants & inns mentioned in criminal trial briefs.

- (March 2011) An article provides information about the 1881 census of Victoria.

**New Zealand Family Tree** (Dec-March 2011). The Waikakahi Sale (an article from an 1899 newspaper)

- (Apr-July 2011) Life in New Zealand during World War II.

- (Dec/11 – March/12) An article about the town of Blackball.

## EUROPE

**East European Genealogist** (winter 2010) An article about "a unique baptismal record" is revealed to be that of the child who grew up to become Pope John Paul II.

- (spring 2011) A comprehensive article on Church Slavic vital records.

**Family Chronicle** (March-Apr. 2011) Researching Italian names.

- (Nov-Dec 2011) Tips for reading German parish registers.

**Family Tree Magazine** (USA) (Nov 2010) How to find your roots in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

- (July 2011) How to trace your Croatian roots.

- (Jan 2012) Tracing your roots back to Poland.

**Galizien German Descendants** (April 2011) History of the village of Zymna Voda (Poland/Ukraine).

- (Jan. 2012) The German settlement Kaltwasser near Lemberg. Includes many names.

**Heritage Review** (Dec. 2010) The 1879 census of the Bessarabian German village of Benkendorf. It lists every house, with names and birth dates of occupants.

**Internet Genealogy** (Aug/Sept. 2011) Czech parish books online.

**Journal of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia** (winter 2010) Germans on the Russian-Chinese border.

**Mennonite Historian** (March 2011) The Mennonite Heritage Centre has recently acquired a collection of 267 photographs of relief work in Russia during 1922-23.



***The Okanagan Researcher*** (March 2011)  
Polish research help.

## USA

***American Ancestors*** (spring 2010)

- (summer 2010) Strategies for tracing Revolutionary War veterans.
- (fall 2010) Undiscovered *Mayflower* lineages.
- (spring 2011) A genealogist's guide to Seventh Day Baptists.
- (summer 2011) Researching black families in Hampden County, Massachusetts 1650-1865.
- (fall 2011) Strategies for tracing Union Civil War veterans.

***AncesTree*** (summer 2010) In the 1860s, A.S. Mercer "imported" women to the Pacific Northwest to balance the gender ratio. These women became known as the Mercer Girls.

***Branching Out*** (Sept. 2010) A list of some cemeteries in the Duluth area, complete with contact information.

***Dakota Homestead Historical Newsletter*** (June 2010) Tips for researching before 1850.

- (Sept. 2010) How to obtain a relative's application for a social security number.
- (Dec. 2010, March, June, Sept. Dec. 2011) Morton County naturalization records index

***Family Chronicle*** (July/Aug 2010)

- Researching civil war ancestors.
- Proving revolutionary war service.
- (Sept/Oct. 2010) US criminal records
- (Jan/Feb 2011) US records of the war of 1812.
- (May/June 2011) A special issue with several articles on researching civil war ancestors.
- (July/Aug. 2011) Divorce records.

***Family Tree*** (USA) (March 2010) An article provides information about new resources for African-American genealogy.

- (April 2010) Ways to research ancestors in America before independence, including indentured servants and slaves.
- (May 2010) This issue features several articles about the US census over the years.
- (May 2011) A special Civil War issue.

***Geer Family Association*** (summer 2010) A list of Geer names from Pray Cemetery, Washtenaw County, Mich.

***Internet Genealogy*** (Aug/Sept. 2010) Digitized African-American newspapers.

- (Feb-March 2011) Civil War genealogical resources on the internet, state by state.
- (Apr-May 2011) The 1940 US census will be released in April 2012 – read all about it!

***Minnesota Genealogist*** (spring 2010) Adoption research in Minnesota.

***New England Historical and Genealogical Register*** (July 2010) A list of names of some employees and suppliers of services to Thomas Fayerweather of Boston and Cambridge, 1753-1802.

- (Oct 2011) Non-Massachusetts probates recorded in Suffolk County, Mass. to 1799 (list of names).

***Oregon Genealogical Society Quarterly*** (summer 2010) Philatelic genealogy in Oregon: family postcards.

- (spring 2011) Brief biographies of Amish Mennonite families of Lane County, Oregon.

***Red River Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter*** (Jan-April 2010) This issue has a partial list of names of persons buried in the old section of Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, ND, as well as names of those buried at Concordia Lutheran Church Cemetery, Section 28, Roseau County, Minn.

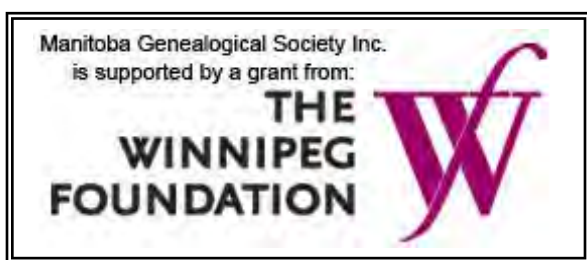
- (Jan-June 2011) List of churches in Grand Forks, ND metro area in 1946, including names of clergy.

- (May-Dec. 2011) Partial list of headstone transcriptions of the Prairie Home cemetery, Moorhead, Minnesota.

***Seattle Genealogical Society Bulletin*** (spring 2010) One article has a lengthy list of defunct funeral homes in Seattle & King County, Washington. It includes ways to access the records of those establishments.

- (autumn/winter 2010-11) Article about black pioneers in the Pacific Northwest.

- (spring/summer 2011) King County newspapers, past and present: locations and other resources for newspapers outside of Seattle.



## Luck and Serendipity: Tools of the Genealogist

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**Luck:** That which happens by chance; Good fortune or success

**Lucky:** to be accompanied by good fortune

**Serendipity:** the faculty of happening upon fortunate discoveries when not in search of them

I have been researching my family history for 30+ years. During that time, I've had my share of good fortune, or success, and I've had times when serendipitous discoveries were made. When sharing my success stories, others often say how "lucky" I am—lucky to have ancestors from England where such good records were kept, (and kept in the language I speak and read); lucky that certain records were not lost or destroyed.

I have been lucky in genealogy. But, as my father used to tell me, we make our own luck. Luck is made through hard work, attention to detail, perseverance, and sometimes, by taking risks. Dad played cards, not as a gambler, (although small stakes were sometimes involved—a game of "31" cost 15¢), but rather for fun and to test his skills.

Dad taught me that the cards dealt were randomly distributed, but I could influence the game after the deal. I could count cards played, particularly if trump was involved; risk playing certain cards, giving my opponents points, in an attempt to force or entice them to play cards to give me points; estimate the odds of certain cards appearing, based on their number in the deck and the number of cards in play; and I could learn the strategies of any game, as well

as my opponents' tactics. These skills and strategies could contribute to my luck. When I won, was I lucky or skilled? Or, did skill bring about luck? These same questions are relevant to genealogists.

### **Serendipity:**

In 1989, during six months of backpacking in Europe, I spent some time in Devon, England. After three rainy days in Exeter, visiting churches and museums, I longed to be outside. I hopped on a bus, travelling between nearby villages, to ride and see the countryside. I knew that I had ancestors from Devon, but not where.

I rode until the rain stopped, then got off in the next village. After determining when the last bus back to Exeter ran, I set off to explore the village of Holsworthy.

The bus stop was beside the local church, so I walked through the attached graveyard, looking at headstones. Fellow genealogists will understand the attraction of a cemetery with stones that are several hundred years old, even when there is no expectation of locating relatives! But, lo and behold, a family name - Ching - appeared on several. Though I did not recognize the forenames, I wrote down the information. Hoping for more, I found the church door locked.

I noticed a library across the street and asked about parish registers, or local history, but was informed that they had nothing, and that the rector was on vacation, so the church was inaccessible. Another patron overheard my request and suggested I try the new "family history centre". It was located about a mile out of town on the road that ran past the church. He had no idea what they did there, but it sounded like it might have something I was looking for.

At the centre, they were about to close for the day, but kindly let me in. The centre was run by a local history group researching the history of Holsworthy and the people who had lived there. A volunteer said they had some information about the Chings, but had lost track of the family after the 1841 census. They had used land-ownership maps, census records, tax and

voter lists, as well as some parish records to compile a file. The volunteer reported the family had simply vanished. From the names in the file, I could be certain that the family had indeed vanished—to Canada! Where their information left off, my knowledge of the family began.

I needed to get back to the village to catch the bus, but there was so much more I wanted to see! I asked, was there anywhere to stay in the village if I returned the next day? They smiled, and said that there was a bed and breakfast ... located in the old Ching farmhouse! They helped me to make a reservation, and I slept for four nights in the house of my ancestors.

Now, that story certainly fits the definition of serendipity—happening upon fortunate discoveries when not in search of them. I simply got off the bus where the rain stopped. But ... on closer reflection, was it total luck? I had done enough research to know the names of my ancestors. I knew to copy information from headstones, just in case it later fit into my tree, and to follow up by going to the library and the family history centre. I recognized the relevance of the information they had and how it might further my own research. I searched for four days while I was *in situ*. Chance made the rain stop in Holsworthy, but I made the most of my chance.

### **Luck:**

What of luck? Is it pure chance or success as the result of hard work, or both? I recently came across a parish register entry for an ancestor that was a goldmine of information:

*Baptismal entry for April 14, 1811, Parish of Whitburn, County of Durham:*

*Elizabeth (born March 20<sup>th</sup>), 6<sup>th</sup> child, 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of Cuthbert Purvis, fisherman, native of this Parish, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Ranson, native of Painshier, in the Parish of Houghton-le-Spring.*

Here, three generations are mentioned in one entry—with dates of both birth and baptism; occupation of father; birthplaces of child, father, and maternal grandfather; mother's maiden name; and number and gender of other children born to the parents.

This was indeed a fortunate discovery. It was chance that my ancestors lived in County Durham and had a registration during the period 1798-1812, when the Bishop of Durham, Bishop Barrington, decreed that registers must record such detailed information. It was chance that the record was intact—not eaten by mice, burned in a fire, lost, or illegibly recorded. It was, however, not by chance that I located this record.

The entry does not refer to a direct ancestor. Rather, it is the record of a younger sibling. My direct ancestor was born in 1797—before detailed records began to be kept. First, I determined indexes existed, located them and obtained a copy, then conducted a search to find my direct ancestor, and all other children. I followed up by looking at complete transcripts of the records—for my direct ancestor and her siblings. Had I not looked at all full transcripts, I would not have known the maiden name of the mother, nor her father's name, and certainly not where to look for his birth. I still must view images of the original records, but this will involve another trip to England.

Was I lucky to have found such a detailed record? Yes, but only if we think of luck as a combination of chance and success. And what is the definition of success? "A favourable or desired outcome of something attempted." And therein lies the important lesson my father taught me—we make our own luck by working hard and "attempting" something.

### **Lessons Learned:**

I've had my share of bad luck during 32 years of research—missing records; relatives unwilling to share information; common names; ancestors who moved too often. I have also learned to improve my chances. I read genealogical

magazines to learn about existing records, research strategies, and new record releases. I learn from other researchers. I study history—timelines, locations, religions, occupations, laws and politics. I follow every lead, down every alley I can think of. I revisit my research over and over. I work the problem. And, when I have success, I share it with others. Others may hear only about the successes, and think they came easily, but that is not the case for any of us. Sometimes, hard work is rewarded!

**“Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.” - Seneca**

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## Article Submission Requirements

My job is made easy by the number of great articles that are submitted by MGS members and others. But from time to time there are issues with some of the submissions, so I thought this would be a good time to reiterate the requirements. There are not many.

First is the permission aspect. It is assumed that when you submit an article, that you are the author and I have your implicit permission to print this article in an upcoming issue of *Generations*.

However that is not the case when the submitter is not the author. In those cases it is necessary to forward the written approval of the author to me, so that we can publish the article. An e-mail format is fine, you can simply include a copy of the written permission you have obtained (and the author's contact information) along with the e-mail in which you forward the article.

Second is the contact information issue. When you submit an item, for example in the Help Wanted! feature, and you want readers to contact you, please ensure your e-mail information or your phone number or your address are correct. This is especially important with e-mail addresses. I do try to verify all of them, but some do get missed. A non-working e-mail address can be frustrating for the reader

trying to contact you and you might just miss that 'missing link' information.

Finally is the format of the articles. We all have different software tools to produce documents, photos, etc. Most of them today allow you to save files in different formats, so all articles and pictures should be able to be forwarded in the correct format.

All documents must be in either Word document format (.doc or .docx), the version doesn't really matter, as long as it is not too old; or in Rich Text Format (.rtf). I can work with either of these formats, and both will ensure the formatting, fonts, etc. that you have used in the original document are preserved.

If it is a short item, such as an item for the Help Wanted! feature or a filler, you can include that in the body of an e-mail (I then just cut and paste).

The biggest challenge can be photos. Everyone seems to have their favourite way of putting these into documents, and thus every photo 'works' differently when trying to resize or position. Pictures (this includes any kind) should be in JPEG (.jpg) format. They should not be enclosed in a text box, but rather just as a plain photo. Unless the photo must go in a specific spot in the article, you can forward the pictures as separate images along with your document, and then I will place them appropriately.

Also try not to send photos that are very small or very large, as the resolution can be impacted when re-sizing for *Generations*. If the photo is not from the author of the article, then it is also necessary to provide the name of the contributor and written permission to use the photo.

That's it! Not too onerous I hope, but it does make it easier. Please keep the articles coming, the more the better. Most of them will get used, although perhaps in future issues. The intent of the articles is to provide both information to our subscribers, as well as just a good read over a cup of coffee and a Danish!

Thanks again for all your support.

*The Editor*



## The Shadows of the Past

Anne Letain

I've discovered that family genealogy is probably not for the faint of heart. Sometimes you have to be remarkably stalwart to absorb what you find out about those who came before you. This past summer, I received a totally unexpected dose of humility via a long lost great-grandmother who lies buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Saskatoon. Catherine Dempsey Brahan has been there since 1937, tucked in a grave beside her husband, John, who joined her two decades later.

The eye opening all began rather innocently through something called a "members connect" on Ancestry.ca. Someone besides me (who turned out to be the spouse of a second cousin whom I have never met) was trying to identify Catherine Dempsey's mother. Together, the two of us set out on a genealogical hide and seek that took us through a plethora of red herrings and much frustration as we tried to piece together Catherine's story before she arrived in Saskatoon in 1912 with seven of her children in tow.

Looking at the whole picture that we discovered, there is no family that could have experienced more bad luck, misery, and misfortune than Catherine Dempsey's family. It's truly a story straight out of Dickens.

Initially, the family was forced to flee Ireland by the great potato famine. Catherine's grandparents, Patrick and Mary, made their way to Yorkshire where her father Michael was born in 1848. In the 1851 census, Patrick describes himself as a hawker. Patrick and Mary's family grows to include Kate, Thomas and Ann, and by 1861, Michael, at the age of thirteen, is already a mill worker.

However, somewhere in the next few years, Patrick dies and in 1871, Mary, working as a farm hand, is a widow struggling to keep the family together. The older children are working as cloth finishers and bobbin turners in the great Yorkshire textile mills.

Michael has found a partner, a woman named Catherine Farrar, who appears to be an orphaned rag sorter. In 1876, they have a daughter, Catherine, who eventually becomes my great-grandmother. In 1877, they have a second daughter, Rose Ann. Michael and Catherine Farrar marry in 1881, likely because they could finally afford it.



**PHOTO:** Copy of the marriage certificate of Catherine Dempsey and John Brahan.

By 1881, things are very bad. Of the original family, Thomas has died, and Mary and Ann are living in the Neptune Inn near Goole (on the Don River) eking out a subsistence living as farm labourers. Michael and Catherine F. have two more children, Michael (1881) and Margaret Louisa (1884).

As usual, more tragedy strikes the family. Michael Jr. dies at the age of one year. In 1887, Catherine Farrar Dempsey dies at the age of 34 leaving behind three children under the age of nine.

In 1891, Michael Dempsey Sr. is temporarily missing from the family and his children have been parceled out to his sister Ann and her husband. Together, with their grandmother Mary, they are living in a kind of rooming house in Boyle Street in Goole along with a number of Irish dockhands. Catherine (my great-grandmother) is sixteen and is a domestic servant living nearby. In 1892, her sister Margaret Louisa dies at eight years of age.

Michael resurfaces at his daughter Catherine's marriage on April 4, 1895. Catherine's sister Rose Ann and her husband William White

witness her marriage to John Brahan (my great grandfather), a labourer in a newspaper office. Neither Catherine nor Rose Ann is able to sign the register and they make their mark with an "X".

John and Catherine, my great-grandparents, started their family immediately with the birth of my grandmother, another Rose Ann in 1896. By 1911, when John departed for Canada to work as an electrician, Catherine had already given birth nine times and lost two children in early childhood. In 1912, she left Leeds with her seven children and headed across the ocean to join John in Saskatoon. The journey probably took an agonizing number of months.

In 1916 the family was living at 810 Avenue K, Saskatoon. John was working as a baker and Catherine had given birth two more times. When she was forty-five, one more baby girl would be born stillborn. Catherine Dempsey Brahan died on July 24, 1937. She was sixty-one.

Without examining it too much, I realize that I have taken most of my life for granted. Like anyone else, I've experienced personal hardships and disappointments but I can say with some degree of surety that I've never experienced the kind of life that my great-grandmother would have lived and yes, endured. Never have I had to worry about being without food or shelter or an education or anything else we regard as the necessities in life.

In excavating the bones of my great-grandmother's life, it was a shock to acknowledge that Catherine Dempsey Brahan could never feel secure about what I take as a given. By the age of nine, she was basically orphaned and consigned to the care of an available relative. She was sent out as a domestic. She could not read or write, having no opportunities to attend school in her rough and tumble childhood. She was married at twenty



**PHOTO:** The Registry Office in Leeds (recent photo by a German tourist!) where Catherine and John were married.

and by the age of thirty-five, when she immigrated to Canada had given birth nine times. She likely never saw her only remaining sister or father again. I simply cannot reckon what it was like being responsible for feeding, clothing, housing that many children without the benefit of indoor plumbing or possibly electricity. Neither can I imagine what it would be like to depend on someone else to read and write on my behalf.

You'll be wondering if things ever improved. Yes, of course, but it took a long time before Canada proved to be the proverbial Promised Land. It took commitment and hard work, but Catherine's progeny have indeed prospered, and are well educated tax-paying Canadians who contribute to their communities across the country in myriad ways. One of her grandsons actually became the Chief Justice of the BC Provincial Court. I wonder what she would have thought about that?



**Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York:**

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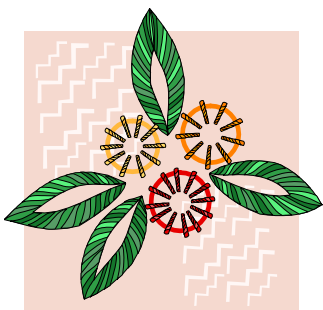
## Thank You!

I want to thank Liz Briggs for her article in the last issue of *Generations*, "Breaking a Deadlock". While I knew of the existence of Hearth Tax Returns prior to reading the article, I was unaware of the project to transcribe them, or the progress that has been made.

Immediately upon finishing Liz's article, I fired up my computer and went to the website: [www.hearthtax.org.uk](http://www.hearthtax.org.uk). As I had ancestors from County Durham and West Yorkshire, two of those counties already indexed, I was quickly able to locate relatives, as well as those who may someday be connected through more research. Like Liz, I will use the clues to try to trace family when their parish of origin is unknown.

It is by sharing our knowledge that we all can learn about, and locate, those hard-to-find sources that add to our family trees. Thanks Liz, for always being willing to share your vast knowledge, experience, and success stories!

*Kelly Southworth*



## Ever Wonder Why it is so Hard to Find People?

*Contributed by Pat Allan #2513*

It is New Year's Eve 1852 and Henry Hydenwel sits at his desk by candlelight. He dips his quill pen in ink and begins to write his New Year's resolutions:

1. No man is truly well-educated unless he learns to spell his name at least three

different ways within the same document. I resolve to give the appearance of being extremely well-educated in the coming year.

2. I resolve to see to it that all of my children will have the same names that my ancestors have used for six generations in a row.
3. My age is no one's business but my own. I hereby resolve never to list the same age or birth year twice on any document.
4. I resolve to have each of my children baptized in a different church either in a different faith or in a different parish. Every third child will not be baptized at all or will be baptized by an itinerant minister who keeps no records.
5. I resolve to move to a new town, new county, or new state at least once every 10 years -- just before those pesky enumerators come around asking silly questions.
6. I will make every attempt to reside in counties and towns where no vital records are maintained or where the courthouse burns down every few years.
7. I resolve to join an obscure religious cult that does not believe in record keeping or in participating in military service.
8. When the tax collector comes to my door, I'll lend him my pen, which has been dipped in rapidly fading blue ink.
9. I resolve that if my beloved wife Mary should die, I will marry another Mary.
10. I resolve not to make a will. Who needs to spend money on a lawyer?







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### Strategies from a First-Time Visit to Salt Lake City

*Kelly Southworth #4534*

In September 2011, I fulfilled one of the dreams on my “Genealogical To Do List”; I made the pilgrimage to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City (SLC).

A fellow MGS member and I left early one Saturday morning and drove for two full days to arrive in SLC around 4 P.M. on Sunday. On Monday morning, we were among the eager, lined up outside, waiting for the Library to open at 8 A.M. From that moment on, I was in genealogy heaven!

The weather in SLC was beautiful that week, but it mattered little to one who spent most waking hours indoors at a microfilm reader. We researched non-stop for five days, drove home the following weekend, and were back at work Monday.

I had been dreaming of this trip for several years, so I left nothing to chance. I was well prepared before I left home, and my research went well.

I recall the first time I ever entered a Superstore in the 1980s. I had been living in Churchill, Manitoba for about three months, and I came down south for Easter. I went into the Superstore and wandered, in a stupor, up one aisle and down another. I know my mind turned off at some point, somewhere in the “exotic” foods aisle. I finally left, without making a purchase, too overwhelmed for decisions.

I had a similar experience the first time I entered a Chapters bookstore in the early 1990s. With these memories in mind, I feared that a trip to the genealogy library would end in a similar fate without vast amounts of pre-planning.

First, I made sure that the research entered in my Family Tree Maker was up-to-date. I



printed off Family Group Sheets for each generation of every family on the tree—direct lines only. I noted at the bottom of each group sheet any missing information. Reviewing these, I made a Top 10 List of research goals.

I consulted the fantastic catalogue on the Family Search site. By using the Place Name search function, I was able to determine exactly what holdings the library had relative to each place my ancestors had lived. I delved deeper into the catalogue, clicking on each item to see the details of what the holding contained—exact dates of coverage, whether indexed; if there were original images or only transcriptions, etc. I discovered a number of unique records—school log-books, parish magazines, apprenticeship agreements—in addition to the usual BMDs, censuses, and wills. I printed off detailed descriptions of items that would be of interest to me, including film numbers or book call numbers.

By this time, I had a great deal of paper. I organized it all in one binder, with two sections. The first section held all of the Family Group Sheets, filed alphabetically by surname, with the generations in consecutive order, using alphabet tabs for separation.

The second section consisted of items to search, organized by location. These were also grouped alphabetically and tabbed. This made it easy to flip back and forth, cross-referencing the two sets of information. I wanted enough information to work from, but not enough to be distracting. I like low-tech for this. A laptop or iPod works, and some people even dragged a suitcase of research notes that was big enough into which an ancestor could be stuffed!

My binder was quite thick, and I had lots of information to work from, but I was still not ready. I bought a 7" X 9", spiral bound, 5-subject notebook divided with tabs. Each section represented one day of research—Monday to Friday. I selected particular families to research each day, trying to think strategically—if three families had lived in Huron County, Ontario, I would work on all of

them one day, as they would appear in the same records.

For each family, I wrote a series of goals, beginning with my Top 10 List. For example, on Monday, for the Bell family, I had three goals:

*Locate Eleanor Bell's baptism about 1868 in Dearham, Cumberland.*

*Locate marriage of Eleanor & John Jackson Dec. 1889 in Cockermouth, Wesleyan Methodist.*

*Check for baptism of Robert Bell in Brampton, 17 Feb 1799*

Under each goal, I wrote the number of the microfilm or the call number of the book I thought would be most likely to contain the information. (e.g., FHL British film 90612). If there was more than one likely source, I listed them all in order of preference to search. Whenever possible, I chose to look at original images. If there were options for indexes and transcriptions, in books or on microfiche or microfilm, my first choice was always a book. So much of the information at SLC is on microfilm that anytime I could take a break from the machines, I knew I would be happy to do so.

I highlighted the film/call numbers so they would be easy to read. Following these, I wrote down any other instructions to myself, such as "while using this film, look for sibs and father's baptisms."

I mapped out each day, allowing myself three to five families per day to work on, depending on how many goals I had for each family. Some goals were very specific, like the ones above, while others were shots in the dark! Goal 7 for the Owen family on Wednesday read:

*Blindly search for baptism of Thomas Owen, circa 1829 in North Wales! (Clues suggest Denbigh, perhaps near Cefn Mawr?)*

Following, I had listed 13 possible sources to check. (Luck was with me as the first source—the only book—had the required baptism, which was confirmed by other information obtained during the first 6 research goals for that family.)

After viewing each source, I would check it off so that I would know what I had looked at, and what I had searched for. As I was planning to view 15 to 25 sources per day, staying organized would be the only thing that could save me.

I set myself an ambitious schedule, but I knew much of the information would be there to find. I had used the Family Search site and located many extracts. I had used indexes and transcripts from other sources and determined that copies of the originals were held at SLC. Most of the information I was interested in was for confirmation, and to extract details that could lead me back a generation.

I focused on items that could provide clues to go further back, ignoring other sources. For example, I had information from the IGI that multiple generations of one family had lived in Kilkhampton, Cornwall, having been baptised, married and buried there. I did not followup on these as I had traced that line back to 1549! I will see the original register entries at a later date. For now, there was little more they could tell me, and I wanted to open up and pursue new research avenues.

With all of this preparation, I almost felt ready to go to SLC. I downloaded a map of the library, and made note of which floors I would be on for each of my research goals. Most of my time would be spent in the second basement level—the British level. I had some time also on the 2nd floor—Canada/US microfilms—and on the 3rd floor—Canada/US books. I hoped I was prepared!

When I walked into the library for the first time, I felt that old Superstore/Chapters sensation welling up in my stomach. Fortunately, I had the experienced and pragmatic Jayne at my side. I did not sign up

for one of the library tours as she took me instead. We hurried up the elevator to the top floor and very quickly worked our way down, Jayne giving brief descriptions of what was on each floor. We ended up in the lower basement, which was to be my home-away-from-home for most of the next five days. With my preparation, Jayne's tour was all I needed.

On each floor, the microfilms are organized numerically, not by content or location. Numbers were assigned during filming; early films have only five digits in the code, while more recent films have seven digits. The filing cabinets are all labelled with seven digits, so one or two “zeroes” have been added to the front of older film numbers. These zeroes do not appear in the catalogue entries. After a while, all of the numbers started to swim in my head, so I quickly learned to write the “zeroes” at the front of my film numbers before I began to look! Aside from that one small glitch, my preparation worked perfectly.

When I located a record of interest, I made a note in my notebook. I also printed off a hard copy and downloaded a digital image to a thumb-drive. I took no chances that I would misplace the vital information. As for printing, at 5 cents per page, it was worth it. I purchased pre-paid copy/print cards that work on any printer/ photocopier in the building. I spent \$17.65 on copies.

I was able to burn through all of the items that I really, really wanted to search, and managed many of the items that I had listed as “would be nice” to get around to searching. I also allowed myself time each evening to wonder through the book sections, simply shelf-browsing and reading. Since books do not circulate to local family history centres, this is a unique opportunity. I discovered some great, unexpected information this way.

I even found time to eat lunch and supper each day! We stayed at the Plaza Hotel, right beside the library. It was easy to take a stretch break at any time and walk back to the room for a cup of tea. As I was spending about 12 hours in the

library daily (out of the 13 hours it was open) having that quick escape was nice.

I made some amazing discoveries, as well as some heart-rending ones, such as detailed accounts of a pregnant, widowed ancestor, and her two toddlers, receiving poor relief. I lost myself while reading daily log entries from the school both my grandmother and her mother attended, feeling like I was living through each snowstorm, measles outbreak, and colliery strike with them. I obtained copies of the signatures of more than 20 of my direct ancestors (some 4 or 5 time great-grandparents) who, amazingly, could sign their own names. Most were labourers, a few shoemakers or farmers. Seeing those signatures, or even their marks, brought me closer to them. There is no comparison between an original image and a transcription.

I am already looking forward to another journey to SLC. There are films that I did not see on this visit, and the LDS Church continues to digitize records from around the world daily. When next I go, there will be even more to find. I will have to prepare all over again!

As my grade six teacher, Mrs. Eileen Laing, used to tell us: “prior preparation prevents poor performance!”


#### **Quick Summary for Success:**

1. Before You Go:
2. Be clear about what you already know
3. Identify what information is missing
4. **Identify and prioritize your research goals**
5. **Use the catalogue to identify what records are available**
6. Plan your research time
7. Determine how to bring your research

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## Who Am I?

MGS has recently come into possession of a large number of photographs from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. These photos are of people, places, events and gatherings in and around Manitoba and were sent to MGS by Colleen Percival, who asked that we try to find the owners. The problem is that the people in the photos are unknown. The majority of the photos are by David Goodchild, a local photographer, although perhaps not a professional one.

Each issue we are going to highlight two or three photos in this feature and ask you to help identify them. If you have any idea as to whom these folks might be (name, location, event, etc) please submit your thoughts to [generations@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:generations@mbgenealogy.com) and be sure to include the photo identifier. Please include your contact information, so we can follow up. If we are able to identify the people in the photos, or family members, then we will forward the photos to them.

Many thanks to member Judith Roe for collecting these photos and suggesting this feature. Enjoy!



**Photo ID:** V3711-01 Canadian School of Photography?



**Photo ID:** V3711- 02 Store staff of food mart or variety store.



**Photo ID:** V3711-03 Bridal Party somewhere in St. James.



*"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."*

Aaron Siskind





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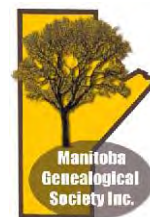
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### ***Generations:*** Advertising Rates Schedule

|                             | <u>1 ISSUE</u> | <u>4 ISSUES</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Full Page/2 column width    | \$150.00       | \$500.00        |
| Half Page/2 column width    | \$80.00        | \$200.00        |
| Quarter Page/1 column width | \$40.00        | \$90.00         |

Please supply your ad as a word document of the correct size in an e-mail attachment. A proof will be sent for your approval before printing. Photos should be supplied as a jpeg (300 dpi). Minimum photo manipulation charge \$15.00 and \$15.00 each additional 15 minutes .

#### **Classified Ads**

Maximum of 3 (typewritten) lines x 1 column width for \$10.00 per issue or \$32.00 per year. Must be typewritten or printed clearly. Extra lines are \$3.00 each.

#### **Business Card Ads**

Actual business card = \$20.00 per issue or \$60.00 per year. Camera ready.

#### **Changes**

Changes will be allowed to advertising purchased at the yearly rate at a cost of \$15.00/change. Changes must be received by the copy deadline.

#### **Copy Deadlines**

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1. Send copy or enquiries to Editor, *Generations*, at the address above or [generations@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:generations@mbgenealogy.com)

#### **Guidelines**

The following guidelines shall apply to advertisements placed by MGS or appearing in Society publications:

- All advertisements shall conform to MGS policy. The following outline of principles constitutes the policy of the Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc. on advertising. **Purposes:** [1] to advance the cause of genealogy; [2] to promote the interests of the Society; [3] to provide information to the public. **Content:** any advertising placed by the Society or appearing in Society publications shall: [1] conform to the policies of the Society; [2] contain no statements that are false or misleading to the best of our knowledge; [3] ensure a regard for public safety and shall not depict situations which might encourage inappropriate, unsafe or dangerous practices; and [4] conform to the public standards of taste and decency. **Placement:** advertising shall not be placed by the Society in any publication or media program that discriminates in its content on the basis of race, sex, language, religion, marital status, family status, source of income, or age. Advertising that appears in any publications of the Society shall not discriminate in its content on the basis of race, sex, language, religion, marital status, family status, source of income, or age. **Application of the Policy:** Where any doubt exists as to the application of the policy, the Vice President of Communications and the Journal Editor of the Society shall decide.
- Advertisements in MGS publications shall be directly relevant to members of the Society.
- All advertisements shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Committee. Where doubt exists as to the appropriateness of any advertisement, the Vice President of Communications & Vice President of Administration shall have the right to deny its publication.
- All revenues from advertising shall go directly to MGS. Rates may be subject to change annually upon review and recommendation by the editorial committee and approval of the Council of the Society.

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## **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE**

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30 to 3:30

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 (October to May)

Sunday Noon to 4:00

Closed Sundays during the summer

(It is always best to confirm Wednesday evening and Sunday opening times)

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**Is the EXPIRY DATE on your address label one of the following dates?**

**2012/03/31, 2012/04/30, or 2012/05/31**

**If so, your membership is expiring with this issue.**

**PLEASE RENEW SOON. Membership form is on page 27.**