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Announcements

The FHC will be closed this Thursday evening. The FHC will also be closed every Thursday morning during July & August. Don't forget that if no patrons are booked, the volunteer on duty may go home and if you phone in later, we will not be here to answer your call. Our apologies if that happens to you. The Toronto FHC is always closed for holiday weekends.

Additions to our Permanent Collection

Marie Burger has donated a fiche from the Oxfordshire Family History Centre.

7000147 ENG OXF Shipton on Cherwell PR Transcripts BMBs 1653-1837, Banns 1714-1831, Conf 1741-1757

What's New

FamilySearch has added indexes to both the parish registers (1538-2000) and the bishop's transcripts (1598-1900) for Cheshire, England. This is a large collection of more than six million index entries. Hopefully the images will be added soon. A collection of nearly one million indexed parish records with images for Lancashire has also been added. This collection covers records from the Diocese of Manchester held by the Manchester Archives and Local Studies and is mainly from the historic county of Lancashire, with a few parishes from Cheshire and Yorkshire. The 1892 New York State census can now be found at FamilySearch with nearly four million entries and census images. An updated index to the England and Wales 1901 census is available but images are not on Family Search.

The Forum

Questions:

Q1/27/2001. England.

Thanks to your mention about probate records being free during the royal visit, I was able to find quite a few records. However, it is not at all clear how to order these. Any links I found were out of date and the main one seems to have no options for ordering copies. Can you tell me how to go about it and what it costs?

Were You Aware ...

Tracking a Family from England to Canada and the US

Last week I was helping someone try to find her grandmother and how she came to Canada, and I realized how lucky we are now with all the databases we have available. Here are a few I used to find information on this family [free sites are in **bold**]:

Marriage in Ontario: Found on Ancestry (www.ancestry.com), also on **Ontario Vital Statistics Project** (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onvsr/>)

Birth in England: Civil Registration - Found on **FreeBMD** (www.freebmd.org.uk/), also could be found on Ancestry but the FreeBMD search is better (in my opinion)

1911 UK Census Entry: FindMyPast (www.findmypast.co.uk/)

1901 UK Census data: Ancestry

Immigration to Canada: Ocean Arrivals 1919-1924 - found on Ancestry, Incoming Ships Passenger Lists 1865-1935 – found on Ancestry, Outgoing Ships Passenger Lists found on FindMyPast. The Ocean Arrivals cards on Ancestry give more information like who paid for the persons passage, what address they are going to and father's name.

Tracked husband's family:

1901 & 1911 Canada census records – Ancestry – some children were born in the “USA”
Could also be found at **Automated Genealogy** - <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/> and <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census11/>

Looked for births of husband and his siblings in Ontario – Civil Registration - Ancestry – four found 1897-1902

Attempted to track marriages of siblings – Ancestry –
One sibling says she was born in Philadelphia – perhaps the grandfather was too (**FamilySearch** has deaths and marriage for Philadelphia but no births [yet])

Looked for death records – Civil Registration – Ancestry 1869-1936
Looked for burial records – **Ontario Vital Statistics Project** – cemetery records
- **OGS Cemetery Ancestor Index** – <http://ogs.andornot.com/CemeteryIndex.aspx>

Looked at border crossings - Ancestry – found sibling living in US

Looked at Canadian Naturalization records for people who applied for naturalization between 1915 and 1932 at **Library and Archives Canada** - <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/naturalization-1915-1932/index-e.html> - found a couple of possible ancestors. With an index entry, one can get naturalization papers for only \$5.00. Naturalization papers may list the town as well as the country of birth. Remember that British subjects did not need to apply for naturalization.

FamilySearch does offer many records found here without charge but I have found that searching on Ancestry is much easier and more likely to get results; however, this may be because I use it frequently.

At our FHC you have access to FindMyPast and Ancestry without charge, as well as TheGenealogist.co.uk and 19th century British Newspapers. In addition, our volunteers are happy to help you – please ask us (it's free too!).

Lincolnshire Monuments and Headstones

Margaret Taylor sent this link for Lincolnshire Headstones that was on the Lincolnshire Rootsweb mailing list: “I have recently launched a 'find a grave' facility on my web site (<http://www.ancestrycentral.co.uk/>). This consists of my own personal collection of Monument and Headstone images, currently numbering a few thousand. I have only just started to put them all on line and it will take me a while. The images in their existing format are free to download and are mainly from the Yorks, Lancs, Lincs and other places in the North. I have also added a simple-to-use index filter. For example if you are looking only for surname 'Taylor' you can select that.” This is a very small website unlike the “real” FindAGrave website at <http://www.findagrave.com/> , which has many more gravestones but from all around the world.

Films received in the 7 days ending 13 July 2011 and due for return 11 Aug 2011.

Film Content	Film No
DEU MEC Prillwitz PRS 1734-1875	0069793
DEU WPR Groß Bellschwitz Births 1831-1852	0208134
DEU WPR Klein Tromnau Births 1829-1862	0208178
DEU WPR Klein Tromnau BMDs 1766-1865	0208177
ENG CUL Kirkoswald PRs 1843-1971	1472356
ENG DUR Stanhope PRs 1740-1812	1514602
ENG NTH Several PRs	1066783
ENG OXF Banbury BTs 1818-1829	0095209
ENG OXF Banbury BTs 1830-1851	0095210
LDS Heir Indexes 21 Jun 1956	0447915

Film Content	Film No
SCT DFS & KKD PRs	1067972
SCT LKS Avondale PRs 1698-1854	1041474
SCT LKS Dalserf Old Paroc Recs 1648-1856	0102901
SCT LKS Dalserf Old Paroc Recs 1738-1838	1066587
SCT LKS Dalserf Old Paroc Recs 1838-1854	1066588
SCT LKS Glasgow 1810-1854	1041483
SCT LKS Glasgow 1819-1835	1041482

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 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.

Closures: The FHC will be closed the Civic Holiday weekend – July 30th to August 1st. Closed Thursday mornings in July and August. If you do not have a booking, call before you come. Closed on Thursday, July 14th.

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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