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Announcements

The FHC will be closed Monday March 14, Tuesday evening March 15 and Thursday evening March 17. No Bulletin will be published on March 17.

OGS Toronto Branch Activities

Genealogy “Summer Camp” in Toronto, 5-10 June 2011

Genealogy “Summer Camp” is a unique program for adults that brings out-of-town family historians to Toronto for an intensive week of tutorials and hands-on research at the city’s many archives and reference libraries. Local family historians are also welcome to participate as “day campers”. Some tutorials will emphasize Toronto sources, but most repositories have holdings from a much broader area, so researchers with ancestors anywhere in Ontario will benefit. More than 100 participants from England, right across Canada and many U.S. states have attended the 14 previous Summer Camps – some more than once! The fee for 2011 is \$220. This covers approximately 7 hours of lectures and tutorials, 25 hours of hands-on instruction and all worksheets and handouts. For complete details, please visit www.torontofamilyhistory.org/summercamp.html .

Genealogy Courses

New Seminar! New Tests for Genetic Genealogy - Thursday, May 5, 2011, 6:15pm to 8:15pm

Room 224, Northern District Branch, Toronto Public Library - Elizabeth Kaegi and James Thomson

This two-hour session is designed to provide objective information about two exciting new genetic tests that recently have become available to genealogists: "Family Finder" from FamilyTreeDNA and "Relative Finder" from 23andMe. Both tests can help males and females to establish family relationships and enhance family trees, by comparing results with those of fellow testees, of either sex, found by DNA analysis to be "cousins". The session is intended for those starting to explore the topic, or in search of information which will assist in choosing a test; a subsequent course will assist those who decide to purchase one or other of these tests with the interpretation and use of the results in genealogical projects. The emphasis of this new session will be on the tests, with a very brief refresher of background genetics.

Other Courses

Making the Internet Really Work for Genealogy runs March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2011 at Toronto Central Library

Instructor: Marian Press

Introduction to Ontario Family History Research runs April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2011 at North York Central Library --

Instructor: Jane E. MacNamara

Palaeography for Family Historians runs May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2011 at North York Central Library -- Instructor: Cheryl Moote

For more information, please see www.torontofamilyhistory.org .

The Forum

Questions:

No new questions were received this week.

Answers:

Q1/08/2011. UK

Ancestry.co.uk offers London England Death Notices from The Times 1982 – 1988. Sounded great and I keyed in the name of the person I was looking for and, bingo, I had a hit. This former RN officer was there with a death date of 2 Dec 1983 and a published date of 20 Dec 1983. I quickly searched around for the hot button that would open up his specific announcement but, alas, no luck. It would appear that to view the specific announcement one has to physically go to a library that is part of the interlibrary loan system and see it on microfiche. I called the Toronto Reference Library to see if perchance they happened to be members but not surprisingly they are not part of this UK network. Other than getting a plane, what do you suggest I do next?

The Library Edition of Ancestry.com is now available in all Family History Centres through the Family History Centre Portal. No need to get on a plane to London. There are 8 computers available in the Toronto Family History Centre and helpful and knowledgeable staff to make the shorter journey worthwhile.

Films received in the 7 days ending 10 March 2011 and due for return on 7 April 2011.

Film Content	Film No
ENG BRK Various PRs	1849235
IRL Civ Reg Births V.11 1870	0101210
IRL Civ Reg Births V16-1&2 1872	0255861
SCT LKS Glasgow Baptisms 1672-1777	1041476
SCT LKS Glasgow PRs 1778-1838	1041478
WLS AGY Llanrhwydrys BTs 1692 - 1890	0104532

A patron wishing to view a film ordered by another should check first with staff. The ordering patron will always have priority. The description of the film given above may not be a full description but a search in the Family History Library Catalog will reveal the full content. The geographical abbreviations are Chapman codes.

Toronto Family History Centre Current Opening Hours.

(Always phone us if you do not have a booking to ensure that we are open.)

Monday 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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For a copy of a searchable listing of all the films, fiche, CDs and books held at the Toronto Family History Centre in pdf format, go to the Toronto FHC Website at <http://torontofhc.blogspot.com/> and look for it under Resources.

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