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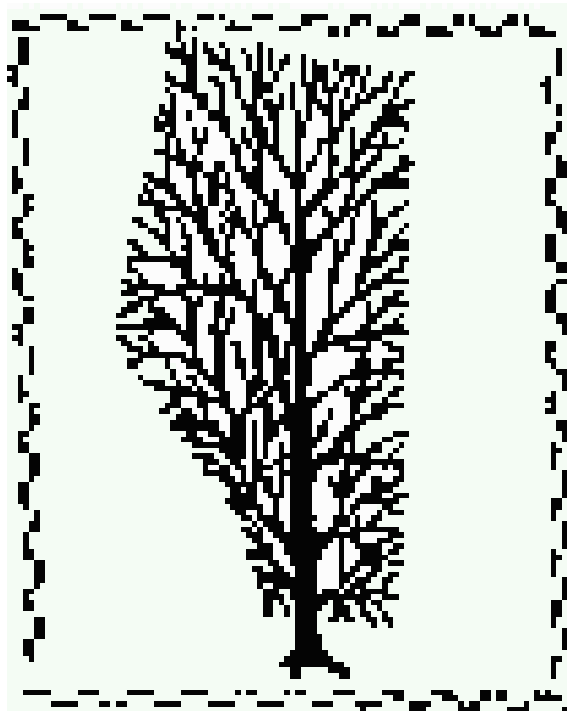


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A lot has changed for our Lethbridge, AGS Branch since our last newsletter. As most of you know we lost our President at the end of January. This was not only a sad time for Ken Young's family and loved ones it was a very sad time for us as an AGS Executive and members. We have forged onward and with a few changes to our Executive. We would like to inform you that Susan Haga is now our President, Doug McLeod our Vice-President, Pat Barry continues on as our Treasurer and Phyllis Burnett is our Secretary.

I want to take a moment here to talk about our past President, Ken Young and tell you a little bit about his life. Kenneth James Gilmour Young (66) was born September 16, 1941 in Toronto, Ontario. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; and Hamilton Teachers College, Hamilton, Ontario. Upon graduation Ken accepted employment with the Grey County Board of Education. Ken volunteered with the Grey County Elementary Teacher's Federation, and was the winner of the Dick Aspinall Award for teaching (1994). In addition, Ken was the former Director of Alexandra Community School; and a former member of the Owen Sound Parks and Recreation Committee.

Ken volunteered both locally and provincially with the Ontario Genealogical Society, and locally with the Canadian Cancer Society "Cops for Cancer" Fund raiser campaign. Ken was the Director of the Family History Center, Owen Sound, and he volunteered at the Lethbridge Family History Center. He was the President of our AGS Lethbridge Branch for the past three years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Genealogical Society, and author of various genealogical research aids and genealogical articles.

He will be missed greatly. Ken passed away January 26, 2008. This obituary was posted by Lyndon Akiwenzie (Former Student). Ken or Mr. Young (as I will always think of him) was my Grade 2 Teacher. (OspreyObituaries.com—Thurs., January 31, 2008.) (Susan Haga, *President, Lethbridge Branch AGS*)

EDITOR'S CORNER



If you want to submit any articles, genealogy humor, interesting websites or have any queries you want us to print feel free to contact us. Please let us know of any articles you would like to see on any topics. You can drop off your submissions to our library or phone (403) 328-9564 or send an e-mail to lethags@theboss.net *Susan Haga, Newsletter Editor*

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Library Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1:30–4:30 p.m. We hold meetings the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. September through November. Visitors are welcome!

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Membership Dues

In order to be a member, dues are required by A.G.S.

Branch: \$10.00

Alberta Genealogical Society: \$30.00

Seniors 65 and older receive a \$5.00 discount!

HENNING'S BOOK LAUNCH: 31 MARCH AT LETHBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THEATRE

A YEAR AGO, March 31, 2007, I retired from the Lethbridge Research Centre.

Through the kindness of the Lethbridge Public Library, on the anniversary date, yes, also March 31, this time, 2008: I wish to share with all those interested in attending my book-launch to come out as indicated below.

My book website will provide you details of options and costs – bring cash or check please (basic printed copy: \$25): www.henningpaniyas.ca

The book is titled 'My Life Among the Paniyas of the Nilgiri Hills'.

It is categorized as 'Community and Culture/ Diary', based on my letters as CUSO-volunteer with Indian NGO from 1966-67. I was the first Farm Manager of a tribal settlement scheme of 25 families of the Paniya tribe in the south of the country. The book describes my life and observations while involved with e.g. the agriculture, schooling of children, treating the sick, all while living in quite modest circumstances myself.

Please share this information with your colleagues and friends, who may not receive this message. And those interested in obtaining a copy of my book, but who cannot attend this launch, feel free to contact me at my e-mail hmuend@shockware.com or phone me at (403) 329-4746.

Lethbridge Public Library Theatre

Monday, March 31, 2008

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.—book sale & author signing

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – presentation by author

Including: -background to the book,
-overview of self-publishing
-illustrated author reading

7:45 – 8:00 p.m. - Questions and Answers

8:00 – 8:45 p.m. - book sale& author signing
(Hans-Henning Mundel)

AGS LETHBRIDGE BRANCH-GARAGE SALE!

On June 21 2008, AGS Lethbridge Branch Is holding a Garage Sale. We have not had one now for several years. Because this is a good fund raiser for our branch, it is once again time.

"I have spent most of my life collecting things. Now is a time when I must start assessing what it is I really need to keep, and what things someone else may treasure or at least find useful."

What a better way to get rid of stuff than at our Garage Sale.

Please ask your friends and neighbors as well. We will also be begging our members to

spend some time at this event as "Many hands make lighter work." This is a lot of work, but it is concentrated into a few days, rather than spreading it over a whole season and it can be fun!

We will be back in touch several times between now and then but I thought I would get a jump on the early spring cleaners. Please mark the date on your calendar and please keep in mind that your help is appreciated so much. It is a great time for camaraderie as well. (Winnifred Evans, Lethbridge AGS)

HISTORIC LETHBRIDGE WEEK

Historic Lethbridge Week will be from May 3-10. We will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, May 6, Wednesday, May 7, and Friday, May 9 from 1:30-4:30 p.m..

Pat and Carol Barry will be bringing their historic display, as well as Hans-Henning Mundel will have his most interesting family tree displayed on the wall. We welcome newcomers as well as the oldie goldie members!

Lethbridge Family History Center Spring 2008 Class Schedule

HOURS: Monday—9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-9:00 p.m.

Fridays—closed, Sat's 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Closed all long weekends.

CLASSES:

Please pre-register for all classes at the FHC or phone 328-0206. If you cannot attend a class please call the FHC to cancel.

Thur-Mar 27—7 p.m.—Clean-up Your records in Personal Ancestral File (PAF)—Val Duncan

Thur—April 10—7 p.m.—Timelines & Branching Out—Learn to make a family timeline & to gather the descendants of your ancestors—Val Duncan

Thurs. April 24—7 p.m.—Most Popular Websites—finding information about your ancestors—Val Duncan

Genealogy Thoughts

Your ancestors will leave his estate to his beloved wife and children, but doesn't name them.

The blot on the page of the census covers your grandmother's birth date!

A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots
(*Brooks & District Heir Lines Spr 2001, Vol. 14 #1*)

STRAYS

A stray is a person who is born in one place and dies in another place. The event is recorded in cemetery records or found in obituary section of local newspapers.

B/R—Birthplace & Residence - BCVR--BC Vital Records
FHL Film—Salt Lake Family History Library Microfilm

MARRIAGES

Irene Gabriel Deurbrouck—B/R--Bellevue—
Vancouver—Marr: James Willard Crutchley on 3
Aug. 1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929—M Reg
29-09-350106—FHL Film #2074553

Gwendolyn Kathleen Carter—B/R—Lethbridge—
Victoria—Marr: Charles Earle Money on 17 Dec.
1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929—M Reg 29-09-
352165—FHL Film #2074553

Harold Daniel Hayes—B/R—Pincher Creek—
Vancouver—Marr: Norah Pathynia Sewell on 28
May 1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-
09-351523--FHL Film #2074553

Archibald Thomas McKenzie—B/R—Pincher
Creek—Vancouver—Marr: Ethel May Jones—28
Aug. 1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-
09-353264—FHL Film #2074553

Florence Marjorie Alberta Scott—B/R—Lethbridge-
Vancouver—Marr: Richard Harold McIntosh—28
June 1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 977M Reg
29-09-352847—FHL Film #2074553

Robert Archibald Delotbiniere Harwood—B/R—
Pincher Creek—Vancouver—Marr: Phyllis Darling
on 8 Oct.1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg
29-09-351652—FHL Film #2074553

Mary Slacka—B/R—Czechoslovakia—Taber, AB--
Marr: Joseph Lapansky on 21 Jan. 1929 in
Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-352879—
FHL Film #2074553

Hazel Elizabeth O'Leary—B/R—Lethbridge—
Vancouver—Marr: Frederick Robert Bennett on 31
Dec. 1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg—
29-09-350964—FHL Film #2074553

Henry Herbert Daykin—B/R—Diamond City—
Vancouver—Marr: Marie Priscilla Harvey on 11 Dec.
1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
351249—FHL Film #2074553

Agnes Freda Hagell—B/R—Lethbridge—
Vancouver—Marr: Harold Alfred Davies on 6 June
1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
351200—FHL Film #2074553

Susie Alfreda Ockony—B/R—Macleod—
Vancouver—Marr: Walter Manly Carter on 6 Aug.
1929 in Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
350089—FHL Film #2074553

Evelyn Gertrude Turner—B/R—Lethbridge—Trail—Marr:
Robert Arthur Johnson on 12 August 1929 at Trail—
BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-363965—FHL Film #2074554

Hilda Hayward—B/R—Lethbridge—Fruitvale—
Marr: Harry Roger Watt on 9 Dec. 1929 at Trail—
BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-363003—FHL Film
#2074554

Eric James Wood—B/R—Pincher Creek—
Kimberley—Marr: Madeline Ethel Ringhelm on 5
June 1929 at Creston—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
363822—FHL Film #2074554

Jean Laura Niblock—B/R—B.C.—Lethbridge—
Marr: John Emslie Drew on 8 November 1929 at
Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg—29-09-362728—
FHL Film#2074554

Emily Eliza Thornley—B/R—England—High
River—Marr: William Hinton on 6 May 1929 at
Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362743—FHL
Film #2074554

Beatrice Ethel Harding—B/R—Lethbridge—
Vancouver—Marr: Alfred Martin Toft on 5 Oct 1929
at Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg—29-09-
355025—FHL Film #2074554

Jack Warn—B/R—Bellevue, AB—Vancouver—
Marr: Phyllis Kathleen Vine on 6 Sept. 1929 at
Vancouver—BCVR—1929 M Reg—29-09-355187
FHL Film #2074554

Charles Bertram Elliott—B/R—Boston, MA—
Lethbridge—Marr: Rita Muriel Doyle on 10 July
1929 at North Vancouver—BCVR—1929-M Reg—
29-09-352266—FHL Film #2074554

Laura May Dixon—B/R—Macleod—Squamish—
Marr: William Tourcotte on 28 Dec. 1929 at
Squamish—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-356355 —
FHL Film #2074554

Grant Oliver Howe—B/R—Macleod—Pitt
Meadows—Marr: Mildred Reta Stewart on 23 May
1929 at Haney—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
358922—FHL Film #2074554

Reginald Bell Snowden—B/R—Medicine Hat—
Kamloops—Marr: Jennie Eliza Nash—21 Oct 1929
at Burnaby—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-358794—
FHL Film #2074554

Mary Martha Browne—B/R—Pincher Creek—New
Westminster—Marr: William George Nott on 19 Jan
1929 at Burnaby—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
358770—FHL Film #2074554

Lillian May Donaldson (Biggar) —B/R—
Lethbridge—Burnaby—Marr: Harold Mehtens on 3
Aug 1929 at Burnaby—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
358714—FHL Film #2074554

Thelma Pauline McGuffin—B/R—Lethbridge—
Burnaby—Marr: George Henry Ayling on 8 July
1929 at Burnaby—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
358704—FHL Film #2074554

Robert Frederick Thompson—B/R—Okotoks—
Vancouver—Marr: Vera Mae Hawn on 1 Aug 1929 at
New Westminster—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-
357579—FHL Film #2074554

MORE STRAYS

Edward Boyd—B/R—Lethbridge—Headquarters—Marr: Caroline Lena Bogo on 15 Dec 1929 at Cumberland—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-359001—FHL Film #2074554

Gladys Isobel Park—B/R—Medicine Hat—Ioco—Marr: John Cunningham Black on 15 June 1929 at Ioco—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-358881—FHL Film #2074554

Ethel Duggan—B/R—Nanton—Winfield—Marr: Arthur Arnold on 20 Feb 1929 at Vernon—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-361456—FHL Film #2074554

Mary Adelaide Dixon—B/R—Macleod—Kelowna—Marr: Edward Budden Small on 17 May 1929 at Kelowna—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-361585—FHL Film #2074554

John James Piper—B/R—United States—Foremost, AB—Marr: Lolo Minerva Ruthea Reid on 17 July 1929 at Benvoulin—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-361567—FHL Film #2074554

Nessie McGowan—B/R—Lethbridge—Vernon—Marr: James McQuillan on 9 Sept 1929 at Vernon—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-361558—FHL Film #2074554

Alice Ellen Dersch—B/R—Granum—Granum—Marr: Leonard DeMaere on 27 Feb 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362640—FHL Film #2074554

Laura Laphas Rea—B/R—Pincher Creek—Oyama—Marr: Jack Rex Stuart on 25 Oct 1929 at Oyama—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-361596—FHL Film #2074554

Leonard DeMaere—B/R—Granum—Granum—Marr: Alice Ellen Dersch on 27 Feb 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362640—FHL Film #2074554

Katherine Alberta Cameron—B/R—High River—Skookumchuk—Marr: Henry Headley Moore—3 July 1929 at Skookumchuk—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362669—FHL Film #2074554

Alice Gwyneth Norton—B/R—England—Hillcrest, AB—Marr: Reginald Malisbury on 5 Nov 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362671—FHL Film #2074554

Helen Lenora Nielsen—B/R—Granum—Kimberley—Marr: James Allen Lane—20 July 1929 at Kimberley—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362663—FHL Film #2074554

Mary Ellen Daniels—B/R—High River—Cranbrook—Marr: John Lancaster on 9 May 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362661—FHL Film #2074554

Elsie Mae Thornton—B/R—McLeod—Invermere—Marr: Gordon Jones McKay on 7 Dec 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg—29-09-362681—FHL Film #2074554

Mary Doris Evelyn Bunton—B/R—Washbourne, Wisconsin—Warner, AB—Marr: Charles Martin Murray on 28 Nov 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362673—FHL Film #2074554

Michael Alexander George—B/R—Lethbridge—Fernie—Marr: Margaret May Mulligan on 10 July 1929 at Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362731—FHL Film #2074554

Thomas Clifford Faisy—B/R—McLeod, AB—Kitchener—Marr: Edith Germaine Geroux on 4 Sept 1929 at Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362730—FHL Film #2074554

Alexander Vincent McLeod—B/R—Springhill, NS—Lethbridge—Marr: Janet McIlvena on 19 July 1929 at Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362752—FHL Film #2074554

Janet McIlvena—B/R—Haywood, England—Lethbridge—Marr: Alexander Vincent McLeod on 19 July 1929 at Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362752—FHL Film #2074554

Irene Malo (St Malo)—B/R—Coleman, AB—Marr: Robert Benjamin Pelton on 31 Dec 1928 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg 28-09-362687—FHL Film #2074554

Robert Benjamin Pelton—B/R—Quebec—Lethbridge—Marr: Irene Male on 31 Dec 1928 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1928 M Reg 28-09-362687—FHL Film #2074554

Charles Martin Murray—B/R—Teeswater—Warner, AB—Marr: Mary Doris Evelyn Bunton on 28 Nov 1929 at Cranbrook—BCVR—1929 M Reg—29-09-362673—FHL Film #2074554

Herbert Alexander Madill—B/R—Shelburne—Foremost, AB—Marr: Susie Polak on 26 Oct 1929 at Fernie—BCVR—1929 M Reg 29-09-362748—FHL Film #2074554 (Strays submitted by Ken Young)

CARROLL – MCCARTNEY CONNECTION

When I retired in the summer of 2007 I finally started to go through the boxes of obits, newspaper articles, emails, etc. I had been acquiring for the last few years. I'd collect them throw them in boxes in the anticipation I get them all sorted out and into their appropriate books. As I am visual person, I like to have hard copies of everything so I can review them.

A number of years ago I had Grey County, Ontario Archives do some research for me on my McCartney great great grandparents. It was a successful search as I got a copy of my gggrandfather's obit even though he died in the Parry Sound area and no newspaper was available. At the same time I received a page from "Old Durham Road Register 1848-1851 Bentinck Township, Grey County" which showed James McCartney, his family and their ages, entry date 07 Dec 1848, Con 3 Lot 8

SDR, his previous location Northern Ireland, and Chinguacousy C.W. (now Brampton, ON)

This past fall as I sorted I came across the sheet again and noticed the entry below James McCartney was for a John Carroll, Con 3 Lot 6 SDR, entry date the same and his previous location Ireland and Chinguacousy C.W., his family and his occupation as carpenter. The land records and families were also confirmed in the local history book, "Farm Lanes of Bentinck". I thought this rather ironic that they came from the same places. James McCartney came from Armagh about 1842 and Sarah Haggarty from Antrim about 1844 to Canada and was married Feb 17, 1846 at Ormstown, QB (south of Montreal in the Chateauguay area). By September 1848 they are living at Chinguacousy, ON as confirmed by their son's baptismal record.

My next quest was to check the 1851 Census for the Carroll family where I discovered they were listed on the same page as my family with two more children born in Ontario. I went on to the 1861 which added two more children and then 1871 census for Bentinck where I discovered Hannah Carroll was now widowed. Carroll children were: Mary 1840, James 1841, Eleanor 1842, Margaret Jane 1853, William 1855, Christina 1857 and Robert John 1857. As the children were either born in Ireland or Canada it was too early for the Ontario Birth Registrations starting in 1869 I went to the Ontario Marriage Registrations to search. The wonderful thing about the registrations is it gives the parents and often the mother's maiden name. Voila, I hit the jackpot; Hannah's maiden name was McCartney.

As the families grew there was not enough land to support the boys so the two families moved on as new areas of Ontario opened up. The McCartneys went on to the Spence and Croft Townships of Parry Sound County and the Carrolls went to Kincardine and Walkerton Townships of Bruce County mostly as carpenters. Unfortunately I have also learned that some births, marriages and death registrations for Bruce County were never submitted, this has made it a challenge and I will need to track down possible Presbyterian Church records.

I made a timeline and charted the Carroll family as they moved around from census to census, married, had children and passed away. As I came to the 1911 census I realized I had several children of James Carroll missing including James himself. I had no idea where they could have gone. I ordered in and checked every history book I could find on Bruce County particularly Kincardine and Walkerton – nothing on the Carroll family. I put some requests out on Grey County and Bruce County Rootsweb lists still no luck. A volunteer on the Bruce County Rootsweb list paid a visit to the Walkerton cemetery

and discovered there was a family plot of 5 graves but only two headstones were in place on either end and were for two siblings of James but no record that might be in the other three plots.

I checked the National Archives for Bruce County newspapers for that time period but nothing was available. I considered contacting the Grey County Archives and sent a query along with another member.

I looked over my list again, I was missing father, James, sons – John, Charles and James and daughter Christina. I wondered if one or more of the boys might have enlisted for WWI. I checked the attestation papers online www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivanet/cef/001042-130-e.html and sure enough the youngest son, James (Jim) had enlisted at Regina, SK on May 25, 1915. He gave his next of kin as a brother, Charles Carroll living at Girvin; SK. James was killed in action 16 April 1917 at Vimy Ridge, France as confirmed by Canadian Virtual War Memorial which included a picture www.vacacc.gc.ca/remembers/sib.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem This was proof that his father had passed away between 1901-1915.

I went to the 1911 census record for Saskatchewan and found a Chas and Lizzie Carroll living at Sprattsville. My next quest was to check the Saskatchewan Homestead Index online www.saskhomesteads.com and Western Land Grants at Collections Canada online www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivanet/western-land-grants/001007-130-3.html to find a Charles William Carroll at NW5-24-2 W3, I checked my Saskatchewan Grid Road Map to learn this is near Craik, Saskatchewan.

I had an opportunity to visit Regina in late January 2008 awaiting the birth of our grandchild. To my dismay the SGS (Saskatchewan Genealogical Society) was moving to a new location and were closed from Jan 18 and re-opening Feb 05. Luck was on my side the baby was late and I had a chance to visit SGS library. I told the librarian I was looking for Charles Carroll at Girvin. She pulled the Girvin Cemetery and to my delight the first thing I found the burial record for James Carroll Senior who died Jan 14, 1914. Next was the local history book "Prairie Tapestry – Davidson, Girvin & District" and on page 525, I discovered a write up on the Carroll Family - son John, **not Charles!** John had come out to Saskatchewan in 1903 and worked on a farm near Pense and filed for his own land in 1905 on NW14-25-02 W3. I asked about newspapers for the area as I now had some death dates and needed obits. She suggested I contact the Saskatchewan Archives for land records as well as newspapers. I also checked

out local history book for Craik – “Friendliest Place by a Damsite” there was a land description NW5-24-2 W3 1908-1913 for Charles.

Still no baby, so my next trip was to the archives to check out the homestead records on microfilm. I had the file numbers from the Homestead records so this was an easy task. I learned that prior to his grant; Charles Carroll had lived at Indian Head, SK as a carpenter and moved to Girvin area on or before April 15, 1906. His brother, John had lived with Charles and wife, Elizabeth at SW8-25-1 W3 on and off for several months between 1906 and 1908 while proving his own land. As for the Davidson newspaper I learned I had missed the request deadline for the two week period as the papers had to come from their Saskatoon Archives office (it seems Davidson is the cut off for the province, everything south is in Regina and north in Saskatoon) but the archivist kindly gave me a printout of the paper dates and recommended I order them thru interlibrary loan at my own library.

Our new granddaughter finally arrived but I still had another chance to visit the SGS library, this time to look for cemetery records and to check the SRI (Saskatchewan Residents Index) on the library’s computer. I found references to John and Charles in the 1933 and 1936 rural directory for Girvin and as well as reference to Charles in the Tisdale area where I also found cemetery entries for Charles and his wife. I learned John and his wife Lena were residing in Davidson in 1958 in telephone directory and subsequently found their burial in that cemetery but with a year only. The Davidson Cemetery is online (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cansacem/davidson.html>) I emailed the Davidson Town Office to learn they too only had a year not a specific date. Since I know Davidson Times is a weekly I ordered the complete year and will need to do a search.

I found James Carroll death record on Saskatchewan Health – Vital Statistics Genealogical Index Site online http://vs.gs.health.gov.sk.ca/vs_gs_srch.aspx Listed under **James Carrole** as there is limited information on these indexes there would have been no way I knew it was my James Carroll! More fun and games! From the land grants I now knew John was in Saskatchewan for 1906 and 1911 census records. I checked on the Automated Genealogy website for 1911 Census <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census11/index.jsp> and could find no record of John. I then went to the Census of Canada website www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivanet/1911/006003-100.01-e.html Saskatchewan, District Saskatoon, Sub district 2, covered Townships 25, 26 in ranges 1,2,3 west of 3rd M and checked page by page until I

finally found him. Automated Genealogy had him listed as: ? **John, head, M, Jun 1874, 36, Ontario** (reference to 1901 census is incorrect). Armed with this information I went to the Automated Genealogy website in the 1906 Census <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census06/ProvincialSummary06.?province=SK> and I also checked in the Census of the Northwest Provinces, for the 1906 Census at http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivanet/020153_e.html and discovered the census taker had enumerated him as: **Carl, John, Ontario, M, S, 27 on 8-25-1 W3**

Since my return I have found the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre website www.bruce-museum.ca under ‘archives and genealogy – finding aids – Guide to Local Newspaper Holdings’, has copies of the “Bruce Herald 1884-1929” for Walkerton so I have made a request for obits/articles on my Carroll family. I also found a volunteer who will do lookups in books, cemeteries and other records by email and I await the results. I emailed the Saskatoon Archives to ask about a Tisdale paper and discovered the Tisdale Monitor is available for the dates I require. My next quest to find Charles on the 1906 Census and possibly his father, James as well, as he is not listed on 1911 Census for Kincardine. I will need to check line by line on the original census records as Automated Genealogy has no listing for either. As for sister, Christina, I am hoping her father’s obituary may give me a married name and place or her possible death.

I will need to make a return visit to Saskatchewan Archives as I found a few more homestead records for Charles that need checking out.

It has been my experience in doing family history, always consider all surname spellings and this has proven true again on the Carroll family as I have found variations – Carroll, Carol, Carrol, Caroll, Carell, Carl, Carrole, and ? just to name a few!

For now I sit and wait impatiently for interlibrary loans and email requests all with the hope I will finally know where my gggrandfather, James William McCartney and his possible sister, Hannah (McCartney) Carroll came from in Armagh, Ireland!! (Written By Eleanor McMurchy, Lethbridge AGS)

FOUND MY RELATIVES!

As a result of my findings on my trip to Salt Lake City and the Family History Library this past fall, I have found relatives where I least expected to find them.

I searched the North Molton Devon England Parish records, and found the baptisms of my paternal

Great Grandmother Elizabeth Webber, and her five sisters who were the daughters of Robert and Mary Webber.

Betty James Webber was baptized 29 Oct. 1826 in the Parish church of North Molton. (On census records, marriage record and death record she is named Elizabeth). Her sister Jane was baptized on 29 May 1831, sister Ann on 7 July 1833, sister Maria James 17 July 1836, her sister, Mary on 1 Jul 1838, and her sister Sarah on 23 Oct 1842.

After my extensive trip I had tucked these facts away for entering them into my program at a later date. During a slight lull in the Christmas rush, I entered my information into my program and at the same time entered the details into my site on genesreunited.co.uk.

“Hot matches” on genesreunited match up the names you are researching with the same names that others are searching. I must admit that slogging through the Mary Smiths etc. is a bit time consuming, but when you find a match it is thrilling.

My entries of the Webber girls matched exactly with those of Dorothy’s entries. I thought that any relative would of course live in England. To my surprise, when she replied, I found that she lives near Duval, Saskatchewan, and a day’s drive from here. She also has another relative in Lethbridge.

Dorothy is a descendant of Maria James Webber and is my third cousin once removed. I am very excited about this, and am eager to meet her when we can set up a time. Not only that but she knows people that I know in the Duval area.

It is a very small world. (*Written by Winnifred Evans, Lethbridge AGS*)

SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 76 YEARS

(BBC-News-U.K. Version—

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/cambridgeshire/4573276.stm)

A 79-year-old woman has spoken to her sister for the first time in 76 years after a neighbor reunited them with the help of the internet.

Doris Coughtrey, of Peterborough, Cambs, and her sister Irene, 85, of Maidstone, Kent, lost touch in 1929, when they were aged three and eight.

They spoke by telephone after Mrs. Coughtrey’s neighbor Gordon Low traced Irene using website Genesreunited.

The sisters lived with different relatives after their mother died.

The pair, who had been born in Islington, London, completely lost touch.

Mr. Low, 66, a retired car trader, said: “Doris was telling me this story and saying how she would love to find her sister.

“I’m quite interested in tracing family trees and I said I’d try to find her. I used a website called Genesreunited and it took me about four days to trace Irene.

“She’d lived in Maidstone and is now in a nursing home there. They are over the moon.”

Mr. Low said the sisters had spoken on the phone on New Year’s Day (2006) and Mrs. Coughtrey planned to travel to visit her sister in the next few weeks. (Submitted by Ken Young)

HOW TO TRACK PEOPLE DOWN ONLINE

So you found an old message board post related to your family, but the submitter’s e-mail address doesn’t work. What to do? Use this advice from the March 2008 Family Tree Magazine:

First, see if the submitter’s user profile includes a website and look for a new e-mail address there. If the profile includes a full name, run a Google search on the person (adding the word genealogy may help). Still no dice? Then search Google for the person’s message board user name—people often use the same ID on different sites. (Family Tree Maker—March 2008)

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

Dear unionists, historians, genealogists, and archivists. I am pleased to announce that the Inventory of the records of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18 is now complete. It can be viewed at <http://www.glenbow.org/collections/search/findingAids/archhtm/umwa.cfm>

These records, transferred to Glenbow by District 18 in several accessions from 1970 to 1996 totaling 72 metres, comprise one of Glenbow’s largest and most complex fonds.

They should be particularly valuable for the study of labour history in Canada’s three westernmost provinces, and for genealogical research.

District 18 originated in 1903 in Fernie, B.C. and soon established itself as a militant and successful force in the coal mining industry. Its members were in the forefront of radical labour politics in Canada, flirting with the One Big Union concept in 1919 and breaking with the UMWA International to form a Communist Union in the 1920’s and 1930’s. The history of District 18, and its relationships with employers, other unions, and the UMWA International are documented in the minutes, proceedings, and correspondence in Series 3 to 11. Records of negotiations, conciliations, arbitrations, strikes, lawsuits, certification drives and raids are in

Series 15. Records of Local Unions are in Series 19, and there are particularly rich local records from Canmore, Carbondale, Coleman, Drinnan, Drumheller, East Coulee, Edmonton, Fernie, Hillcrest, Hinton, Lethbridge, Luscar, Nordegg, Robb, Rosedale, Three Hills, and Western Monarch.

Coal mine workers, because they sometimes lived transient lives and were often members of low-status immigrant groups, can be problematic for genealogical research. Records of genealogical significance include membership records in Series 13 and Series 19. Welfare and Retirement Fund case files in Series 27 include employment histories, medical histories, and proof-of-age documents of many long-time members who retired or became disabled between 1948 and 1987. Mine operators' employment records are in Series 26. (Jim Bowman, Archivist, Glenbow Museum)

MORE WEBSITES

Index to Applications for Alberta Land Patents, 1885-1897

<http://abgensoc.ca/patent/>

Edmonton Branch Alberta Genealogical Society announces the launch of a new online searchable database:

Date Calculator

<http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm>

Sometimes we come across a person's age in months, years and days but want to know the actual day they were born, married or died. (Judie Riddell—dist-gen—Alberta Family Historical Society)

The National Gazetteer of Wales

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/geogdata/ngw/home.htm>

Rootsweb Review—It contains a map showing the thirteen counties of Wales with the main towns and cities as well as special places of interest. It has a place name index of more than 6,000 locations in Wales—in both Welsh and English/Anglicized versions. And it has a guide to the administrative bodies and areas of Wales.

Genealogical Resources—Univ. of Lethbridge

www.uleth.ca/lib/guides/subject/display.asp?subject=interdisciplinary&guide=22 A website for genealogical resources in the Univ. of Lethbridge library catalogue.

Genlias Website

The database is available online at <http://www.genlias.nl>. Genlias is a national Dutch database containing essential information for genealogical research. Genlias is a joint initiative by a number of public archives in the Netherlands. You can use Genlias to find information recorded in

official civil registers in the Netherlands. This is a free site for searching for Dutch relatives for privacy sake does not cover living persons.

FamilySearch.org

“How to Find Research Guides on FamilySearch.”

<http://familytreemagazine.com/insider/default.date.2008-02-25.aspx>

If you have ancestors from Finland, you'll want to download the free research guide that FamilySearch has just added to its Website.

There are many excellent online research guides for other countries to check out.

WHEN TO HIRE A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

Some amateur genealogists successfully research their family trees without professional assistance. However, most don't have the time or money to pursue personally all of the sources that might be available or need help entangling family's roots and sprawling branches. As a result, the time may come when the assistance of a professional genealogist may be necessary.

Exactly when to hire a professional genealogist depends on the character of research needed. But for most, not having the time to do the research is the primary reason. A close second is not having the necessary genealogical skills to complete a project.

But often a genealogist cannot gain access to records in a particular area and doesn't know what records exist that might offer a solution to a particular research problem. Or he or she cannot read the language in which the information is recorded. Or the researcher has reached a dead-end. Sometimes special research is needed.

Often an amateur genealogist comes up against a research problem and consults with a professional on how to solve it. Or he or she may need help writing, editing or publishing their family's genealogy.

Sometimes it's downright impossible to talk with relatives, such as the ones who live in far off lands. A professional might be hired to obtain on-site photography and may conduct oral interviews with distant family members.

Another situation that often requires professional help is with adoption parent research projects. Finding a birth parent is no easy matter and requires professional help. The same applies to locating long lost family members.

Lastly, an amateur genealogist might not be familiar with records pertaining to a particular ethnic group.

Keep in mind that no professional can tell in advance how many hours research will be required, or that they can find ancestors quickly. Each is

unique. Also, no ethical professional genealogist will guarantee to find ancestors. When a professional genealogist is hired, he or she is paid for their time and expertise, not for positive results of a search. It takes just a minute to discover an ancestor isn't mentioned in a particular record as it does to find whether she is recorded there.

Once the names of professionals who work in the area are found you can then decide upon what assistance is needed. The family historian may wish to consult someone who best meets his or her needs and who has the time, and the commission. Let the researcher know what's needed and agree upon limit, costs and when reports will be provided.

To find a professional genealogist, contact the following organizations:

Board for Certification of Genealogists
P.O. Box 14291, Washington, DC 20044
Website: <http://www.becertification.org/>

Family History Library
35 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT
84150-1003

Association of Professional Genealogists
P.O. Box 40393, Denver, CO 80204—0393
Website: <http://www.apgen.org/~apg>

(Written by Bob Brooke—Everyday Genealogy, 20 Dec 2007—Gen Weekly.com)

THE FIVE Ws OF GENEALOGY

Researching ancestors in Canada?

Lisa A. Alzo, who wrote a guide to Canadian genealogy research for the May 2008 Family Tree Magazine (on sale March 18), sent these five questions you should ask yourself.

Canadian research has much in common with research elsewhere—your best chances for success will come from having laid a solid foundation. That means being able to answer the genealogical version of the Five W's:

1. **Whom** are you researching? Be equipped with all the names your relatives were known by and all the possible spellings.
2. **What** do you want to learn? This will give you some insight into what record you need to locate.
3. **Where** should you look? Canada's big country and records mostly created and

stored locally, and under an area's geographic name at the time.

4. **When** did it happen? As in other places, different types of Canadian records were kept starting at different times. If your research starts before certain records were kept, you'll need to have an alternate record to study. And what's more, the way various record groups were created and stored changed over time.
5. **Why** do you need a particular record? For example, maybe you want that marriage registration to learn the names of the couple's parents. Knowing that can help keep you focused and open up possibilities for research in other records. (Genealogy Insider—posted by Diane—February 25, 2008)

THE WORLD'S LONGEST FAMILY TREE?

Chinese philosopher Confucius (who tradition holds was born 551 B.C. has 2 million recorded descendants in 83 generations, says one of that number, Kong Dewei, in China Daily.

Dewei is a member of the Confucius Genealogy Compilation Committee, which publish the fifth edition of the family register next year. For the first time it includes women and those living outside of China. Each person paid about 70 cents) to register; the committee has stopped soliciting names.

People without pedigrees proving descent could take a DNA test to compare Confucius' genetic signature, which scientists in China discovered in 2006.

It may sound as though Confucius, whose proper name was Kong Zi, was particularly prolific, but all I could find (in the Handbook of Today's Religions) is that he had a son and a daughter—I guess that's what 2,500 years can do for your family tree.

The descendants have held noble titles and governmental posts throughout history. The main lineage fled from their ancestral home in Qufu during the Chinese Civil War, but now the Temple of Confucius and the Confucius mansion (the residence of the philosopher's descendants) are tourist attractions.

Now, if only I can figure out how to set up a genealogy compilation committee for my family. (Family Tree Magazine—posted by Diane—February 20, 2008).

FOOTNOTES.COM ADDS MILLIONS OF NEWSPAPERS TO ITS COLLECTIONS

The following announcement was written by Footnote.com:

-The SmallTownPapers Collection details the lives and histories of people and events across the United States.

Footnote.com announced on March 14, 2008, that a new partnership with SmallTownPapers, Inc. that will add millions of pages of historical newspapers to the site. With over 28 million images of original documents already on Footnote.com, the historical newspapers will prove to be a valuable addition.

Unlike many of the major newspapers, small town newspapers give a glimpse into what day-to-day life was like during that time. Visitors can browse articles of local news content, historic photos, and birth, marriage, and obituary announcements. The image viewer on Footnote.com enables visitors to see images of the newspapers exactly as they were printed, dating back to the mid-19th century.

Visit www.footnote.com/smalltownpapers to access free samples of these newspapers and to see what Footnote members have contributed.

About Footnote, Inc.

Founded in 1997 as iArchives, Inc., Footnote.com is a subscription website that features searchable original documents that provide users with an unaltered view of the events, places and people that shaped the world.

About SmallTownPapers

SmallTownPapers is a leading solution provider for publishers of America's 5000 small market newspapers. Working with publishers nationwide, the Seattle-based company digitally preserves current and archive editions and provides searchable online access to the newspapers. Additionally, SmallTownPapers provides millions of news consumers across the country with access to real-time news and information from small town America.

Today, more than 350 newspapers from 46 states can be accessed and searched through SmallTownPapers. The archive, containing editions dating as far back as the 1800's continues to grow as publishers discover SmallTownPapers in their search for comprehensive digital archive solutions.

(Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter-March 2008—Dick Eastman)

INDEXES ADDED TO NARA'S LATEST GERMANS/ITALIANS/RUSSIANS DATA

On March 3, Steve Morse published an announcement from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The announcement is at

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2008/03nara-makes-some.html describes the 5.2 million records of some passengers who arrived during the last half of the 19th century at the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia. These records have now been placed online for the first time

The records can be accessed through NARA's online Access to Archival Databases (AAD). The records include the name of the ship, the port, and the date. As several commenter's pointed out after the announcement was published, the process of finding all that information is not intuitive, especially the use of the Manifest File. Now Steve Morse of "One-Step Genealogy" fame has created a trio of One-Step tools to simplify the use of the NARA databases.

In describing the new tools, Steve Morse wrote, "From the results that I present, it's very obvious how to get the ship details. Rather than displaying a number corresponding to the manifest ID as they do, I instead display a link that says "get ship". I also fixed up some other rough spots that appear on their site, such as the CLEAR button coming to the left of the SEARCH button (what in the world were they thinking?)."

The tools are at the bottom of the OTHER PORTS section of Steve Morse's "One-Step Portal for On-Line Genealogy" at <http://stevemorse.org> (Posted by Dick Eastman on March 15, 2008)

MEMORIES

Memories are made of things
That happen every day
Moments as we live them
Things we do or say

Little bits and pieces
Of laughter mixed with tears;
Of paragraphs and pages
Written through the years.

The carefree days of childhood
The growing pains of youth
A few illusions shattered
In the endless search for truth.

Yes, memories are happenings;
Each one a different kind
Each one a separate chapter
That is printed in the mind.

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Banquet at the Galt Museum \$35**

Keynote Speaker

Paul F. Smart

Paul F. Smart is employed by the Family and Church History Department in Salt Lake City as the Outreach Manager. As part of this assignment he has instructed at Brigham Young University for several years. He previously supervised the British area in the Family History Library for twenty-three years, managed the Family Record Extraction program for two years, and oversaw the Accreditation program for five years. He has participated in numerous seminars around the world and has led several family history research tours to Great Britain. He is a member of several family history research organizations, having completed a term as President of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History. He has a Masters Degree in History from Brigham Young University and has been recognized internationally as a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists (London, England). He is an Accredited Genealogist through the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists.

He will conduct three sessions at intermediate to advanced level research in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Paul will be our after dinner speaker on the subject "What is coming down the Pipes" (what we can expect to see from the Salt Lake Family History Library).

Featured Speaker

Mary Tollestrup

Mary was raised in Magrath and attended Brigham Young University. She became involved in genealogy in the 1970's and has been a Family History consultant for many years. Mary has been on staff at the Lethbridge Family History Center for over 10 years and currently teaches computer and internet classes.

Mary has authored many Books of Remembrances and Family History books. Her most recent books are "Basic Internet and Using the Internet as a Research Tool" and "Top Genealogy Websites."

In March of 1997 she launched the Lethbridge Family History Center website and in May of 2001 the name changed to Mary's Genealogy Treasures. The award winning website has grown to over 20,000 links and 1100 pages.

Mary's Genealogy Treasures found at <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mtoll/>

Newsletter Award

The award for the best AGS newsletter published in 2007 will be presented at the banquet.

Extra Attraction

There will be an after hours stroll and guided tour of a Lethbridge Cemetery. Don't forget your coat and flashlight. Admission \$5.00 to be paid at the gate of the Cemetery.