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From the Editor

[David Farmer](#) #2277



It is hard to believe an entire year has passed since I took on the role of *Generations* Editor. It has been an interesting year with a few challenges (computer crashes, new software and some learning), lots of pleasant experiences (meeting new people, learning more about MGS Inc. and reading the excellent articles that have been submitted). I am looking forward to another fun year.

I am continually impressed with the depth of knowledge and the level of commitment of all the volunteers serving in various MGS positions. This issue has a significant focus on things related to Volunteers.

I want to welcome my new boss, Linda White VP Public Relations. We have met and talked a few times and she will be a tremendous asset to MGS, the area of Communications and of course to *Generations*.

Many thanks to Debbie Degryse Clarke for her support and patience in helping me get started on this project. Best of luck to you in your new endeavours.

There have been a few changes in *Generations* as well (I know I said I wouldn't, but I couldn't resist). We have added a couple of features to provide more assistance to members: the "Help Wanted" feature; and this month the "Tips and How-tos" features. Be sure to have a look.

As we move to more electronic delivery, some 'behind-the scenes' changes are happening as well. The "Table of Contents" will now allow you to click on the item and be taken directly to that item elsewhere in the issue. It is hoped as well that we will be able to add more links directly into the electronic issue in the near future.

We have just concluded a very successful MGS Conference, the 31st Annual, with great

presenters, a good audience and positive feedback from all. Congratulations to all!

As 2011 comes to a close, our thoughts tend towards Christmas and to our families. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and all the best for you and yours in 2012.

Enjoy this issue and see you in the New Year!



From the President

[Kathy Stokes](#) #125



I'm sure that by now, with the colder weather upon us, we are all hunkering down in our dens or kitchens or wherever and working hard on our families' histories. Either we are writing the great Canadian Family History or we are researching our ancestors in preparation for such a forthcoming, having been eagerly awaited by relatives everywhere.

The MGS Resource Centre could use many more visitors. We now have more computers for you to use. The Newspaper Archive is very helpful in finding articles relating to your family which you can download for use at home. The library continues to grow and we have a number of new books which Mary Bole, our librarian, purchased at the book table at the recent seminar. We have information on our growing collection of CDs as well.

Please come in and do some research with the help of our knowledgeable volunteers. Bring friends and introduce them to this fascinating hobby.



Notes from a (very) new Vice-President of Public Relations

Linda White #2129



After being approached by a very persuasive MGS Past-President, Joan Whiston, I agreed to take on the challenge of becoming the Manitoba Genealogical Society's Vice-President of Public Relations at the MGS AGM in September.

My first order of business must be to thank Debbie Degryse Clark who retired this fall after four years in this position. Debbie is responsible for a great deal of the behind-the-scenes work that was accomplished on the MGS web pages over the last few years. Along with Mark Nelson and Gord McBean, Debbie facilitated updating our web presence and greatly increased the useful content. She worked on the implementation of an easy to use web page content management system and worked to install a PayPal utility that allows the receipt of online donations and which will soon allow us to receive online payments. This was in addition to working with Editor Dave Farmer on the publication of *Generations* (which Deb also edited for one year) and her responsibilities for the MGS Outreach Committee (Chaired by Bill Curtis) and Publications – the latter accomplished without the help of a Committee Chair.

I am sure I speak on behalf of the entire MGS membership in thanking her for her hard work and dedication. Debbie, you have left a great foundation for me to build upon.

I think I read somewhere (What? Me use Wikipedia?) that Public Relations is defined as promoting goodwill and building rapport between an organization, its membership and the general public. But to what purpose? Goodwill is great but without new membership, MGS will cease to exist as the cadre of long-term volunteers pass on to their great reward. My main goal is to create a public relations plan that will raise the profile of MGS locally,

provincially and internationally, with a view to increasing membership.

I feel that one way we can do this is by highlighting assets of the MGS Resource Centre, which holds many unique materials that are not found anywhere else. I want to take advantage of the potential of electronic communications to create a world-wide audience for what we have to offer. Building on Debbie's work, there are plans to create a more modern 'look and feel' for the MGS web pages and plans to make our popular publications and indexes available online. Some, such as *Fast Facts for Finding Family in Manitoba* will be offered without charge to encourage linking to our pages by other family history sites. This will create a market for our other resources, such as the *MGS Cemetery Transcriptions*, which will be offered on a fee-paying basis (hopefully resulting in an increase in sales and a reduction in the costs associated with printing and postage).

By its very nature 'communications' is a two-way street and I want to hear from the MGS membership about their ideas to raise the profile of MGS. Contact me at lwhite53@mts.net. I am looking forward to hearing from you and to the challenges of the coming year.



"It's All Relative" Seminar- September 30-October 2, 2011

Submitted by Virginia Braid, # 868

Co-Chair, Seminar 2011 Committee

The "It's All Relative" Conference hosted by the Southeast & Winnipeg Branch in honour of MGS's 35th anniversary as a genealogical organization, was very successful. Sixty-five people in all experienced a wonderful seminar.

The two Friday afternoon tours, one to the Provincial Archives and the other to the United Church Archives were at capacity and were very interesting for the attendees.

The sessions given by keynote speaker, prominent genealogist, Dave Obee, were extremely well received. People thought he was able to give advice concerning genealogical research in an informative and humorous manner.

The other sessional speakers: Jim Blanchard, Colin Briggs, Elizabeth Briggs, Louis-Philippe Bujold, Mark Nelson, Idelle Talbot, and Daniel Watts were able to bring a wonderful diversity to the conference as they talked about different aspects of genealogy. Topics that ranged from the use of computers, genetics, wills, and archival resources, to old occupations for genealogical research, were presented.

The lunch and the refreshment breaks were scrumptious to say the least. To honour MGS, there was an anniversary cake for dessert and a presentation of a framed letter from the Federal Minister of Canadian Heritage congratulating MGS on 35 successful years. As well, special memories from some of the founding members were written up in the syllabus.

Each registrant at the conference was given a lovely zippered green and white bag with the conference syllabus, pins, maps and other goodies in it as a keepsake. The bags have the 35 year 1976-2011 MGS logo printed on them and are for sale at the MGS Resource Centre for \$4.00.

On Sunday, people were able to attend the Resource Library and receive assistance with their research. This was particularly helpful for our out-of-town guests.

With the help of our lottery items a small profit was made from the conference. This money will be used to assist with the computer upgrades in the MGS Resource Library.

My co-chair Gord McBean and I would like to thank the committee members and other volunteers who helped to make the conference such a success.

(Front Cover: All photos are courtesy of Linda White, VP Communications.

Clockwise from the top: “Diary of an Information Junkie” presenter Mark Nelson, tweeting live from MGS; “Quirky Wills” presenter Daniel Watts; Seminar co-chair Gord McBean with presenters Elizabeth and Colin Briggs; MGS President Kathy Stokes and Seminar co-chair Virginia Braid listen to Bev Smith read greetings from the Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, James Moore; Winnipeg author and Friday evening featured speaker Jim Blanchard; Featured presenter and keynote speaker Dave Obee with Seminar co-chair Gord McBean)



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.

OOPs ...

Seems the last issue left out part of Karl Tuira's phone number. It should be 905-827-6924. Our apologies to Karl. See last issue for his query. (Ed.)

Looking for ...

Emily LaBossiere, (nee Anscomb), born May 31, 1895 at Epsom, Surrey, England. She married Amedee Calixte LaBossiere on Feb. 1,

1919 at St. Winefrides' Catholic Church, Wimbledon, Surrey, England.

She immigrated to Canada with Amedee (he was returning from W.W.I), on the White Star liner, SS Baltic, arriving Aug. 24, 1919 at Pier 21, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. The ship's list shows they were bound for Norwood, Manitoba.

They may have a son, Ernest born 1920 or later. There may also be a daughter, Francis.

I would appreciate any tips on how to proceed with searching for Emily or her children. Please contact Jim LaBossiere, Terrace, B.C. at jillaboss@telus.net.

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them in order. You can print the entire series, but be aware, this will take 65 pages!

The information in each instalment is illustrated with multiple photographs that you can click on to enlarge and view in detail. There are also several links to other sites for more information, as well as references to printed materials.

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.

From The Past Rural Ramblings

Kathy Stokes #125

For this issue of *Generations*, I pulled the reel of microfilm of the *Manitoba Free Press* for September 1911. There was an article on the rights of women to apply for and receive homesteads in the expanding Canadian west. A movement to secure these rights through a parliamentary bill was being supported by, among others, Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg and the National Canadian Club as well as the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Mayor Evans of Winnipeg and immigration officials.

The *Free Press* article was unsigned and was written in the form of an interview with an unnamed Member of Parliament. While I am not sure whether there was an actual interview or whether the article was written that way in order to mention all the points against the rights of women to hold homesteads, it was nonetheless well done and succeeded in bringing out what was probably the general opinion of the "man on the street".

Tips and How-tos

For Photo Dating & Identification

Submitted by: Kelly Southworth

If you are struggling to identify or date photographs in your family collection, I suggest using the information on the Find My Past website. There is a Blog, written by a British costume historian, Jayne Shrimpton, with fantastic information. You can access it for free from the main page of the site.

Go to www.findmypast.co.uk/ Scroll to the bottom, right-hand corner of the home page and click on the "Read Our Blog" line, preceded by an orange square. This will open a new window with several Blog choices. From the menu on the left side of the page, select "Family Photos". So far, there are 7 instalments in the series, and the most recent appears first. I suggest you read

The MP, running for re-election in the upcoming federal election, said that he was “unalterably opposed to granting homesteads to women” and he was carrying out the policy of his party as he understood it. The current practice of granting homesteads to widows was valid because it generally was done only for those widows who had sons old enough to work the land, and occasionally to childless widows. Widows,” he said “were always unreasonable, unbusinesslike and seeking to gain homesteads without putting in proper residence and were altogether unsatisfactory.”

Asked whether women who wished to homestead with a view to establishing themselves in agriculture would be more practical than those who for years had depended on their husbands, the MP said that he did not believe that this would be the case. Furthermore, he said that he had never talked with the class of women who were anxious to obtain homesteads. “Heaven forbid,” he remarked.

The MP continued, that the objective for homestead grants was to have the land settled by people who would make homes, and there would be no home without a man in it as its head. While he agreed that some men had obtained homesteads to gain land for speculation, there was no remedy for this. There was no proof that the American system of granting homestead rights to women had worked well.

The interviewer expressed frustration at the MP’s general statements which were given without any proof. The interviewer confronted the MP by noting that his views were an insult to pioneer women who had given and suffered a great deal more to develop the “new west” than any man could ever dream of. The MP’s view that there is no home without a man was refuted by the argument that “one woman can, with the very touch of her presence make a home where there was before only a shack in the wilderness.” The MP went on to say that if women were granted homesteads, they would

marry worthless men. Furthermore, women did not want homesteads.

The object of the pressure to have homesteads available to women in their own right was to encourage immigration. The petition which was being circulated around the country was worded in such a way as to limit the homestead rights to, “all women of British birth who have resided in Canada for at least one year with their mother and father or a relative and be 18 years of age or, if without relatives, be 25 years of age.”

Did the supporters of the petition not realize that its wording, limiting the homestead opportunity to British women only, was equally as discriminating as the blanket prohibition on women’s right to hold homesteads?

Manitoba Free Press 6 September 1911

Henry McQuade of Prairie Grove died in his 99th year recently. He was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, but left there in 1912 and travelled from Belfast to Quebec, settling with his parents first at Estown and later in Oxford Twp. Ontario. He then resided in Edwardburg Twp. where he worked in the timber business. In 1872 he homesteaded on Dawson Road in Prairie Grove, Manitoba with his wife and nine children. His wife died in 1884. Surviving are sons John of Meadowvale, Hiram of Plympton, James of Winnipeg and Sam of Prairie Grove as well as daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dunlop of Prairie Grove, Mrs. Sam Dunlop & Mrs. James Cooper, both of Winnipeg.

Manitoba Free Press 12 September 1911

In Portage la Prairie, J. R. Fox of Burnside died suddenly of a heart attack. He had come to Burnside more than 30 years previously as an operator, and later a station agent for the CPR. In later years he was a general storekeeper and postmaster. Recently, he had sold his store and planned to move to the west coast. His wife predeceased him and he is survived by sons Arthur of Stettler, Alberta and Roy in the USA. Daughter May resided at home. He was a Free Mason.



Are These Your Ancestors?

Kathy Stokes #125

When we begin our search for the people who are our ancestors, we usually want to learn everything we can about them; their personalities, their outstanding qualities, and even their traits which made them difficult or downright impossible to live with. Sometimes in our searches we find that the least pleasing of our ancestors provide some of the best stories. We can lift them off the pages of our research simply because their unattractive qualities of long ago make them seem more real to us than all of our fine, upstanding, churchgoing forerunners. Such was the case of my great grandmother, Georgina Lawley nee Saddington.

I never knew Georgina and what I have found out about her comes mainly from my mother and her older sister. However, it is a tale which is unusual, interesting and in the end, tragic.

Georgina was born in Oakthorpe, Derbyshire, England in 1860, the second of eight daughters and three sons of Edwin Saddington and his wife Selina Bradford. Her father was quite a well-to-do cattle farmer.

Finding herself pregnant, she married Harry Cartledge Lawley in 1879 in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. This was an unhappy marriage which produced two children, my grandmother Maud Emma in 1880 and her brother Edward "Ted" in 1883. Georgina and Harry then parted and the children were raised largely by their paternal grandparents, John and Emma Broughton Lawley.

In the 1901 census, Georgina was living with her son in Leicestershire. They came to Winnipeg in May 1903, probably accompanied by Ted's friend, Thomas George Wilcox. Apparently, Georgina was afraid that her estranged husband might seek her out, so she

and Ted used the surname of Leslie. At the same time, Ted's friend decided to use the same surname and used his middle name of George as well, so he was now George Leslie.

Georgina received a healthy allowance from her father every few months on the condition that she would never return to her husband. She was, however, allowed to go home to England to visit her siblings every few years. She was basically a remittance woman (*"a remittance (wo)man, was an emigrant supported or assisted by payment of money from their paternal home"* Ed.) and the only woman in that situation of which I am aware. Although the prairies were populated by ne'er-do-well sons of prosperous English parents who lived on such allowances.

Georgina made her son promise never to marry while she was alive, and he kept his promise. Georgina's daughter Maud, her husband Walter Robinson, and their two daughters came to Winnipeg in 1910.

It appears that Georgina, Ted and Tom/George lived together most of the time for many years thereafter, moving from home to home around Winnipeg. During WWI, when my grandfather was overseas, his family lived with Georgina. My mother thinks that perhaps there was an intimate relationship between Georgina and Tom/George even though there was a large difference in their ages, she being some 15 years older. Mother recalls dreadful arguments between them, with Georgina always threatening to turn him over to the police because of some misdeed in England. Tom/George was an accountant of sorts and possibly he had embezzled some money back home, although that is merely speculation.

In late 1923, Georgina went home to England for one of her periodic visits. While she was there, she received a letter from Tom/George, saying that he was going to marry Winnifred Brodie sometime in 1924. Georgina was frantic and hastened back to Winnipeg even though her visits back home were usually of several months duration.

During early 1924, Georgina lived in a large home on Scotia St. with son Ted, daughter Maud Robinson and her family and possibly Tom/George. The Robinsons moved to their own home a few blocks away in April, leaving their 18 year old daughter staying with Georgina temporarily “to keep her from being lonely” when Ted and Tom/George were away on business.

On the night of May 18, 1924, Georgina bid her granddaughter goodnight as usual. After the girl was asleep, Georgina apparently went into her bedroom and opened the window as wide as possible. She closed the bedroom door and placed damp towels along the space under the door. She then placed pillows in the gas oven, lay down and turned on the gas jets. Interestingly, Georgina did nothing to protect Tom/George’s from the gas fumes. Marjorie, her granddaughter found her the next morning.

The newspaper report of the day spares no details, noting that, according to family members, Georgina had been suffering from indifferent health and bouts of despondency recently. A verdict of suicide was delivered. Ted was somewhere in the west on business, so all of the funeral arrangements were made by Tom/George. Georgina is buried in Elmwood cemetery.

Tom/George and Miss Brodie were married on July 5, 1924 in St. Jude’s Church, Winnipeg. They had one son and two grandchildren. Tom/George Leslie died in Winnipeg in March 1953.

Georgina’s sad life raises several questions. Was her time in hospital in the 1891 census because of mental problems?

She was known to be irrational on many occasions, so was this the cause of her marriage breakup? She made her son promise not to get married while she was alive. Did she demand the same of Tom/George? Was this why she was so upset about his marriage?

There is no one left in the family to fill in the answers to these questions. Georgina was very kind to my mother, her granddaughter, even though her relationships with other family members, including those in England were stormy. There was no indication that family members realized her mental condition. How unfulfilled her life must have been.



MGS Volunteers

Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer

Daryl Dumanski #1031

Reason # 4

”Soap operas & reality TV all sound alike.”

Awards

The following presentations were made at the MGS Inc. Annual General Meeting on October 1, 2011.

Eleanor Burch Receives the Eric Jonasson Award of Merit



PHOTO: Eleanor Burch (left) and MGS President Kathy Stokes

Eleanor Burch has been president of the South West branch over the years for a total of five years. Her interest in genealogy was sparked when she assisted her husband and his family in the collection of his family history. In addition to being president, Eleanor assists in other branch activities from her home in Carberry. She is very helpful in keeping in touch with MGS in Winnipeg about branch activities.

The Library Committee has placed a bookplate (made by Jim Rutherford #2632) in the book, *Celebrating the Family, Ancestry Publishing*.

Pat Sundmark Receives the Florence Cox Award



PHOTO: Pat Sundmark (left) and MGS President Kathy Stokes

Pat Sundmark has been the secretary for MGS for about ten years. She does a wonderful job and is always on top of things. As was mentioned in the citation, it is difficult to understand how she can listen to all the conflicting views on any given subject at meetings and then process them into a perfectly readable and understandable package for the minutes. She is a great person and MGS has benefitted from her work over the years.

The Library Committee has placed a bookplate (made by Jim Rutherford #2632) in the book, *Finding Anyone Anywhere Anywhen, N.M. Elliot* (Internet techniques).



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Dorothy Shipley
Denise Neufeld
Douglas Grimsley
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*Lorne Hill
Shirley Erskine
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10 Years

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Volunteers Needed

WANTED - Chair of MGS Publications Committee

Did you know that MGS has a number of genealogical resource publications in print? This includes such items as *Carved in Stone*, *Fast Facts for Finding Family in Manitoba* and several titles written by well-known genealogical teacher and researcher, Elizabeth Briggs. The Publications Committee Chair (reporting to the Vice-President Public Relations) is responsible for managing this publication list. Duties may involve soliciting

and editing new titles for publication, arranging for printing, maintaining an inventory of copies on hand and coordinating the reprinting of publications as required. Other duties may include an evaluation of the MGS Publications program including an assessment of current costs and a survey of annual sales. Future duties could include helping to make some of our publications available online. This is a great opportunity for someone with experience in (or an interest in acquiring experience in) editing and publishing. Contact Linda White (lwhite53@mts.net) if you are interested or would like more information.

WANTED – Office Coordinator for MGS Resource Centre

The Office Coordinator acts as a general office manager for the MGS Resource Centre. He/She would coordinate, train and monitor all volunteers required to keep the Resource Centre open to the public. He/She would be the chair of the Office Committee. The Office Coordinator with the help of the Committee would deal with mail, general maintenance of the Resource Centre, purchasing of supplies, and scheduling of volunteers. The Office Coordinator would report to MGS's Vice President Administration. It is a challenging but very rewarding position. If you like working with enthusiastic people and are familiar with office management please consider trying this vacancy. Please contact Vice-President Administration, Virginia Braid, vbraid@mymts.net if you are interested or would like more information.

WANTED - MGS Vice-President Finance

This advertisement may be short but the Vice-President of Finance for MGS will have a lot of influence on the future of the MGS Society. As the person who fills this position, you will help maintain the financial health and stability of the Society. As a member of the MGS Executive Committee, you will have input into the budgeting process including coordinating grant applications and fundraising activities. A strong financial footing is essential to the future of our organization. Please contact MGS President,

Kathy Stokes at bkstokes@mymts.net to find out more or to submit your application.

WANTED – Fundraising Committee Members

The MGS Fundraising Committee is looking for team members to help with fundraising projects at 2 or 3 events throughout the year. If you have an idea and would like to work together with others to execute it successfully and contribute to the financial health of MGS we are waiting to meet you. Contact Judith at jroe@mymts.net for more information or to apply.

REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIBUTE



During the week before Remembrance Day, the MGS library appropriately displayed many war books and references from its collection, but this year there was a difference. Judith Roe had the idea to encourage members to bring photos of family members who had served in one war or another. Members responded with enthusiasm and the response from patrons to the display was overwhelmingly positive. Thanks to the Tuesday volunteers for a most memorable tribute.

Our Library *Mary Bole #884* **MGS Librarian**



Microforms and Micro-scanner and You

What is a microform? Microphotographic reproductions of film or paper, of a manuscript, etc. Microfiche and microfilms are microforms. What is a micro-scanner? A scanner which searches microforms then transfers files to a memory stick.

How does it help you? We have many microform resources, some of which cannot

even be found on the Internet!! A complete list is placed beside the microform cabinet. The following list contains only a few:

Parkhill Gazette 1893-1917

(Ontario newspaper)

Nor-Wester 1859-1869

(Manitoba newspaper)

Census of Lower Canada, 1825

Perth Military Settlement, Lanark County, Ontario, 1816-1822

Cummins Rural Directory with Land

Ownership Maps (Alberta 1923,
Saskatchewan 1922, Manitoba 1924,
Ontario 1924)

Journal of the House of Commons of Ireland 1613-1800

Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Registers Ontario

(Copy of the original records
– not an index)

Red River Genealogies

Manitoba Crown Lands Registry

Ontario Archives Land Record Index

Eastern Europe Gazetteer

Meeting Houses and Gamekeepers Indexes 1699-1788 (England)

Parish records

(Various counties in England)

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Book Reviews

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Ancestors of Phyllis Hirota by June Gillies. 2011. unpagd. illus. (MGS library call number FH & BIO 929.2 HIR)

MGS member June Gillies compiled this book for her friend, Phyllis Hirota. It includes information about the Charbonneau, Desjardens, Presunka and Skakun families, going back at least four generations, but in some cases, much further back than that.

The author has compiled information from many sources: family stories, census records, church records, local history books, newspaper clippings, obituaries, photographs, passenger lists, letters, and more. She has put together family trees and pedigree charts for the various family branches. Altogether this is a fine legacy for the family of Phyllis Hirota, and will also be of interest to persons who have lived in the Dauphin area, where many members of this family lived.

More Brickwall Solutions to Genealogy Problems. Toronto, *Family Chronicle Magazine*, 2004. 172 p. photographs. (MGS library call number GENERAL 929.1 FIV 2)

MGS has the first book in this series, and now here is another collection of genealogy problems and the many ways researchers have managed to find solutions. The entries are all quite brief, most being less than one page in length. Anyone researching their family history will find this book to be quite useful, since it gives many suggestions regarding possible means of solving genealogical mysteries.

It may be of particular interest to beginning genealogists who are not yet familiar with the kinds of sources that are available. The entries are not arranged by categories, but there is an index to help users find the kind of information they need. A useful book.

Marriages Solemnized in the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company Territories 1820-1830. Transcribed by Joanne J. Hughes, 1977. 39 p.

This is a listing of 212 marriages, transcribed from an undated transcription in the Red River Collection at the B.C. Provincial Archives. All the marriages took place between 1820 and 1830. Each entry gives the names of the bride and groom, date of the marriage, name of the officiant, and names of witnesses. A valuable source for persons with early Manitoban ancestors.



Periodical Potpourri

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All publications mentioned in this column are available for loan from the MGS library.

Families (Aug. 2011) Genealogy for young people; interest, involvement, nurturing.

Internet Genealogy (Oct/Nov. 2011) Special edition about software - what's available and where to get it.

MANITOBA

Manitoba History (spring 2011) Managing epidemic polio in Manitoba 1928-1953.

- Also an article about the Winnipeg Children's Hospital 1909-1925.

Time Lines (May/June 2011) A collection of brief articles on places of historical interest in Manitoba, including Taché Hall (U of M), Winkler Heritage Museum, Virden Auditorium Theatre (100 years old) and more.

- (July/August 2011) A new monument in Brandon commemorates the Chinese head tax.

CANADA

Aberdeen & North-East Scotland FHS (May 2011) Thomas Simpson,, Canadian explorer, who originated from Aberdeen.

Heritage (vol. XIV, no. 2, 2011) Articles about Canada's lighthouses, libraries provided by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, and the centenary of Parks Canada.

Lincolnshire FHS (Feb. 2011) A letter written in 1910 extols the virtues of life in Saskatchewan. This is followed by an article containing quotes from English newspaper articles about former residents of Lincolnshire who had emigrated to Canada during the 19th century.

Relatively Speaking (Aug 2011) Single women emigrants to Canada.

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Bulletin (June 2011) American immigration routes into Canada, with maps.

ENGLAND

MGS has received a generous donation of recent issues of several publications, including **Journal of Gloucestershire FHS**, **Berkshire Family Historian**, **Your Family History**, **Tracing Family History**, **Family History Monthly**, **Who Do You Think You Are** and **Ancestor** (UK). Most of them can be found in the alcove, opposite the photocopier.

The Banyan Tree (Oct/10) An article gives information about men whose names are on a war memorial in Reighton Churchyard in East Yorkshire.

Berkshire Family Historian

- (June 2011) Names and other information about the first 20 foundation scholars at St. Bartholomew's School, Newbury, from 1849.

Bristol & Avon FHS Journal (March 2011) Contains several pages of names of persons who were arrested during the Bristol riots of October 1831. Gives names, offence, and sentence given.

- (June 2011) Contains a list of those who were killed or wounded in those riots.

Buckinghamshire FHS (Dec/10) A list of names of men from Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire who died in the Battle of Fromelles, July 1916. Includes rank & service number, age, place of origin, parents' names.

Cleveland FHS (Jan. 2011) A list of churchwardens named in Richmond North Yorkshire parish registers from 1739 to 1800.

- (July 2011) A list of names from 1914-1918 on the Patrick Brompton War Memorial.

Cornwall FHS Journal (March 2011) Cornish mining families in West Cork – baptismal records for 1842-1878 for the Berehaven Copper Mines, with names, dates, parents' names, and date of birth.

- (Sept. 2011) A list from 1842 – 1850s of persons who were arrested for various felonies, their age, address, sentence, etc.

Cumbria FHS (May 2010) Names of Cumbrians on memorials in London.

- (Aug 2010) A list of tenants of the manor of Calder, Lent 1771.

The Devon Family Historian (Nov/10) Devon strays in Forest Road Cemetery, St. John's, Newfoundland.

- (May 2011) Ugsborough School records 1868-1874.

Family Tree (March 2011) Key websites for researching London.

- (April 2011) Finding records of a professional soldier on The National Archives website.

- (May 2011) Using quarter session records to find information about ordinary ancestors.

- (Sept. 2011) Parish chest records.

Also, an article about finding your Jacobean and Georgian ancestors.

Genealogists' Magazine (March 2011) Contains a lengthy list of surnames in the index of British prisoners of war in France during the First Empire.

- (June 2011) Vital records for British India.

Hampshire Family Historian (March 2011) This issue has a list of 29 Hampshire recipients of the Victoria Cross. Includes name, years (e.g. 1836-1896), birthplace, burial place, date & place of VC action, rank, regiment.

Lancashire (Nov/10) Many names are listed in the "Deed of Resettlement of the Earl of Derby's Fylde Estate June 11 1887".

Lincolnshire Family History Society

(June/11) Lincolnshire cunning-folk (also known as wise men/women, conjurors and wizards).

Liverpool Family Historian (Sept. 2010) Records of canal families.

Norfolk Ancestor (March 2011) Women's land army records.

- (June 2011) School report: 2nd term exam Xmas 1926, position list, Norwich High School for Boys – gives students' names, standards and marks.

Northumberland & Durham FHS (winter 2010) "What lies behind the document?" – women and property in Victorian times.

- (spring 2011) An article about Presbyterianism in the Northumberland highlands includes lists of places of worship, and names of Presbyterian ministers and Anglican vicars & rectors.

Nottinghamshire FHS (Jan. 2011) Gedling Miners Memorial – A memorial has recently been erected, commemorating miners who died over the almost 100 years the mine was operating. All names listed in article.

- (April 2011) Contains a list of persons who were killed or severely hurt in a mob, following the witnessing of an execution at Nottingham on August 9, 1844.

Oxfordshire Family Historian (Dec/10) Contains a list of unusual Oxfordshire names.

- (April 2011) An article describes how to access Reformatory and Industrial Training School records.

Suffolk Roots (March 2011) Contains a list of occupiers of property in the village of Darsham, Suffolk, in 1843.

- (June 2011) Some births and marriages 1743. Also – names from the Framlingham War Memorial.

- (Sept. 2011) Memorial inscriptions from St. Margaret's parish church, Lowestoft (deaths at sea and far away).

- (Feb 2011) Medieval deeds – where to look and what you can learn.

West Middlesex FHS Journal (March 2011) This issue contains a list from 1901 of names of the Guild of Young People from Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea.

- (June 2011) Mid 19th century Harlington from public records.

Wiltshire Family History Society (April 2011) Gleanings from Wiltshire parish registers.

SCOTLAND

Aberdeen & North-East Scotland FHS (Nov/10) Details about Rhynie parish, near the western border of Aberdeenshire.

- (May 2011) Rayne parish, central Aberdeenshire.

- (Aug 2011) North-east Scots buried in Nagasaki.

Dumfries and Galloway FHS Newsletter (July 2010) An article describes the life of a police officer in Dalbeattie in 1901.

- (March 2011) An article about the sinking by torpedo of the RMS Leinster in October 1918: mentions several names of victims.

Internet Genealogy (Feb-March 2011) Scottish clan genealogy on the Internet.
Largs & North Ayrshire FHS (summer 2009) “Once upon a time” – an article about daily life in a school in the 1860s.

Newsletter (Journal of the Glasgow & West Scotland FHS) (Oct/10)

A lengthy article provides a thorough look at Scottish Statutory Death Certificates and how they can be useful to family historians.

- (March 2011) An article provides many tips on locating “missing” Scottish records.

- (June 2011) Information about viewing the Scottish 1911 census on Scotland's People.

The Scottish Genealogist (Sept/10) Glenrinn's Roll of Honour: a list of men & women of Glenrinn's, Banffshire, who served in WW I.

Also a list of employees of the firm Francis Webster & Sons, Arbroath, County Angus, who served in World War I.

- (March 2011) 1790 census of St. Cuthbert parish (Edinburgh).

Relief Congregation, Dunse, December 1835 – includes name and number of the members, seat holders, children above and below the age of 12 residing in the parish of Dunse belonging to the Relief Congregation.

Sib Folk News (Orkney) (Sept. 2010) Gives a list of residents of Culdigo, Orphir through the census from 1821 to 1901.

- (March 2011) Names of residents of Uppertown, a croft in Orphir parish, Orkney 1821-1901.

- (Dec. 2010) How to research ancestors who were merchant seamen.

- (June 2011) A list of Orcadians buried in Old Burying Ground or Ross Bay Cemetery. Lots of information.

Who Do You Think You Are? (Aug/08) Tracing your ancestors in Lanarkshire.

ABORIGINAL RESEARCH

Families (Aug/09) First Nations research.

Families (Feb 2010) Has an article which includes lists of names and ages of students at Shingwauk Residential School (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario) from the censuses of 1891, 1901 and 1911. The 1901 list also includes tribal affiliation.

Families (Aug. 2010) The best sites for First Nations research with a focus on Canada.

Family Chronicle (Sept/Oct/09)

Researching aboriginal ancestors in Ontario



Discovering Voters' Lists

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On a recent visit to a local used-book shop I uncovered a slim, legal-sized, card-bound publication entitled:

Voters' List 1962, The Municipality of Lorne: Persons Entitled to Vote at Municipal Elections For Reeve and Councillors.

While I personally have no connection to Lorne, this was still a fascinating find. From a purely genealogical perspective, the information provided is: name, occupation, legal description of land, and post office. The list contains the names of more than 2100 men and women in the municipality (all 15 polling subdivisions) who were eligible to vote as of August 31, 1962 and provides the required trinity of genealogical information—name, date, and place (NDP). These three pieces of information enable you to place a specific person in a specific location at a specific time.

Looking through the lens of a family and/or social historian there is much more hidden among the 'facts' of the simple list. On first glance, I noticed the names were listed roughly alphabetically, by last name, within each polling subdivision. To my untutored eye, the surnames appear to be predominantly French and Dutch. Or perhaps Belgian? Early Belgian immigrants settled near nine Manitoba communities, and six of these are in Lorne¹. Reading the names

recalls a past that has all but disappeared in our province, when neighbours all shared a similar ethnic and religious background, intermarried over generations and remained neighbours, tied to the land.

We still celebrate this heritage with the likes of Dauphin's Ukrainian Festival, Gimli's Icelandic Festival, and the Festival du Voyageur in St. Boniface that showcases francophone and Métis culture. A look through the white pages for these communities today reveals a much more heterogeneous population than that of 1962. I am not suggesting that the 'old-days' were better, just different.

A closer inspection of the names on the list reveals another 'blast-from-the-past'. Most women were listed in relation to their husbands. Beneath Alphonse Boulet on the list is Mrs. A. Boulet. Very few married women were listed under their own given names.

No. on Roll	NAME	OCCUPATION	D.O.L.	R.O.	Post Office
427	Adam, Lucien	Farmer	N.W. 51-5-11	A.R.	Bruxelles
428	Adam, Mrs L.	None	N.W. 51-5-11	A.R.	do
429	Allysus, Rev. Sr.	Nun	Pt.N.E. 17-3-11	A.R.	do
430	Allard, Rev.S.Victorine Nun		Pt.N.W. 17-3-11	A.R.	do
431	Angela, Rev. Sr.	Nun	Pt.N.E. 17-3-11	A.R.	do
433	Bernard, Rev. Sr.	Nun	Pt.N.E. 17-3-11	A.R.	Bruxelles
434	Bogaert, Marcel	Farmer	N.E. 13-3-12	A.R.	do
435	Bogaert, Mrs M.	None	N.E. 13-3-12	A.R.	do
436	Bogaert, Emile	Farmer	N.E. 13-3-12	A.R.	do
437	Bogaert, Mrs J.	None	N.E. 13-3-12	A.R.	do
438	Bourdeaud'hui, Michel	Farmer	N.E. 51-5-11	A.R.	do
439	Bourdeaud'hui, Mrs M. None		N.E. 51-5-11	A.R.	do
440	Bourdeaud'hui, Camille	Farmer	N.E. 51-5-11	N.A.O.	do

PHOTO: Excerpt of Rural Municipality of Lorne – List of Electors 1962

This brought back a memory from my own youth. I had returned to my hometown to work the first summer after I began university. The 'drug stores' in town were the centre of community life, (along with the Post Office). On the counter by the till, the druggists displayed funeral announcements, and made room for petitions circulating in town. Being 18,

I was finally eligible to sign one. While I cannot remember what the petition was about that summer, I still distinctly recall my reaction on reading the names of those who had signed. I recognized most of them—parents of my friends, teachers, friends of my parents. All of the women had signed using their husband's names—Mrs. So-and-so. All, that is, except for one name near the top of the page—my mother! Hers was the same signature I had seen so often and learned to forge for school notes. I had never given any thought to her use of her own given name. When I returned home, Mum and I had our first real conversation about women, our rights and roles and lives. It is a special memory.

This memory sparked me to examine the Lorne Voters' List more closely. I began by looking for women's occupations. The two most common were 'None' and 'Nun'. (Remember, Bruxelles has a convent!) There were only a couple of female teachers and telephone operators, two nurses, and a cook. Several women were listed as 'spinster' but I doubt that meant they literally spun yarn! (Young women, old enough to vote but not employed, are found listed with their parents, but usually with the occupation of 'none'.) There were also several 'widows'. The day of the career woman was yet to come to rural Manitoba in 1962. And the day when women's work in the home was to be recognized as an occupation was also still in the future. I chuckled as I read of men who operated hotels, cafes, and stores, but whose wives were unoccupied. I am certain the women never set foot in or lifted a finger to help with their husbands' businesses.

For men a wider range of occupations was listed, but in 1962 the farmer still dominated. In some cases, men listed as retired still had their residences on farms, (section, township and range locations), but other men with the same surname were listed as farmers on the same land. It is thus possible to track the passing of family farms from generation-to-generation. Even more retired men, along with their wives, had addresses that look like town lots (Pt.L.46, B.448), while other couples with the same last

name were farmers. The practice of several generations living on the same farm, even in the same house, had transitioned to one of older couples retiring to nearby small towns, making way for the next generation.

Another column on the list recorded the voter's ownership of the land. A voter could be a Resident Owner, an Actual Resident (tenant), or a Non-resident Owner. (A review of municipal election rules reveals that land-owners who do not live in the municipality are still entitled to vote². Since the final column on the list recorded the voter's actual post office, it is possible to track ancestors who had moved—even out of province.) I was surprised at the number of Actual Residents (tenants) in 1962. While many Actual Residents were the wives of Resident Owners (I guess women didn't co-own the land with their husbands), many farmers were also listed as Actual Residents. This suggests leasing land to farm, but the difference from today is that in 1962 there were still a number of small farms worked by families that lived on them.

There is more than this 'hard evidence' to be found between the lines. Because this is an original list, not a transcription or a photocopy, history literally lives in and on the page. The list was prepared on a typewriter. Corrections were made by eraser or with 'type-overs'. There are tell-tale signs of the use of carbon paper—the extra-hard strike marks of the typed periods bleeding through the paper, and the faint type from the keys requiring movement of our least-powerful ring fingers (W, ½, and 0). The paper is heavy, to take carbon typing on both sides, and bears the watermark of the Gestetner Company. The pages are stapled together and the bound edge covered with book-binding tape. (I am willing to bet those of you over 45 had your own memories surface as you read the above. Particularly those of you who battled with those old office products and machines.)

There are a couple of other bonus pieces of information available in this particular Voters' List. If your family lived in polling subdivision 6 in 1962, you can see whether or not they voted. Those who voted had their names stroked

out with blue ink. Voter turn-out was significantly higher than today, with 360 out of 393 possible voters voting (91.6%).

The final bonus is another list tucked inside! This second list is from 1962 as well and is for the rural polling district number 56, Swan Lake, in the federal electoral District of Lisgar. The list was published May 9, 1962 and a federal election was held on June 18, 1962³. This was the election that reduced John Diefenbaker to a minority government. The same names can be traced in the municipal and the federal lists. The federal list was also used to track actual voters. There was a smaller turnout for the federal election—242 out of 301 (80.4%).

I was surprised at the amount and kind of information available from Voters' Lists. I was even more surprised at how interesting I found the list, despite all of the names being strangers to me. Like any good genealogical find, it made

– To locate municipal lists, try the 4-volume *Inventory of Archival Materials in Manitoba*, (Ref. Man 011 Inv.).

– For Provincial lists check the Archives of Manitoba at:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/>

Click on “Search” on the menu at left, and use the Keystone Archives Descriptive Database to search with the keyword “voters”. There are 1061 listings, taking up 27 cubic feet of shelf space. Records date from 1875 to 1998, but records are subject to a 25-year closure period.

As a further feminist aside, here are some interesting facts about Manitoba women and voting:⁴

1887: single and married women were able to vote in municipal elections in Manitoba, but they were not allowed to hold office until 1917.

1890: Women ratepayers in Manitoba were able to vote and hold office at the school board level.

1907: The Manitoba Municipal Act was amended so that women were excluded as voters in municipal elections, although they had been granted this right previously. Public protest forced the act to be amended again.

1916: On January 28, Manitoba women won the right to vote and run in provincial elections (except for Aboriginals and some minority women).

1918: National suffrage was achieved on May 24.

1951: The traditional right of Aboriginal women to vote in band elections was restored. Aboriginal men (not women) had the right to vote in federal elections, but not in provincial elections.

1960: Legislation changed so that Aboriginal men and women living on a reserve could vote without losing their treaty Indian status.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LORNE
LIST OF ELECTORS 1962.

Polling Subdivision No.1 comprising the most Southern Four Rows of Sections in Ward One.

Persons entitled to vote at Municipal Elections for Reeves and Councillors.

Abbreviations: For Lot, L.; Designation of Land, D.O.L.; Resident owner, R.O.; Non-resident owner, N.R.O. and Actual resident, A.R.

No. on List	No. on Roll	Name	OCCUPATION	D.O.L.	R.O. Post A.R. Office N.R.O.
1	2	Almoy, Phil	Farmer	24-5-12	R.O. Mariapoli
2	3	Almoy, Mrs. Phil	none	24-5-12	A.R. do
3	3A	Anastasio, Rev. Sr.	Cook	L.O.B.5,P.446	A.R. do
4	1	Allard, Jules E.	Retired	N.E. 14-5-12	N.R.O. St.Bonif
5	4	Ballegger, Adolphe	Laborer	L.O.B.4,P.446	R.O. Mariapoli
6	5	Barsalou, Andre	Farmer	S.E.5-5-12	A.R. do
7	6	Barsalou, Henri	Farmer	S.E.5-5-12	A.R. do
8	8	Boulton, Alphonse	Retired	L.O.B.5,P.446	R.O. do
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13	13	Burley, Mrs. D.	none	Pt.L.1,B.1,P.446	A.R. do
14	7A	Beauchamp, Miss E.	Teacher	Pt. SW, 6-5-12	A.R. do
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16	15	Bessault, Mrs. S.	none	L.O.B.7,P.446	N.R.O. do
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19	19	Chevalier, Mrs. R.	none	S.O.10,B.5,P.446	A.R. do
20	20	Chevalier, Robert Jr.	Farmer	SE. 11-5-12	A.R. do
21	21	Chevalier, Mrs. R. Jr.	none	SE. 11-5-12	A.R. do
22	22	Chiquette, Raymond	Retired	Pt.L.5,B.9,P.446	R.O. do
23	23	Chiquette, Mrs. R.	none	Pt.L.5,B.9,P.446	A.R. do
24	24	Capra, Albert	Laborer	Pt.L.4,B.1,P.446	N.R.O. do
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36	35	Delichte, Mrs. O.	none	Pt.L.5,B.7,P.446	R.O. do
37	36	Delichte, Wilfred	Postmaster	Pt.L.5,B.7,P.446	R.O. do
38	37	Delichte, Mrs. W.	none	Pt.L.5,B.7,P.446	A.R. do

PHOTO: Excerpt of Rural Municipality of Lorne – List of Electors 1962

me think, reflect, muse along tangential lines, and want to track down other voters' lists.

To locate other voters' lists:

– use Dave Obee's book, *Federal Voters Lists in Western Canada 1935-1979*, as a finding aid, (Ref. 324.7127).

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Status of Women

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Manitoba Genealogical Society Annual General Meeting 2011

Submitted by Kathy Stokes #127

The following is a summary of the 2010 – 2011 year in the life of MGS. If you would like to obtain a copy of the complete annual reports, please send us a note (contact@mbgenealogy.com) and one will be provided to you, either by email or by regular post. You can also view the report at:

<http://www.mbgenealogy.com/uploads/MGS%20AGM%202011%20Annual%20Reports-Redacted.pdf>

The Annual General Meeting took place at Silver Heights United Church on Saturday, October 1, immediately following our wonderful seminar which was held at the same venue. There were 24 members in attendance.

Before the business part of the meeting began, MGS presented two annual awards to members who had given outstanding service to our organization. Pat Sundmark received the Florence Cox award for her long time service as secretary at our executive and council meetings. Eleanor Burch of Carberry was presented with the Eric Jonasson award for her leadership of the South West Branch, headquartered in Brandon. Eleanor has been president there for a total of five years. Congratulations to both of

these outstanding volunteers.

There were many changes which began or will soon begin within MGS. A very productive planning session in January 2011 resulted in two new committee chairs volunteering and a general feeling that we had begun to streamline and revise our operation. You will notice changes in the membership committee's operations and in the appearance of the Resource Centre with its new computers and a microfiche/microfilm scanner. The library continues to grow, albeit often with CD-ROMs instead of books. These things were not easy to accomplish and we thank the volunteers who made them possible.

There is a new editor of *Generations* this year and he is giving our journal a new look. The Outreach committee has been busy as well.

The main area of concern to members is our financial situation. The Vice-President Finance, Geoff Lambert, found it necessary to relinquish his position due to ill health. We thank him for his service over many years and wish him well. We managed to come through the year without a deficit, thanks to all committee members keeping a close eye on their budgets. We were lucky to receive a bequest from the estate of a long-time member which assisted us in balancing our books. Branches which submitted reports showed a fairly healthy financial situation.

We have made progress in many facets of MGS' operations, but there is still much to be done.

Volunteers are needed in several areas to help move MGS forward. (see the Wanted 'ads' under the MGS Volunteers section, Ed.)

All things considered however, the past year has been a good one for MGS. It is with much anticipation that we look forward to the New Year.

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Breaking a Deadlock

Elizabeth Briggs #484

In June we visited England and although we spent some time with my sister I think it was genealogy 24/7. My sister and Colin and I did a lot of work and, I am delighted to report, made considerable progress on our planned research.

When we visit London we often stay at the IBIS Earl's Court as the West Brompton underground is five minutes' walk from the hotel and this line is the link to *The National Archives* at Kew. Sadly the hotel was full in June as the younger tennis players were preparing for Wimbledon. The National Archives [TNA] was once named the Public Record Office. It has a wealth of original documents and a genealogical centre. The website address for the databases from TNA is:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/

Another major resource centre for London records is the London Metropolitan Archives [LMA]: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/LGNL_Services/Leisure_and_culture/Records_and_archives/

This research centre can be reached on the underground to Holborn, then a short walk up the street to Southampton Row where the number 19 bus can be boarded close to Lloyd's Bank. It is a short trip to Roseberry Avenue, then cross the road and a five minute walk to the LMA. By checking the website it is possible to see the wealth of the archival holdings.

Each county in Britain has its own archives which may still be called by its old term, Record Office. Last year in Salt Lake City I broke a

road block in my research, after decades of frustration, and made progress on my Warwickshire family history. Before leaving for England I had checked the website for the Warwickshire Record Office, located the centre, booked accommodation in a pub nearby and checked the opening hours of the archives. This is most important as many archives or record offices close on Mondays, although some open Saturday for a half or full day. Warwickshire was closed on Monday and due to economic cut backs was closed the first week of each month. We had one day in Warwickshire Record Office and so much to do.

I began searching Churchwarden's Accounts as sometimes tradesmen were employed to repair the fabric of the church. I had a lucky break the previous week in Gloucester Record Office while searching for help with Edward Hemming in Lechlade. I searched every record linked to the parish and area I could lay my hands on but I found nothing about him save his burial entry. When searching the Churchwardens Accounts, I located another ancestor Edward Johnson, a plumber and glazier, who was regularly employed each month on repairing the fabric of the church. The Johnson family was not on my list to research this year but I could not ignore my wonderful discovery.

There was little in the Churchwarden's accounts for Binley, Warwickshire relating to Bonaventure Daffron, the person I was searching. He died in 1695; I had his burial entry and the baptism of his three children in the 1680s but little else. He was not born in the parish.

There was little time to search the microfilm copies of parish records within a five and or ten mile radius of Binley and check for earlier entries relating to Bonaventure Daffron. I needed a lucky break. I asked the archivist if the Protestation Returns were indexed for Warwickshire. They were listed in a black binder so I scanned the names as fast as I could for it was early afternoon and I only had until five o'clock.

In a nutshell, the Protestation Oath was taken by all male inhabitants of a parish over the age of 18 years. These names were documented by the incumbent, the churchwardens or the overseers of the poor who had taken their oath before the justice of the peace. The returns were made to the House of Lords. These officials witnessed the oath taken by each adult male living in the parish who promised to give allegiance to the Protestant Religion and not the Roman Catholic religion of the King Charles I. All those who refused to take the oath were listed by name on the return and they were forbidden from holding official office. Women took the oath but it was not required to list their names although a few returns did list women. A number of returns have been transcribed and some lost. Where the records exist they form a wonderful census for 1641 of adult males in the country.

Bonaventure Daffern [note the change of surname] was located in Ryton-on-Dunsmore, a parish south of Coventry and close to Binley. His name was listed in the Protestation Return of 1641, so I know he was over eighteen years of age. Another name in the list was William Daffern, churchwarden, who was probably his father. I can search the parish registers of Ryton-on-Dunsmore in October at Salt Lake City or order the microfilm into the LDS centre in Winnipeg. I decided my best idea was to search the Churchwarden's Accounts as they were not microfilmed and I could photograph the images. I located a wealth of references. William, Bonaventure and Richard Daffern had been employed many times working on the church. One entry confirmed Bonaventure and Richard were brothers which I had only suspected.

WRO DRO 11/10/1 Churchwardens Accounts
Ryton-on-Dunsmore

The entry in this Churchwarden's Account confirms the relationship between Bonaventure and Richard Daffern.

“I[te]m given to boniventer Daffarne and his brother Richard for mending the frames and ___ 0-3-6 [3 shillings and six pence]”

Richard would have been under eighteen in 1641 as he did not take the Protestation Oath. I believe William could be the father of the two brothers but I have to do more work to check this information.

WRO DRO 11/10/1 Churchwardens Accounts
Ryton-on-Dunsmore

“It[e]m p[ai]d to Willm Dafferne for mending the same bell stockes frame iiijd [4 pence]”

The bell stocks appeared to be a wooden headstock attaching the bell to the wheel and it was pivoted on two gudgeon pins into the bearings. Presumably this piece of wood was repaired by William Daffern for 4 pence.

Bonaventure remained in the parish for a number of years, I did find his marriage and later I located the burial of his wife Elizabeth in 1662. But there was a gap - I did not know where he was living from his time in Ryton-on-Dunsmore and his settlement in Binley. I enquired if the Hearth Tax Returns were indexed for Warwickshire. This was serendipity for they were published for the whole county and well indexed for 1671 in **WARWICKSHIRE HEARTH TAX RETURNS; MICHAELMAS 1670, WITH COVENTRY LADY DAY 1666** Hearth Tax Vol.VII, (2010) (also published as Dugdale Society vol.43) pp. xiv + 566 Edited by: Tom Arkell with Nat Alcock. This was definitely my lucky day for I located Bonaventure Daffron [variants] in the adjoining parish of Baginton.

Briefly, Hearth Tax or Chimney Tax date from 1662-1666, 1669-1674. Two shillings per hearth or fire place was collected by the parish administrators twice a year: One shilling on March 25th, Lady Day, and; the second shilling on September 29th, Michaelmas, the feast of St. Michael All Angels. This offers insight into the socio-economic conditions of the region as the more wealthy people owned more hearths and paid more tax. Those exempt from the tax were also listed. The University of Roehampton is working with The National Archives towards a

database of these details
www.roehampton.ac.uk/hearthtax/.

As I have other families I am searching in Warwickshire: Hemming; Jeffcott; Lapworth; Mulliss and Thompson. I quickly extracted where people with these surnames were residing at the time the Hearth Tax Returns were collected. I need to do more work but I have some references in hand and some parishes I can search when I cannot locate them living in a particular place.

When I returned I asked Mary Bole if she would purchase this book for MGS Resource Centre and I would make the donation. I had no time to find it in Britain but I think it will give researchers more information on the Hearth Tax Returns and help those with seventeenth century Warwickshire ancestors. (*This book is now in the MGS Library. Ed*) This publication is one of several on the British Record Society webpage <http://www.britishrecordsociety.org/hearthtax.htm>.

Printed and indexed Hearth Tax returns are available for: Cambridgeshire; Kent; Norfolk; County Durham; Yorkshire West Riding and; Westmorland. The counties of Essex, London & Middlesex are in progress.

Named lists to some Hearth Tax returns can be viewed on line at <http://www.hearthtax.org.uk/>. These include: County Durham 1966; Kent 1664; Surrey 1664 and; some returns for the north, east and west Ridings of Yorkshire. There is so much to be said on these valuable seventeenth century resources.



St. Andrews-on-the-Red Memorial Project

The quiet rural cemetery at St. Andrews Anglican Church in St. Andrews is the site of many graves belonging to Manitoba's historical figures. Sadly, there are also more than 2400 unmarked graves in both the old and new sections of the cemetery.

As part of our 160th anniversary celebrations in 2009, a special prayer service was held to remember those in these unmarked graves. As a continuing effort, we are now undertaking a project of erecting a permanent memorial for these unmarked graves.

If anyone has relatives they believe may be in one of these graves, we are asking them to get in touch with Barbara Gessner at 204-338-7483. I would be pleased to look through our records to ascertain if your relative is indeed in our cemetery.

Perhaps you would like to make a donation towards this memorial. Donations may be made by cheque payable to:

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Founding Members Share Some Memories

(The following are some of the early MGS stories submitted by Founding Members for the 35th Anniversary Seminar. They are reprinted here for all to enjoy. Ed.)

Thirty Five Years...

Submitted by Nedra Burnett, MGS Member # 77

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There was an ad in our local paper about starting up a MGS which sounded interesting. So I joined the society as I am interested in family research.

I attended some of the meeting when they were held on William Ave. They talked about starting the society plus what was out there to help with research. Those meeting were interesting and helpful to me in many ways. I went to some of their fall seminars and found them of interest. I enjoyed the stories people had about their families and how they did their research. Things were different than as you had to write letters and wait for days or weeks for the reply.

There were courses held in Carman, MB. I went to them and enjoyed talking with Kathy Stokes; she had a lot of info and was willing to help. I liked these courses as they were closer for me to go to.

We recorded a number of cemeteries in our area. We did it as a family; I had Bob and the three children with me. We would take a day or half day and go out and find some of the smaller cemeteries in the area, and then we would go out for supper. Everyone had a good time - Memories.

I look forward to the *Generations* every time; the stories in them are great.

I still am working on the family trees; I don't think you ever get it done. You find out something and that just opens another door for you to research. The internet sure has helped with places to look and the speed that it is done with, no more long waits for some info.



MGS Inc. – 35 years of Memories

*Submitted by Jean Tucker, MGS Member #64
Dauphin, MB*

I was working in the business office of the Dauphin General Hospital when I first heard the great news that someone in Winnipeg was attempting to organize a genealogical society. My supervisor came back to work after lunch and told me that Eric Jonasson was hoping to organize a group of like-minded persons to form Manitoba Genealogical Society. My supervisor knew of my interest in family history having had several conversations on the subject over coffee breaks. He had collected the contact information for me and I was able to call Eric once home from work.

Family history has been a passion of mine since I was eleven or twelve. I remember sitting at the kitchen table with my mother on a hot summer day over a cold lemonade listening while she explained the relationship between our many aunts, uncles, cousins on her branch of the family. I recalled attending a family gathering with my parents when I was about four and asking “Mommy, who are all these people?” The answer was “Jean, you are related to everyone here!” My mother was one of nine children. I had lots of family information to get me started whenever the time came. I was thrilled with the idea that at last there would be an organization that could help me to organize what I already knew, and help me to continue the research back to earlier generations.

I contacted Eric Jonasson and sent him membership money. Several weeks later I was informed that I was now a ‘founding member’ of Manitoba Genealogical Society. That was exciting! I attended all the early conferences to

learn as much as possible about the proper methods of recording family information and to obtain more clues on best sources for the continuing search. I met so many great people who shared my interest and who didn't roll their eyes at the mention of researching family history or who didn't think genealogy was about rocks!

After being a member of MGS for 2 or 3 years, I thought it would be great fun to get together a local group of people with similar interests. I contacted the local media and was interviewed by a reporter from the Dauphin Herald and later by Helen Henderson of our local radio station, CKDM's "Time for Helen". These efforts resulted in about twenty names of interested people. We held a meeting with Eric Jonasson and formed the Dauphin Branch of MGS. It was a bit shaky at first because everyone was looking for help. Some soon dropped out because they had expected instant gratification which our fledgling group was unable to supply. Most hung in there and we shared ideas, attending Family History Seminars, and read every book and magazine article on the subject that we could find. We made our contribution by transcribing cemeteries in the area and after a few years we organized a joint trip to Salt Lake City to the Family History Center and the following year hosted the annual seminar for Manitoba Genealogical Society – that is another story! We had great fun doing it – of course we were all much younger then!!

I have enjoyed many good times with the folks from MGS. I'll name a few of those who come to mind immediately that I have considered friends: Ruth Breckman, Florence Cox, Kathy Stokes, Eric Jonasson, Jim Rutherford, Joyce Elias, Mavis Menzies, Mary Bole, people who have always been willing to share their time and expertise. As MGS has grown, especially since moving to its present location, I have had the opportunity to use many of the resources acquired over the years and add my small contribution to those resources.

The advent of the Internet and the many electronic devices now available have been a mixed blessing. Now we can access records and documents from home that were once out of reach of many family historians. This has resulted in many family historians not bothering to look at original material and more people preferring to work from home and not get involved with family history organizations and the socializing that used to be part of the fun. I will always treasure the happy memories and many friends and acquaintances made during my time as a member of this organization.

Congratulations MGS, for 35 great years!

Memories

Submitted by Jayne Paradis, MGS Member # 45

MGS has been a part of my life since 1976, 35 years, more than double the age I was when I joined MGS. I was a 16 year old high school student when I joined MGS on June 16, 1976. I remember vividly my uncle writing me a note about an ad he saw in the *Winnipeg Free Press* about the inaugural meeting. He knew how interested I was in my family history and wanted to let me know about this meeting. (He was living in Selkirk at the time and I didn't think anything of getting a note in the mail from Selkirk; today we would be e-mailing each other!!)

I didn't do a lot of volunteering when I first joined, though I did help Barbara Page with *Generations* for a bit. It wasn't till the late 90s that I started to volunteer more. Actually, thinking about it now, I don't know why I didn't volunteer sooner and more! I have learned quite a bit over the past several years – from other volunteers and those that frequent the library.

My Thoughts about MGS...

*Submitted by Pat Thomaschewski,
MGS Member #16*

When I received a request from the Seminar Syllabus Committee via Susan Wellman, my first thought was to put it on the back burner and maybe it would get lost. Then a phone call from Susan made me realize that wasn't how I'd felt 35 years ago.


I had been trying to trace a branch of my family tree on my own. The present history was easy to find, but when past members left home without a look backwards, where does one look? Then I saw an ad in the *Winnipeg Free Press* about an information meeting for genealogy, so I attended. Such a new world opened! (Remember there wasn't any internet then). The meeting was well run and full of enthusiasm. Of course I became a member, #16.

I remember serving on various committees, the board and helping with one seminar at the University of Winnipeg. It was all new territory for me, but such a learning experience! Meetings were held in cramped quarters or members' homes. Was our first office in the Union Building on Main St?

Sometimes the meetings became quite verbal as folks had different ideas, but in the end all were in agreement to making MGS work for everyone. My life became overly busy with my entering in local politics, and our own farm and family and my involvement with the day to day workings of the Society came to an end.

I have nothing but admiration for those who have carried on. For new members, don't be afraid to take on something new in a position on the board or a committee. It is such an interesting and rewarding experience. May MGS be around for many more years to come.

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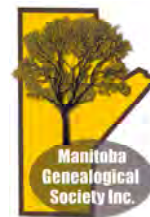
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Actual business card or equivalent, 3½ "x 2" = \$20.00 per issue or \$60.00 per year. Camera ready.

Changes

Will be allowed in advertising copy at the yearly rate.

Copy Deadlines

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.

Send copy or enquiries to Editor, *Generations*, - address above or generations@mbgenealogy.com

Guidelines

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

1. 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.
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Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30 to 3:30

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 (until May long weekend)

Sunday 12:00 to 4:00

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

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