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## **1999 CEMETERY TOURS - MOUNTAIN VIEW**

by Lorraine Irving

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I am tentatively planning two new cemetery tours in February, 1999. For the first tour, we will visit early Vancouver murders and the second tour will be of the Horne addition north of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Further details will be available at the January meeting. Also, please feel free to call me (home ph: 874-8748).

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### **Meeting the PIONEERS from the PIONEER REGISTRY**

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From information submitted by **Barbara J. SHEPPARD**, member 354

Pioneer: **Magnus EDGAR** – lived on Gabriola Island from 1852 until 1894 when he died.

Pioneer: **George EDGAR** and his wife **Mary Ann ALEXCEE**

**George EDGAR** was born at Port Simpson, BC in 1854. He married **Mary Ann ALEXCEE**, who was also born at Port Simpson in 1854. George died in Klemtu in 1931 and Mary Ann died in Prince Rupert in 1952.

Pioneer: **Mark EDGAR** and his wife **Lilian JONES**

**Mark EDGAR** was born in Port Simpson in 1878. He married **Lilian JONES**, daughter of **Peter JONES** and **Matilda Ruth RANEY**. Lilian was born in Port Simpson in 1885. Mark died in Prince Rupert in 1959 and Lilian died there in 1963.

Pioneer: **Peter JONES** and his wife **Matilda Ruth RANEY**

**Peter JONES** married **Matilda Ruth RANEY** in Port Simpson in 1884. Matilda was born in Port Simpson, date unknown, and died there in 1895. Peter died in a boat accident near Port Simpson in 1904.

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From information submitted by **Eileen Martin**, member 542

Pioneer: **John WRAY** and family

**John WRAY** was born January 19, 1859 at Brigg, Lincolnshire, England to **George WRAY** and **Emma BURTON**. John was a schoolmaster in Lincolnshire. In 1884 he married **Sarah Elizabeth TOMLINSON**, the daughter of **Charles** and **Harriet TOMLINSON**. She had been born at Scawby, Lincolnshire on January 12, 1860. Children of John and Sarah:

**John jr.** born December 5, 1884 in Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire  
married: **Alice SMITH**  
died: 1958, buried in Forest View Cemetery, Pender  
Harbour, BC

**Harold** born January 17, 1887 in Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire  
married: **Laura JEFFRIES**  
died: 1951, buried in Forest View Cemetery, Pender  
Harbour, BC

The family emigrated to Canada after the birth of Harold. They traveled across the country to BC where John worked for the railway and also as a stonemason. They lived in the Gastown, False Creek area of Vancouver.

**Charles** born August 4, 1888, Vancouver, BC  
married: **Margaret HIENEN**  
died: 1968, buried in Forest View Cemetery , Pender  
Harbour, BC

**Emily** born 1890, Vancouver, BC  
married: **Mathew DILLABOUGH**  
died: 1988 (memorial White Rock)

**Ruth** born 1892, Vancouver, BC  
married: **Capt. Allan LEWIS**  
died: 1991, buried in Vancouver, BC

In 1893 the family moved fifty miles north to Nelson Island near Pender Harbour, first living at Hidden Bay and the Quarry Bay. Their next child was born:

**Harriet** born 1895, Quarry Bay, BC  
married: **Fredrick HELLIAR**  
died: 1990, buried at Gibsons, BC

Still undecided on where to settle, they moved a few miles to Pender Harbour. At that time Irvines Landing in Pender Harbour was a post settlement named after **Charles IRVINE**, the merchant and postmaster. There were few white people and Sarah spent two years there in the wilderness without seeing another white woman. Their two youngest children were born there:

**Sarah** born 1897, Sechelt, BC  
married: **John EDMOND**

**Walter** born 1900  
married: **Bertha Ellen MANAHAN**  
died: 1974, buried in Forest View Cemetery, Pender

Harbour, BC

In 1906 John WRAY applied for an original Crown Grant and preempted the 160 acre property near Fearney Point in Agamemnon Channel on Nelson Island. Fish and game were plentiful. They had poultry, and orchard and berries. In later years, John was a lineman for Dominion Telephone. He kept in daily with Tom BRAZIL, on Hardy Island, who also had a telephone.

Reading from the bible each night was a ritual that gave them strength. The Wrays lived on Nelson Island until John's death in 1941. Sarah moved to Pender Harbour and passed away in 1951. Both are buried in Forest View Cemetery in Pender Harbour.

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From information submitted by J. Robert DAHLING member 206

Pioneer: **George HEATHERBELL** and his wife **Annie Matilda GRAHAM**

**George HEATHERBELL** was born in 1852 and died in 1943, Nelson, N.Z. He was from Shrewsbury and arrived in BC before 1877. He was an orchardist but was also employed by the BC Government to lecture on Horticulture and to test the parameters of orchard growing capabilities of the Province altitudinally and latitudinally.

George married **Annie Matilda GRAHAM** and had seven children, all born on Denman Island. Children of George and Annie:

- Nina Matilda** born 1885, Denman Island, BC  
married: **Frederick James SUTTON**, 1902, Cumberland, BC  
died: 1924, Langley, BC
- William Ernest** born 1887, Denman Island, BC  
married: **Elsie B. HARRIS**, 1919, Hobart, Tasmania  
died: 1960, Hobart, Tasmania
- George Albert** born 1889, Denman Island, BC  
married: **Ida I. HARRIS**, 1920, Hobart, Tasmania  
died: 1933 Hobart, Tasmania
- Percy E.** born 1891, Denman Island, BC  
died: 1917 at Paschendel WWI
- Ada M.** born 1893, Denman Island, BC  
married: **Tasman T. HARRIS**, 1921, Hobart, Tasmania  
died: 1980, Hobart, Tasmania
- Gordon G.** born 1895, Denman Island, BC  
married: **C. May BOHMANN**, 1922, Hobart, Tasmania  
died: 1971, Nelson, New Zealand
- A.W. Gwynne** born 1900, Denman Island, BC  
married: **Alice THAWLEY**, 1922, Brightwater

died: 1993, Brightwater, Nelson, New Zealand

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Pioneer: **William HEATHERBELL** and his wife **Mary Theresa HAWTIN**

**William HEATHERBELL**, George's brother, (1861-1942) also came to BC. He was a master stonemason. He married **Mary Theresa HAWTIN** after he lost his first wife in the Victoria interurban disaster. They lived in Victoria. Children of William and Mary:

**Margaret** born 1900

married: **Lester Alicon JOHNSTON**

died 1963

**Ernest** born 1903

married: **Grace Elizabeth GLADHILL**

died: 1966

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Pioneer : **John GRAHAM** and wife **Mary Ann McFARLAN**

**John GRAHAM** arrived in BC from Victoria, Co. NB about 1875. He was born June 9, 1830, somewhere in Ireland and died in 1903. He was married to **Mary Ann McFARLAN**. They lived on Denman Island. Children of John and Matilda:

**Thomas Albert** born 1861 and died 1865

**Margaret Jane** born 1863

married: **William HARMSTON** - lived in Comox

died: 1910

**James Robert** born 1865, lived on Denman Island and died 1937

**Annie Matilda** born 1867

married: **George HEATHERBELL** - lived on Hornby Island, BC

died: 1904

**George Albert** born 1869, lived on Denman Island

married: **Minnie SWAN**, 1903

died 1957

**Isabel Katherine** born 1871

married: **George HAWKINS**, 1871 - lived at Comox

died: 1937

**John Andrew** born 1873, lived near Victoria

married: **Margaret McAFEE**, 1904

died: 1913

**Edward Alexander** born 1876, lived on Denman Island

married: **Elizabeth LEVETT**, 1903

died: 1965

**Ida Louise** born 1879

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married: **Clarence JOHNSTON**, 1912  
died: 1919

**Emma Victoria** born 1991

married: **George U. HADLEY**, 1907  
died: 1956

**Minnie Evelyn** born 1884, lived on Queen Charlotte Island, BC  
married: **George FAIRBAIRN**  
died: 1965

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Pioneer: **William SUTTON** and his wife **Emily MUNT**

**William SUTTON** arrived in BC in 1880. He was born in Worcester in 1837 and died on Hornby Island, BC in 1900. He was married to **Emily MUNT**, the daughter of **William and Jane COLLETT**. She was born February 21, 1846 at Wheatley, Oxon and died in 1911. Children of William and Emily:

**George** born 1866, Oxford - lived in California

**Charles** born 1868, London and died 1889, Wanami, Penn. USA

**Samuel** born 1870, London

married: **Elizabeth CURTISS**  
died: 1916, Somme, France

**Fredrick James** born 1871, Normanby, Yorks

married: **Nina Matilda HEATHERBELL**, 1902, Cumberland, BC

lived: Hornby, Saanich, Langley, and Matsqui, BC  
died: 1961, New Westminster, BC

**Caroline Jane** born 1874 died young

**Caroline Jane** born 1877, Yorks

married: **Charles McFARLAN** lived on Denman  
died: 1964, Vancouver, BC

**Albert** born 1880, Durham - lived Langley and Matsqui, BC

**Emily** born 1884, Yorks

**Beatrice** born 1886? Penn., USA

**Florence** born 1888

married: **Mr. HAINES**

lived: Vancouver Island, New Westminster and Richmond  
died: 1989?, Richmond, BC

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Pioneer: **Catherine McFARLAN**, nee **MAGUIRE**

**Catherine**, widow of **Robert McFARLAN**, was born **Catherine MAGUIRE**. Robert was the son of **Pvt. Walter McFARLAN UE**, of Perth/Stirling, Scotland and Digdeguash, Charlotte Co., NB. It is said that Robert drowned on the Tobique or St. John River, NB. Children of Catherine

and Robert:

- Charles** born 1837, Charlotte Co., NB  
married **Catherine SUTTON**, daughter of **William SUTTON**  
died: 1916, Denman Island, BC  
Charles came to BC in 1879
- Walter Thomas** born 1837, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **Hellen BRACHEN** - lived on Denman Island  
died: 1916
- Mary Ann** born 1840, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **John GRAHAM** (1830-1903) - lived on Denman  
Island  
died: 1903
- Martha Jane** born 1844, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **Thomas KEENAN**, 1871? Of Ireland - lived Buckley  
Bay
- George** born 1848, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **Sarah CRAWFORD**,  
d/o **Samuel & Elizabeth STILLMAN**  
died: 1932
- John** born 1850, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **Nellie DAY** - lived in Hawaii  
died: 1879, Hilo, Hawaii
- James** born 1852, Charlotte Co., NB  
married: **Renie BRACHEN** - lived on Denman Island  
died: 1879, Denman

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Pioneer: **Robert Judson DEAN(E)** and his wife **Mary Elizabeth PIELOU**

**Robert Judson DEAN(E)** aka **Elmer Emory**, was born at Rockford, Iowa in 1858. He married **Mary Elizabeth PIELOU**, the widow of **William Henry BURR** 1897 in New Westminster, BC. Robert died in 1945 in New Westminster, BC and **Mary Elizabeth** died in 1951, also in New Westminster. She had been born in 1866, Dublin, Ireland. Children of Robert and Mary:

- Robert Oren** born 1898, Ladner, BC  
married: **Wreatha BARLEY**  
died: 1976
- William Winfield** born 1899, Ladner, BC  
married: **Bessie SUTTON**, d/o **Frederick SUTTON & Nina HEATHERBELL**  
died: 1989, New Westminster, BC
- Ada Myrtle** born 1901 Elgin, Surrey, BC

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Francis RASELL, 1923, Ladner, BC  
lived: Coquitlam, BC  
died: 1973, New Westminster, BC

Roy Ellsworth born 1902, Ladner, BC  
married: Beatrice Irene SUTTON (sister of Bessie)  
died: 1966, Burnaby, BC

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Pioneer: William HOLMES

William HOLMES, born 1813 at Odagh, Kilenny, Ireland and of  
Holmesville, Ontario arrived in BC before 1859. William's first wife was  
Charlotte McCULLAGH who died in Ontario. He then married Jane  
RICHARSON. Children of William and Jane.

Jane born 1844, Holmsville, Huron Co., Ontario  
married: Charles S. FINLAISON (1817-1906) New  
Westminster, BC  
died: 1926, Victoria, BC

Annie Maria born 1846, Holmesville  
married: John G. JENNINGS, 1865 at home in Sapperton,  
BC  
married: Robert JOHNSON (1846-1887?) Sapperton, BC  
died: 192?

Elizabeth born 1848, Holmesville  
married: Thomas CARRINGTON (1823-1926) Nicola, BC  
died: 1934

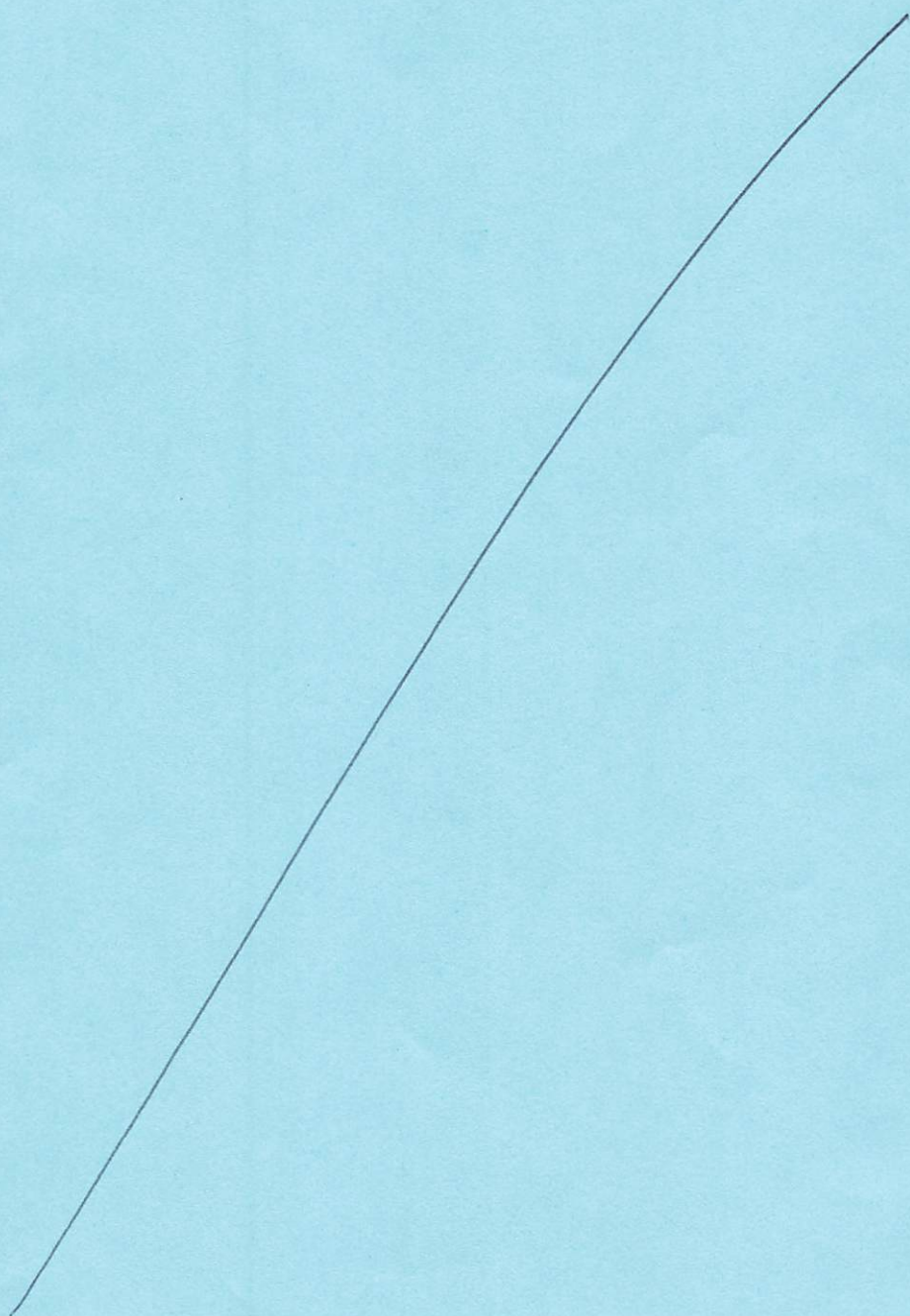
Charlotte Amelia born 1854, Holmsville  
married: Arthur Robert GREEN (1842- ?), 1887

Laura born 1855 and died 1867 in New Westminster

Arabella H. born 1858, Holmesville  
married: Clark W. GILLANDERS (1855- ?)

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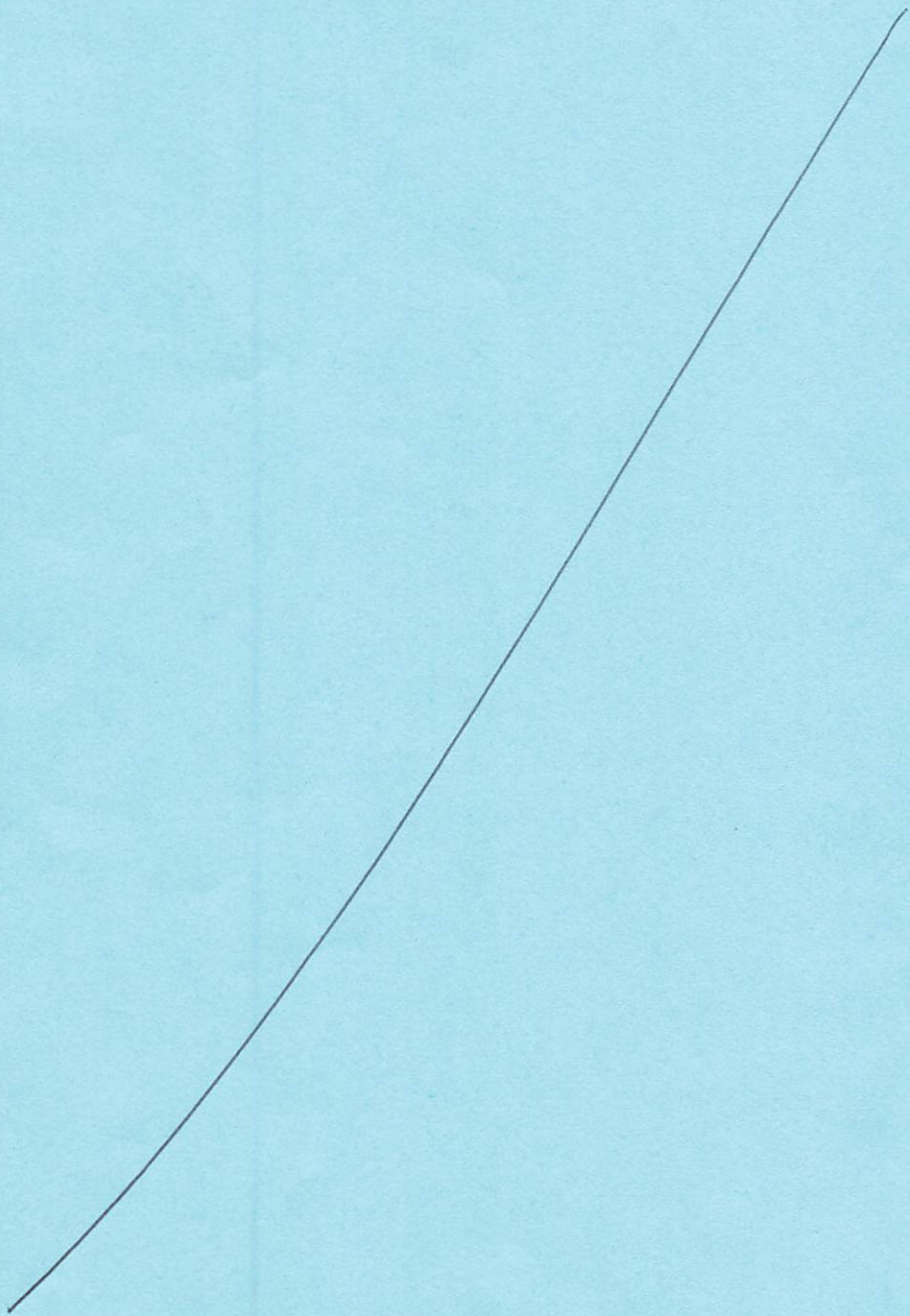
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NAME	SUBJECT	FILE NO.	CRTN	SOURCE DOC
BUTCHART, James Bruce	Application for Homestead	14582 BCL	66	00954
BUTCHART, John D.B.	Applic. for Homestead (Grantee)	1084 (BCL)	20	00105
BUTCHART, Norval	Encl. P. of A. from N. Butchart to G.E.	255635 BCL	91	01235
BUTCHART, Norval	Application for Homestead	14583 BCL	66	00954
BUTCHIE, Nicholas	Application for Homestead	6750 BCL	40	00487
BUTLER, Ernest Newell	Application for Homestead	4068703 BCL	104	01495
BUTLER, Ernest Newell	Application for Homestead	4245468 BCL	105	01534

NAME	SUBJECT	FILE NO.	CRTN	SOURCE DOC
BUTLER, George E. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	10023 BCL	50	00669
BUTLER, John	Application for Homestead	5251228 BCL	107	01631
BUTLER, William Douglas	Application for Homestead	4405 BCL	34	00345
BUTT, Bertie Granville L.	Application for Homestead	5443800 BCL	109	01705
BUTT, Bertie Granville L.	Application for Homestead	5483807 BCL	109	01720
BUTT, Charles Henry	Application for Homestead	2348 BCL	26	00237
BUTTERFIELD, Oliver Ashley	Application for Homestead	6559 BCL	39	00475
BUTTERFIELD, Rex	Application for Homestead	2917 BCL	28	00269
BUTTERFIELD, Rex	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	10483 BCL	53	00711
BUTTERFIELD, Rex (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	8721 BCL	45	00575
BUTURLA, Alfus	Application for Homestead	5522411 BCL	110	01737
BUYSSE, Emil & BUYSSE, Matilda	Application for Homestead (Grantees)	949 (BCL)	19	00093
BUYSSE, Emile Prosper	Applic. for Homestead (Grantee)	1053 (BCL)	20	00100
BUYSSE, Ferman (Deceased)	Application for Homestead	949 (BCL)	19	00093
BUZZELLE, Shirley Dean	Application for Homestead	2996 BCL	28	00272
BYCROFT, Charles Rowland	Application for Homestead	15556 BCL	66	00964
BYER, Amos Daniel	Application for Homestead	3871046 BCL	103	01480
BYER, Ora	Application for Homestead	3874012 BCL	103	01480
BYERS, Ross Ernest	Application for Homestead	2697 BCL	27	00256

NAME	SUBJECT	FILE NO.	CRTN	SOURCE DOC
BYERS, William	Application for Homestead	2127 BCL	24	00217
BYHRE, Occar	Application for Homestead	5475304 BCL	109	01719
BYKLUM, Jon Dregsson	Application for Homestead	5367103 BCL	108	01672
BYRA, Frank	Application for Homestead	4806677 BCL	106	01583
BYRNE, Denis	Application for Homestead	2880673 BCL	100	01373
BYRNE, Owen	Application for Homestead	3488 BCL	30	00299
BYRNES, George	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	8898 Vols. 1,2, 3 BCL	46	00591
BYRNES, George (Deceased)	Obtaining New Crown Grants for Lots 496,	1160769 BCL	99	01349
BYRNES, Harold Martin	Application for Homestead	5323518 BCL	108	01659
BYRNES, Leonard William	Application for Homestead	5323520 BCL	108	01659
BYSTROM, Albert	Application for Homestead	5751 BCL	37	00422
BYTALAN, Alex	Application for Homestead	5528470 BCL	110	01742
C.N.P. Rail. Co. (Grantee)	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	10083 BCL	51	00672
C.N.P. Rlwy. Co. R/W (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	3579 BCL	31	00303
C.N.P.R.	C.N.P.R. (Grantee)	39355 Vols. 1 to 6 BCL	81	01127
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Thompson R.	55703 BCL	87	01195
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Thompson R.	55709 BCL	87	01195
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Chilliwack R.	55707 BCL	87	01195
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Silver Creek Co.	55749 BCL	87	01196
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, S. of Thompson R.	55704 BCL	87	01195
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Anderson Creek	55717 BCL	87	01196
C.N.P.R.	Bridge Site, Thompson R.	55702 BCL	87	01195



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<b>NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b>	<b>GRTN.</b>	<b>SOURCE DOC.</b>
BURGESS, Richard (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	10103 BCL	51	00673
BURGESS, Richard Leonard	Applic. For Homestead	942 (BCL)	19	00092
BURGESS, William John	Applic. For Homestead	10596 BCL	53	00722
BURGETT, Earnest	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3449273 BCL	102	01449
BURGETT, Lambert Orn	Applic. For Homestead	3449273 BCL	102	01449
BURGETT, Lambert R.	Applic. For Homestead	5218857 BCL	107	01614
BURGETT, Lambert Ransler	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3168785 BCL	101	01418
BURGETT, Samuel Ira	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3909444 BCL	103	01481

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BURK, James	Applic. To Purch. Dom. Lands Lot 16, B	1227 (BCL)	20	00114
BURK, Ralph	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	2693090 BCL	99	01359
BURK, Tom	Applic. For Homestead	3600 BCL	31	00306
BURK, Walter David	Applic. For Homestead	4249832 BCL	105	01538
BURK, Walter David	Applic. For Soldier Grant	4249939 BCL	105	01538
BURK, William Henry	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	17742 BCL	69	01002
BURKE, Edward Joseph	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	2973389 BCL	100	01390
BURKE, Herbert Augustus	Applic. For Homestead	1801 (BCL)	23	00184
BURKE, John Fitzhugh	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3026320 BCL	100	01400
BURKE, Thomas Jefferson	Applic. For Homestead	1786 (BCL)	23	00181
BURKENHAM, James John	Applic. For Homestead	6170 BCL	39	00452
BURKHARDT, Frank	Applic. For Homestead	2023 BCL	24	00207
BURKHART, Carl Frank	Applic. For Homestead	2124 BCL	24	00217
BURKHART, Jane	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	1299 (BCL)	20	00123
BURKITT, John	Applic. For Homestead	16631 BCL	68	00984
BURKITT, John (Grantee)	Applic. For Island	2668 BCL	27	00254
BURLEY, Richard W.	Applic. For Homestead	14451 BCL	65	00942
BURLOCK, Gideon Nelson. Grantee	Applic. For Homestead	5341 BCL	36	00397
BURN, William. Grantee	Applic. For Homestead	4389 BCL	34	00343

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BURNBURY, Walter B.	Applic. To Purch. Dominion Lands	11463 BCL	57	00790
BURNELL, Charles Duncan	Applic. For Homestead	23592 BCL	73	01059
BURNER, Ward Everett	Applic. For Homestead	464 (BCL)	14	00047
BURNETT, James (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	8944 BCL	46	00594
BURNETT, Robert Kirby	Applic. For Homestead	3441 BCL	30	00295
BURNETT, Robert Thomas	Applic. For Homestead	6714 BCL	40	00483
BURNETT, Samuel Anthony	Applic. For Homestead	7512 BCL	41	00517
BURNETT, William Alexander	Applic. For Homestead	5594 BCL	37	00402
BURNS, Alexander Frazier	Applic. For Homestead	23109 BCL	73	01055
BURNS, Edward Leo	Applic. For Homestead	43055 BCL	84	01156
BURNS, Elva Margaret	Applic. To Purch. Dominion Land	5046 BCL	36	00378
BURNS, James	Applic. For Homestead	2739 BCL	27	00261
BURNS, James (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	8888 BCL	46	00590
BURNS, John	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	4087452 BCL	104	01498
BURNS, John William	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	4077137 BCL	104	01497
BURNS, John William	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	4219789 BCL	104	01757
BURNS, Patrick (Grantee)	Applic. To Purch. Dominion Lands	10416 BCL	52	00703
BURNS, Patrick (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	10697 BCL	54	00729
BURNS, Robert	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	921 (BCL)	19	00091

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BURNS, Robert	Applic. For Homestead	19579 BCL	71	01021
BURNSTAD, Martin	Applic. For Homestead	5455110 BCL	109	01715
BURPEE, Bruce Eben.	Applic. For Homestead	6378 BCL	39	00468
BURR, Harry	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3189789 BCL	101	01425
BURR, Harry	Applic. For Homestead	4558565 BCL	106	01568
BURR, Joseph Benjamin	Applic. For Homestead	16481 BCL	67	00978
BURRARD POWER CO.	Applic. To Purch. Dominion Land (Grante	37894 BCL	82	01129
BURRELL, Charles E. (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	10304 BCL	52	00695
BURRELL, Peter (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	10304 BCL	52	00695
BURRILL, John T. (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	10301 BCL	52	00694
BURROWS, Alex Irwin (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	5106 BCL	36	00382
BURROWS, Philip	Applic. For Homestead	50334 BCL	86	01172
BURROWS, William T.	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3316049 BCL	102	01442
BURROWS, William Thomas	Applic. For Homestead Grantee	3021401 BCL	100	01398
BURRUS, William J. (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	7461 BCL	41	00511
BURT, Edmund A. (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	10105 BCL	51	00674
BURT, Edmund Alfred	Applic. For Homestead	45510 BCL	85	01163
BURT, John Alfred (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	11867 BCL	59	00831
BURTHOLME, George	Applic. For Homestead	17792 BCL	69	01002

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BURTHOLME, George	Applic. For Pat. For NW of Sec. 3-11-E.C.	374178 BCL	96	01301
BURTON & JACKSON (Grantees)	Applic. For Homestead (Ruling File)	3891 BCL	33	00322
BURTON, H. Erb.	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Lands Grant	3770321 BCL	103	01466
BURTON, Charles	Applic. For Homestead	6115 BCL	38	00448
BURTON, Garnet H.	Applic. For Homestead	5015456 BCL	107	01600
BURTON, Gordon	Applic. For Soldier Grant	5218859 BCL	107	01614
BURTON, Gordon W.	Applic. For Homestead	5215145 BCL	107	01612
BURTON, Herbert Arthur	Applic. For Homestead	5258151 BCL	107	01634
BURTON, Ralph	Applic. For Homestead	9061 BCL	47	00605
BURTON, Sidney C. (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	7607 BCL	42	00525
BURTON, Sidney C. (On Behalf Of	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	3281 BCL	29	00288
BURTON, Sidney Charles	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	24173 BCL	73	01062
BURTON, William Henry	Applic. For Homestead	5222412 BCL	107	01615
BURY, John (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	9625 BCL	49	00643
BUSCH, Felix (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	9336 BCL	48	00620
BUSCHE, Frank Corie	Applic. For Homestead	5388856 BCL	108	01682
BUSCHE, Raymond Wesley	Applic. For Homestead	5444390 BCL	109	01707
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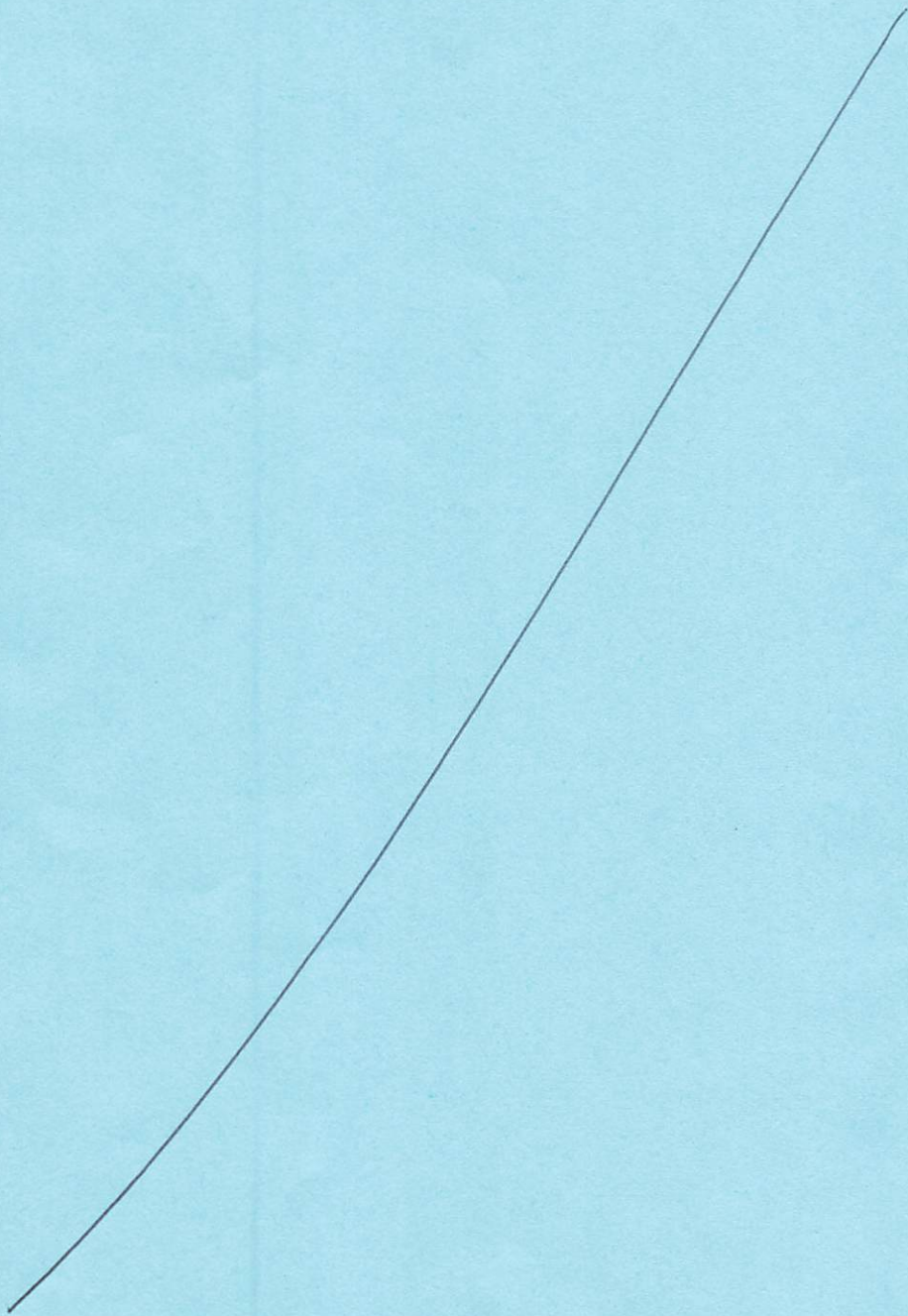
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BUSE, William Henry	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Lands (Gran	18817 BCL	70	01015
BUSH, Frank	Applic. For Homestead	7365 BCL	41	00509
BUSHELL, Edmund Blythe	Applic. For Homestead	5997 BCL	38	00436
BUSKINS, James Henry (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	5675 BCL	37	00411
BUSSIERE, Louis D.	Applic. For Homestead	23597 BCL	73	01059
BUSWELL, James William	Applic. For Homestead	3591 BCL	31	00304
BUSWELL, John Lord	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	17578 BCL	69	01000
BUSWELL, Philip Redcliff	Applic. For Homestead	11801 BCL	58	00823
BUSWELL, Stanley	Applic. For Homestead	11728 BCL	58	00815
BUSWELL, William Henry	Applic. For Homestead	11728 BCL	58	00815
BUTCHART, George	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	14582 BCL	66	00954
BUTCHART, Henry A.	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	1575 (BCL)	22	00151
BUTCHART, James B. (Grantee)	Applic. For Homestead	8969 BCL	47	00597

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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**DID YOUR ANCESTOR HOMESTEAD IN THE RAILWAY BELT**

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NAME	SUBJECT	FILE NO.	CRTN	SOURCE DOC.
BRYANT, Robert Henry	Application for Homestead	16666 BCL	68	00987
BRYCE, Norman	Application for Homestead	123198 BCL	59	00846
BRYDON, Adam (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	4693 BCL	35	00355
BRYDON, George (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	2574 BCL	26	00251
BRYDON, John Read (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	5495 BCL	37	00401
BRYDON, Lewis C.	Application for Homestead	2574 BCL	26	00251
BRYMNER, George D.	C.G. for Lot 363 Gr. 1-TP.38-W.C.M. Reg.	422983 BCL	98	01340
BRYSON, John Easton	Application for Homestead	5232726 BCL	107	01619
BUAN, Joseph Jean	Application for Homestead	5443798 BCL	109	01705
BUBLITZ, Franklin William	Application for Homestead	5450777 BCL	109	01711
BUCHANAN, Archie	Application for Homestead	5269765 BCL	107	01639



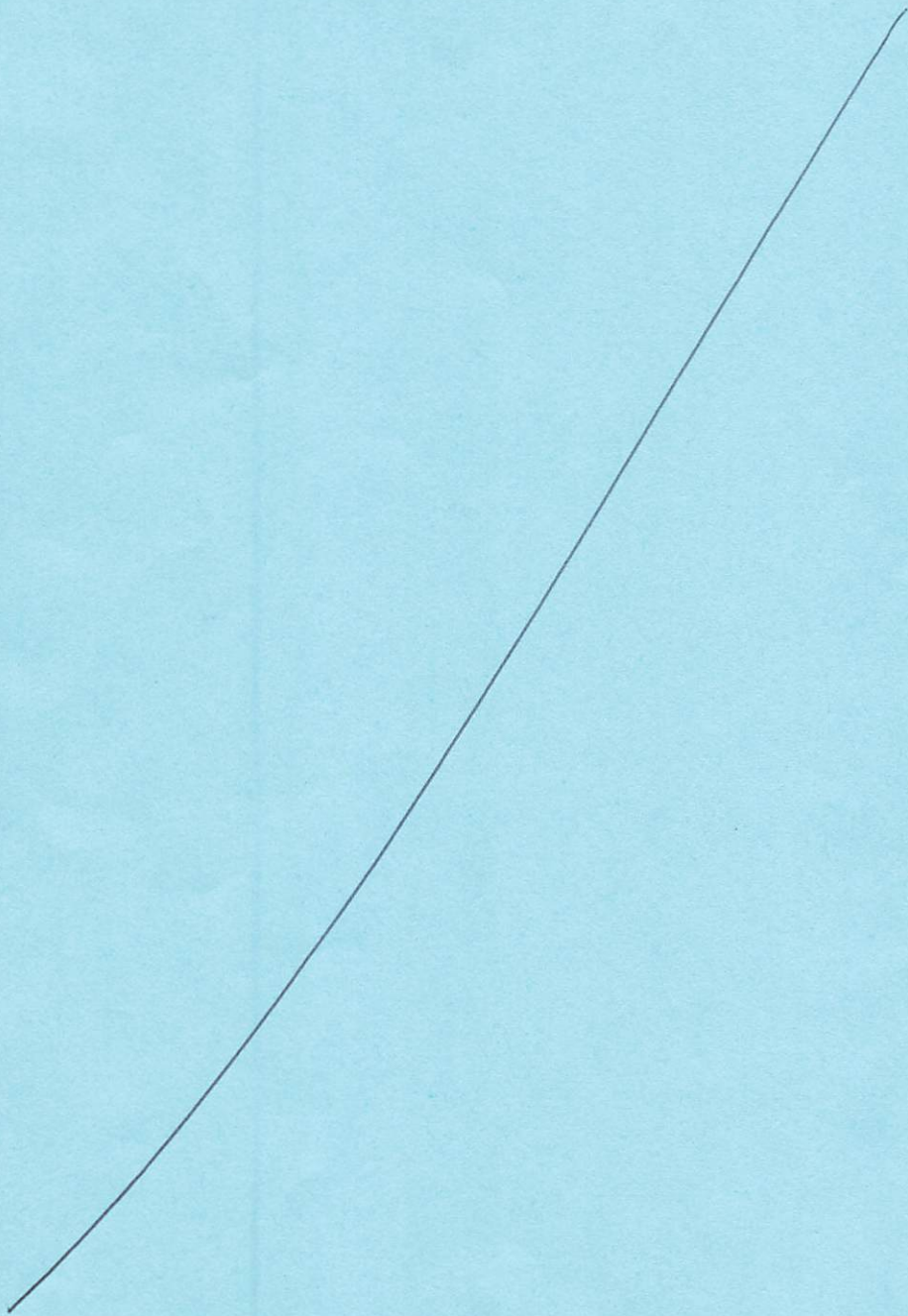
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BUCHANAN, Charles F. (Deceased)	Application for Homestead	5683 BCL	37	00412
BUCHANAN, Harland C. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11715 BCL	58	00813
BUCHANAN, John Finlay	Application for Homestead Grantee	2790032 BCL	99	01368
BUCK, Alfred Cecil	Application for Homestead	2846780 BCL	100	01372
BUCK, Joseph Allan	Applic. For Soldier Grant (Grantee)	32756 BCL	78	01096
BUCK, Rueben Allen	Applic. for Homestead Grantee	3135995 BCL	101	01410
BUCKINGHAM, Charlotte A. Grante	Application for Homestead	7515 BCL	41	00517
BUCKINGHAM, Ernest Silas	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1429 (BCL)	22	00136
BUCKLE, John	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1524 (BCL)	20	00147
BUCKLE, John	Application for Homestead	12554 BCL	60	00864
BUCKLER, Fred	Application for Homestead	2651 BCL	27	00253
BUCKLEY, James (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6154 BCL	39	00451
BUCKLEY, Jonathan R. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	9651 BCL	49	00645
BUCKLIN DEVELOPMENT CO.	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	26108 BCL	76	01069
BUCKNALL, Frank	Application for Homestead	41957 BCL	84	01150
BUCKNALL, Mara Anthony	Application for Homestead	1937 BCL	24	00195
BUCKNELL, George Albert	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1428 (BCL)	22	00136
BUCKNELL, George	Application for Homestead	10606 BCL	53	00723
BUCKNELL, William	Application for Homestead	9326 BCL	48	00619
BUCKNELL, William	Application for Homestead	50335 BCL	86	01172
BUDD, Albert Victor	Application for Homestead	3831793 BCL	103	01479
BUDD, Russell E.	Application for Homestead	4231740 BCL	104	01527

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BUER, Reidar	Application for Homestead	5215173 BCL	107	01613
BUG, Emil (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	12502 BCL	60	00858
BUHLERT, Frank Joseph	Application for Homestead	1300 (BCL)	20	00123
BUKER, Reuben	Application for Homestead	20587 BCL	71	01031
BUKOWSKY, Charles (Grantee)	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1998 BCL	24	00203
BULGIN, George T.	Application for Homestead	1470 (BCL)	22	00138
BULKO, George	Applic. For homestead on Pt.SW & Pt.SE of	336 (BCL)	13	00032
BULKO, George (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	13718 BCL	65	00927
BULKO, George Jr. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11896 BCL	59	00835
BULKO, John	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1043 (BCL)	20	00098
BULKO, John G.	Application for Homestead	394 (BCL)	14	00041
BULKO, Mike	Application for Homestead	21875 BCL	73	01044
BULLOCH, John	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	10486 BCL	53	00711
BULMAN BROTHERS	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Lands	18781 BCL	70	01013
BULMAN, John (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	10441 BCL	52	00705
BULMAN, John (Deceased)	Application for Homestead	7131 BCL	41	00503
BULMAN, Joseph	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	35653 BCL	80	01120
BULMAN, Joseph	Pt. Of N.W. of Sec. 22)	10673 BCL	53	00727
BULMAN, Joseph (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	10692 BCL	53	00729
BULMAN, Joseph (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	12729 BCL	62	00874
BULMAN, Joseph (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11685 BCL	58	00811
BULMAN, Thomas	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land (Grante	31919 BCL	78	01089



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BULMAN, Thomas (Grantee)	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	22107 BCL	73	01049
BULMAN, Thomas	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land (Gran	18781 BCL	70	01013
BULMAN, Thomas (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	11186 BCL	55	00767
BULMAN, Thomas (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	12795 BCL	62	00876
BULMER, Amos Robert	Application for Homestead	5450771 BCL	109	01711
BUMSTEAD, Charles Wilmer	Application for Homestead	3831750 BCL	103	01477
BUN, Harry	Application for Homestead	4209154 BCL	104	01521
BUNBURY, Charles John	Application for Homestead	11347 BCL	56	00775
BUNBURY, Charles John	Application for Homestead	18782 BCL	70	01013
BUNBURY, Walter B.	Copy of Letter from D.L.A. Kamloops (Gra	292114 BCL	93	01259
BUNBURY, Walter Brook	Application for Homestead	6360 BCL	39	00465
BUNCE, Charles Henry	Application for Homestead	28702 BCL	77	01080
BUNCE, Charles Henry	Application for Homestead	27197 BCL	76	01073
BUNCH, Alexander	Application for Homestead	683 (BCL)	16	00068
BUNG, Jung (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	11194 BCL	55	00768
BUNTINE, Robert	Application for Homestead	3488 BCL	30	00299
BUNTING, Frederick	Application for Homestead	1859 (BCL)	23	00188
BUNTING, John Algermon G.	Application for Homestead	5695 BCL	37	00413
BUNTING, Robert Smith	Application for Homestead	2827 BCL	27	00263
BUNTING, Robert (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	10488 BCL	53	00711
BUNTING, Thomas	Application for Homestead	23852 BCL	73	01061
BUNYAN, Michael G.	Encl. Transfer from J.J. Tobin to McPhil	390622 BCL	97	01325
BURACZEK, Jakub	Application for Homestead	5437631 BCL	109	01701

NAME	SUBJECT	FILE NO.	CRTN	SOURCE DOC.
BURAN, John	Application for Homestead	5437647 BCL	109	01702
BURBEE, Benjamin	Application for Homestead	4810325 BCL	106	01587
BURBEE, David	Application for Homestead	4810273 BCL	106	01584
BURBEE, William John	Application for Homestead	5451510 BCL	109	01713
BURCH, Richard D. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11188 BCL	55	00767
BURCH, Richard Dale	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	36511 BCL	80	01125
BURDEN, William	Application for Homestead	6712 BCL	40	00482
BUREA, Pete	Application for Homestead	5536595 BCL	110	01751
BURFORD, Albert	Application for Homestead	3443 BCL	30	00295
BURGER, Grant	Application for Homestead	11162 BCL	55	00765
BURGER, Grant (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11850 BCL	58	00829
BURGER, M.E. (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	11463 BCL	57	00790
BURGESS, Mortimer Eldridge	Application for Homestead	11509 BCL	57	00696
BURGESS, A.M.	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	34145 BCL	79	01112
BURGESS, Benjamin	Application for Homestead	10103 BCL	51	00673
BURGESS, Enoch	Application for Homestead	14516 BCL	66	00946
BURGESS, Enoch	Applic. For Pat. For SW of Sec. 22-10-E.	370409 BCL	96	01298
BURGESS, Fred A. (Grantee)	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Land	4696 BCL	35	00355
BURGESS, George Hilliard	Applic. For Homestead (not covered b	2003 BCL	24	00204
BURGESS, James Ralph	Application for Homestead	6378 BCL	39	00468
BURGESS, John E. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	10707 BCL	54	00730
BURGESS, Richard	Application for Homestead	393 (BCL)	14	00041



Meet the Pioneers from the Pioneer Registry

chaired by Iline Gronlund

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From information submitted by Patricia Thomas, member 1470

Pioneer: **Grace Matthew Soutar READ**

**Grace Matthew SOUTAR**, the daughter of **Alexander SOUTAR** and **Grace MATTHEW**, was born on April 21, 1842 at Dundee, Forfar Co., Scotland. The family emigrated to Canada in 1853, arriving in Quebec on June 5 after six-week voyage on the Ellen of Montrose. They farmed in Nelson Township, Megantic County, Quebec. Grace married **Pryce MacKILLICAN** August 10, 1868. in Inverness Twp., Quebec. Children of Grace and Pryce were:

**James Jenkins** born July 1, 1869 in Quebec  
died: March 17, 1870

**Ellen Georgina** born December 28, 1870, Nelson TWP., Quebec  
married: **Robert George PATTERSON**, Sept. 18, 1893, Inverness,  
Quebec  
died: August 24, 1961, Vancouver, BC

Pryce died August 10, 1870. Between 1871 and 1874, Grace married **Alexander READ**, a widower with eight children. Alexander was born in Belfast, Ireland circa 1826. His children with his first wife were; William, Joseph, Maget Leonia, Alexander, John, Henry, Jane, and James. Children of Grace and Alexander:

**Thomas Nicholson** born August 30, 1875 in Quebec  
married: **Mildred Ruth OLIVER**, April 17, 1918  
died: May 6, 1966, Vancouver, BC

**Lilile** born January 30, 1878 in Quebec  
married: **William CHALMERS**

**Arthur Wilson** born April 8, 1880 in Quebec  
died: November 18, 1900, New Westminster, BC

**Gilbert Little** born April 8, 1883, Quebec  
married: **Georgina WHITAKER**  
died: July 23, 1944, Chemainus, BC

Grace, Alexander and the four children moved to New Westminster in 1889. Her daughter Ellen was left with Grace's mother in Quebec. Alexander, who was sixteen years Grace's senior, died November 17, 1908. Grace went to live with her daughter Lilile in Honolulu for a time then moved to Chemainus to live with her son Gilbert where she remained until her death in 1937. Even in her later years she traveled around the Province and into the United States visiting family and friends. She was a Charter member

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of the Royal City Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Son Thomas was a conductor on the British Columbia Electric Railway (B.C.E.R.) between New Westminster and Vancouver for many years. Gilbert was a manager of a Mill in Chemainus. Daughter Ellen, with her husband Robert George PATTERSON and daughter Mary Idella, came to New Westminster in 1901.

Grace died May 9, 1937 and was buried May 13 in Fraser Cemetery, New Westminster, BC.

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From information submitted by Margaret McCallum, member 1495

**Pioneer: Peter Taylor McCALLUM and his wife Elizabeth McEWING**

**Peter Taylor McCALLUM**, born October 5, 1856 to **James McCALLUM** and his wife **Christina McVANNEL**. On March 24, 1887, Peter married **Elizabeth McEWING** in King Co., Ontario. She was born October 15, 1859 to **James McEWING** and his wife **Elizabeth McPHAIL**. Peter came to Grand Forks, BC in 1892 and Elizabeth followed in 1894. He worked as an Immigration Inspector. Their son, Cecil was the first white child born in Grand Forks. Children of Peter and Elizabeth:

**Percy (Daniel)** born June 5, 1888, King So., Ontario  
married: **Lucy TOOMBS**, June 22, 1922, Vancouver, BC  
died: August 16, 1956, Vancouver, BC

**Elizabeth** born September 29, 1889, King Co., Ontario  
died: August 23, 1901, Grand Forks, BC

**Christina** born July 26, 1891, Vernon, BC  
died: July 15, 1983, Oliver, BC

**Annie** born March 7, 1894, King Co., Ontario  
died: January 26, 1900, Grand Forks, BC

**Cecil** born September 24, 1895, Grand Forks, BC  
married: **Marie ??**, 1918, England  
died: May 28, 1980

**Caughy** born January 31, 1897, Grand Forks, BC  
married: **Alta DEPORTER**  
died: 1984, Oliver, BC

**Ulric Bernie** born October 14, 1899, Grand Forks, BC  
married: **Leila PARROTT**, May 16 1923, Penticton, BC

**Neil Ewing** born November 20, 1901, Grand Forks, BC  
married: **Ethel WHITE**  
died: December 19, 1978, Vancouver. BC

**Euphemia** born September 5, 1911, Toronto, Ontario (adopted)

Elizabeth died on August 29, 1940 in Toronto, Ontario while visiting. Peter died October 4, 1936 at Grand Forks, BC. Both are buried at Grand Forks. They are mentioned in the book 'McEwing Family History', by James McEwing, 1938 (Queen Hill, Ontario).

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**Pioneer: John Perkins PARROTT and his wife Florence May ENGLAND**

**John Perkins PARROTT** was born on January 13, 1868 at Stonehaven, New Brunswick to **Matthew PARROTT** and his wife **Frances Jane HICKSON**. He married **Florence May ENGLAND** on July 25, 1898. She was born in London, England on August 16, 1875. Florence came to BC in the middle 1890's and was a nanny for J.M. ROBERTSON, a mine owner in Peachland, BC. Her grandfather had been a newspaper owner in England. Children of John and Florence were:

**Leila** born August 23, 1899, Peachland, BC

married: **Ulric Bernie McCALLUM**, May 16, 1923, Penticton, BC

died: August 2, 1978, Vancouver, BC

**Matthew Herbert** born and died in Kelowna, BC, living only 24 hours

**Gertrude Frances** born in Kelowna, BC

married: **Olin McKEE**

**Albert Edward** born in Penticton, BC

married: **Marjorie BELL** in Penticton, BC

**Esther** born in Penticton, BC

married: **Walter KERNAGHAN**

**Ella** born in Penticton, BC

married: **Albert LAIDLAW** in Penticton, BC

**Anna Nettie** born in Penticton, BC

married: **W.V. NICHOLSON** in Penticton, BC

**Marjorie Elsie** born in Penticton, BC

married: **Norman PARKINS** in Penticton, BC

John was a Road Superintendent building roads on the west side of Lake Okanagan from Penticton to Summerland. He retired in the 1930's. He also was a foreman on the Tom ELLIS ranch at Okanagan Falls. John died April 8, 1961 in Penticton, BC. Florence died in October of the same year. Both are buried in Penticton. They are mentioned in the book "Parrott Family History" by Donald F. Parrott, 1977 (Red Lake, Manitoba)

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From information submitted by Margaret Cooke, member 1595

**Pioneer: John MURRAY and his wife Jane**

**John MURRAY** and his wife **Jane** came with the Royal Engineers on April 12, 1857 on the *Thames City*. Their son John was born while at sea. John took his Queen's Grant in Port Moody. He expected to be rich when the railway came and made its terminus there but that didn't happen. He was a shoemaker by trade.

Pioneer: **John EMS** and his wife **Hannah MURRAY**

**John EMS** came to BC May 23, 1887. He was a passenger on the first passenger train. He worked on construction for the railway at Yale and was a foreman of an all Chinese gang. John was married to **Hannah MURRAY**. She was born in New Westminster, BC in 1869.

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From information submitted by Ray MacDONELL, member 1646

Pioneer: **John Scott MacDONELL**

**John Scott MacDONELL** was born in Matilda Township, Ontario on August 3, 1832. He arrived in BC in 1860. He engaged in mining in the Fraser Valley and Cariboo mining districts, also on Williams Creek and the Similkameen district. After returning to New Westminster, John worked constructing roads in the district. He was appointed lumber inspector by the Hon. J.W. TRUTCH, During the spring of 1886 he was appointed homestead inspector which he held until 1901. John then worked in the real estate business. He was married and had one son, **John**, who was born circa 1894. John Sr. died in March of 1906.

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From information submitted by Marnie Thomson, member 1677

Pioneer: **James Bain THOMSON**

**James Bain THOMSON** was born August 1, 1876 at Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, Scotland to **James THOMSON Jr.** and his wife **Margaret McCrick McGREGOR**. James came to Canada at the age of 14 in 1890. He worked with his father in clearing a site of the first BC paper mill at Alberni and also in his father's General Store at River Bend, Alberni.

James returned to Renfrewshire and between 1893 and 1895 he studied at Glasgow and West Scotland Technical College. After receiving a first class certificate from Andersonian College, he returned to Canada to become the first BC certified assayer. He married **Marion Lang MURDOCH** on April 7, 1898 at Pollokshields, Glasgow She was the daughter of **Thomas MURDOCH** and his wife **Jessie Templeton MELVIN**, born November 18, 1872, Regent Park, Glasgow. Children of James and Marion were:

**Jessie Margaret** born March 19, 1901, Alberni, BC

married: **William L. LOCKE**, November 7, 1930, Vancouver, BC

died: August 4, 1964, Vancouver, BC  
James born December 10, 1902, Vancouver, BC  
married: Marjory L. BREWSTER, March 30, 1929, Vancouver, BC  
died: 1959, Vancouver, BC  
Donald Murdoch born August 26, 1913, Vancouver, BC  
married: Muriel Nelson AITKEN, August 1, 1943, Vancouver, BC

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT for June, 2000

by Iline Gronlune, Special Projects Coordinator

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### 1901 Census Indexing Project

Number of jobs	300	Hours spent to date	4843
Extractions in progress	13	Extractions complete	181
Proofing in progress	6	Proofing complete	133
Computer entry in progress	13	Computer entry complete	235
Database work in progress	8	Final proofing to be done	145
Final proofing in progress	2	Corrections to database	7
Jobs totally completed	75	Reference Numer check	53

Population in BC in 1901 --- 178,657

Database now contains --- 119,634

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### The Pioneer Registry

A BC Pioneer in your family? We are still collecting names for the Registry and if you would like to include your British Columbia ancestors to our project, forms are available at the Society meetings and through the mail. Your pioneer needs to have been in the Province before 1900. A third Edition will be published when enough names are gathered.

The Pioneer Registry, Second Edition, has been printed and is for sale through the Society for \$9.75 CDN (plus shipping and handling).

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Jimmy Tamboline  
Ken Tancock  
Ralph Tancock  
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Clarence F. Taylor  
Gordon D. Taylor  
Lloyd Taylor  
W.E. Telfer  
Win Telfer  
Keith O. Thompson

Donald Townsend  
John Trevitt  
Thomas Trim  
John Tsoukalas  
Trig Vestad  
George S. Wanlin  
Wilson Warden  
George Waring  
John Waring  
Wallter Waring

George Watkins  
Delbet Weaver  
William Whalen  
Ed. Williams  
Robert Wills  
William W. Wilson  
Henry P. Woodruff  
Laurence Wolfe  
Jack Wolfe  
W.R. York

Mrs. Charles Dennett compiled the official WWII Honour Roll for Delta's Municipal Council. (See Weekly Optimist 1946, August 29, p. 6; subsequent issues had some additions which have been incorporated into this list.)

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## Meet the Pioneers from the PIONEER REGISTER

coordinated by Iline Gronlund

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From information submitted to the Pioneer Register by Richard P. Murray, member 1374

Pioneer: Robert BUTLER and his wife Ann Jane BATES

Robert BUTLER was born November 2, 1842 in Manchester, England to James and Margaret BUTLER. He came as a private with the contingent of Royal Engineers in April 1859. He served with the Engineers in New Westminster and the Cariboo goldfields until they disbanded in November 1863. Robert was a foreman in the government printing office under Col. Richard WOLFENDEN in Sapperton and continued in that position when the capital was moved to Victoria. Robert married Ann Jane BATES January 25, 1867 in St. Mary's Church, Sapperton, BC. She was born August 18, 1846, Manchester, England, the daughter of William BATES and had voyaged around the Horn in 1863, coming to BC. Robert and Ann had seven children:

Robert J. born November 23, 1867, Sapperton, BC

Esther Jane born October 4, 1869, Victoria, BC

married: Frank S. FINDLEY

died: Hollywood, California

Florence born December 17, 1870, Victoria, BC

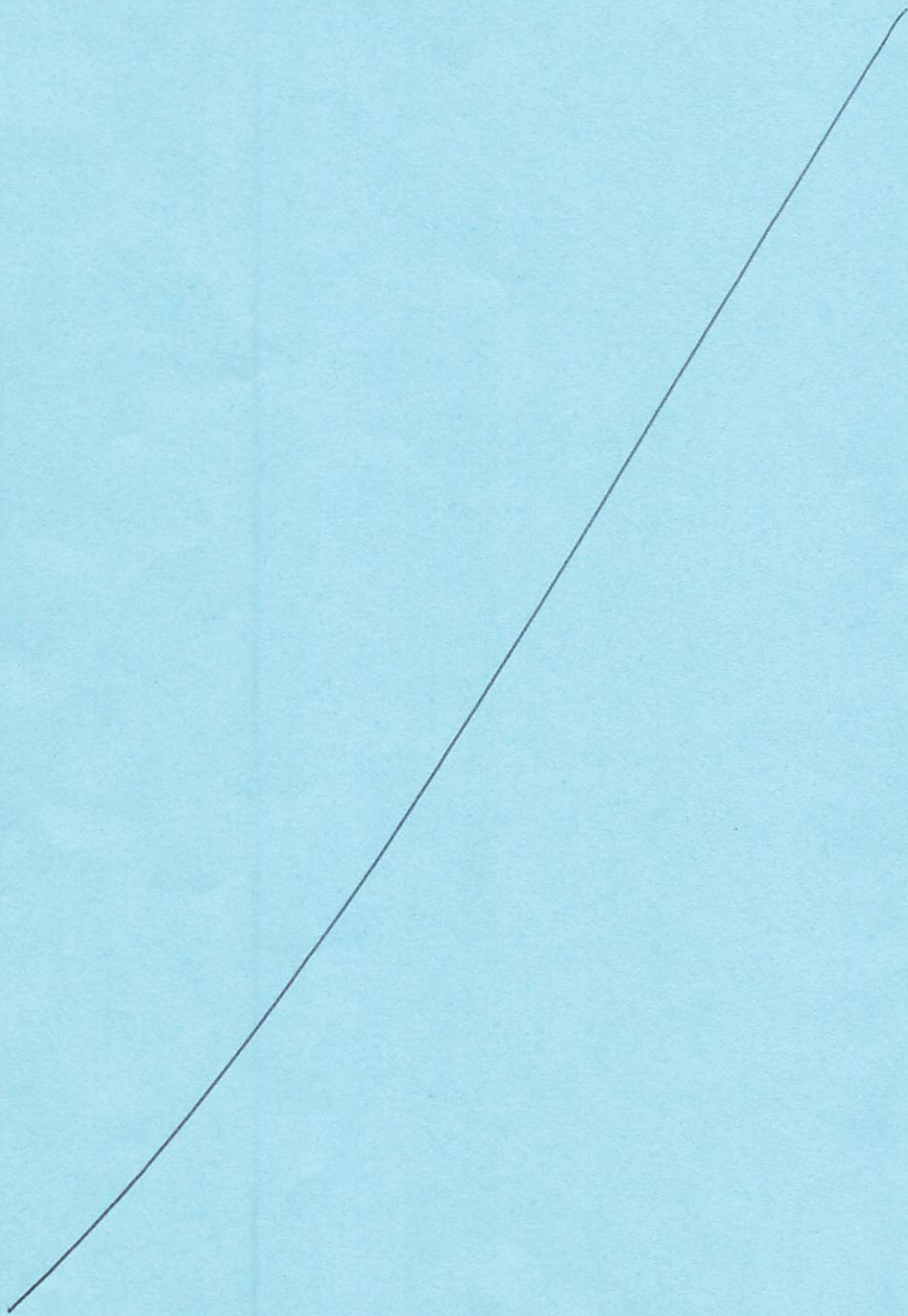
married: James Dugald McNIVEN, 1896, Victoria, BC

died: March 28, 1952, Seattle, Washington

Frederick born February 11, 1872, Victoria, BC

married Lydia Jane EMERY, August 15, 1894, Victoria, BC

died: April 3, 1946, Coquitlam, BC



William Arthur born September 9 1875, Victoria, BC  
Edith B. born January 13, 1881, Victoria, BC  
    married: R.J. GORDON, 1917-1930, Portland  
    died possibly in Portland, Oregon  
Ethel born in Victoria, BC

Robert was a government employee to 53 years, until his death on June 12, 1917 in Victoria. Ann died in Victoria on July 5, 1930. Both are buried in the Ross Bay Cemetery in Victoria. Obituary for Ann listed a sister, Esther CARSTENS of Oakland, California. The family were longtime members of the Metropolitan Church of Victoria.

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Pioneer: Frederick BUTLER and wife Lydia Jane EMERY

Frederick BUTLER was born February 11, 1872 in Victoria, BC to Robert and Ann Jane (BATES) BUTLER. He married Lydia Jane EMERY on Victoria August 15, 1894. She was born on January 9, 1876 in North Hatley, Quebec to John R. EMERY and his wife Salome Marie BEAN. Lydia came to BC circa 1890. Children of Frederick and Lydia:

Walter Frederick born March 2 1895, Victoria, BC  
    married: Ruby E. SACRET on December 31, 1920,  
Vancouver, BC  
    died: Oct 1, 1978, Vancouver, BC  
Frank Raymond born July 4, 1897, Victoria, BC  
    married: Lillian H. CHARLES, December 31, 1921,  
Vancouver, BC  
    died: October 7, 1981, Vancouver, BC  
Evelyn Vida born July 13, 1899, Victoria, BC  
    married: John DOWMAN, 1915, Vancouver, BC  
    died: January 15, 1969, Victoria, BC  
Arthur John born November 24, 1902, Victoria, BC  
    married: Florence LAMONT, March 6, 1928, Vancouver, BC  
    died: January 20, 1983, Chilliwack, BC  
Nida Marguerite born June 26, 1904, Victoria, BC  
    married: Gordon McLELLAN, 1920, Vancouver, BC  
    married: Gerald SCHEIDEL, May 1946, Vancouver, BC  
    died: September 16, 1976, Victoria, BC  
Bernice Alma born October 15, 1906, Seattle, Washington  
    married: Archie N. DAVIS, September 1, 1928, Vancouver  
    died: September 19, 1982, Coquitlam, BC

Frederick and Lydia lived in Seattle around 1906 then returned to Vancouver probably before 1910. Frederick worked as a pressman in Victoria prior to 1906 when he went to Seattle to work for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Upon returning, he worked as a newspaper pressman for the

Vancouver, World. Frederick died April 3, 1946 in Coquitlam, BC and Lydia died in Burnaby on October 27, 1947. Both are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.

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Pioneer: John EMERY and his wife Salome Marie BEAN

John EMERY was born November 11, 1844, either in Bath, England or North Hatley, Quebec. He was married to Salome Marie BEAN, the daughter of Venan BEAN and his wife Lydia EATON. She was born September 9, 1847 either the Cork Ireland or Quebec. Children of John and Salome were:

- Minnie Elmira born December 8, 1870, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Rob RICHIE, in Victoria, BC  
died: 1938, Victoria, BC
- William Mark born June 10, 1873, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Gertrude Ellen KING, May 1898, Victoria, BC  
died: February 7, 1960, Victoria, BC
- Lydia Jane born January 9, 1876, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Frederick BUTLER, August 15, 1894, Victoria, BC  
died: October 27, 1947, Burnaby, BC
- Archie born February 22, 1880, North Hatley, Quebec  
died: November 26, 1909, Victoria, BC
- Frederick Edson born April 15, 1881, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Rose ??, Victoria, BC  
died: 1976 ?, Bellflower, California
- Violet Winnifred born February 12, 1884, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Frank J. SCHROEDER, October 21, 1903, Victoria, BC  
died: August 4, 1983, Victoria, BC
- Helen Maude born July 26, 1886, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Jack MULLALY, 1906, Victoria, BC  
married: Michael H. HALL, Vancouver, BC  
died: April 4, 1969, Vancouver, BC
- John Raymond born August 3, 1889, North Hatley, Quebec  
married: Verna McLAREN, May 23, 1910, Victoria, BC  
died: 1973, Victoria, BC

John owned and operated a cigar and tobacco dealership on Government Street up to his death December 23, 1909. Salome died March 11, 1916 in Victoria. Both are buried in the Ross Bay Cemetery. The Emery family were members of the James Bay United Church for many years.

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Pioneer: Job DAVIS and his wife Louisa B. BABCOCK

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Job DAVIS was born on December 15, 1863 in Newfoundland. His father was Abram DAVIS. He married Louisa Bendall BABCOCK, the daughter of Azariah BABCOCK on November 22, 1894. Louisa was born on October 22, 1870 in Newfoundland. They arrived in New Westminster, BC in 1897.

Job had been a carpenter in his native Newfoundland. Prior to the 1898 Great Fire in New Westminster, Job was an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Columbia Station possibly as Station Master or Assistant. Children of Job and Louisa were:

- Nellie Mae born October 21, 1896, Boston, Mass.  
married: D.E. "Earl" McLEOD, before 1915  
died: April 1, 1968, New Westminster
- Archie Norman born September 19, 1899, New Westminster, BC  
married: Bernice A. BUTLER, September 1, 1928,  
Vancouver, BC  
died: February 15, 1973, New Westminster, BC
- Albert Edward born 1902, New Westminster, BC  
married: Hilda BUTLER  
died: July 12, 1968, Hammond, BC
- Alma Cecelias born 1904, New Westminster, BC  
died: January 21, 1907, New Westminster, BC
- Jessie Melana born December 31, New Westminster, BC  
married: Thomas J. OLDALE, August 25, 1930, New  
Westminster, BC  
died: January 15, 1981, New Westminster, BC

Job died October 29, 1914 in New Westminster, BC and is buried in the Fraser Cemetery there. Louisa died October 20, 1950 and is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in New Westminster.

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From information submitted by, Brenda COOPER, member 1710

Pioneer: William MacDONALD and his wife Margaret McKENZIE

William MacDONALD and his wife Margaret McKENZIE came to BC in 1886 and settled on Fairfield Island, Chilliwack where they farmed. Their children were: Maggie (who married a McSWEEN), Annie (who married an ARMSTRONG then a HATCH), Elsie, James, Murdock, Bruce, Alec, William Charles (see below), John, Angus.

Pioneer: William Charles MacDONALD

William Charles MacDONALD was born July 31, 1870 possibly in Kincardine, Ontario. His parents were William MacDONALD and his wife

Margaret McKENZIE. William Jr. came to the province to farm on Fairfield Island, Chilliwack, BC. October 20, 1902 William Jr. married Mae Louise COX, a previously married American citizen. She was born in San Francisco, California on May 24, 1883, the daughter of John SARGENT and his wife Margaret LAWSON. Children of William and Mae were:

- Claudia born February 6, 1900, New Westminster  
married: Donald J. McLEOD, Oct 31, 1923, New Westminster, BC
- Vera born January 1, 1906, Harrison, BC  
married: Evan INKMAN
- Elsie born Sept 7, 1909, Chilliwack, BC  
married: Ivan LARTER, October 21, 1931, Chilliwack, BC
- Velma born December 2, 1912, Vancouver, BC  
married: Lawrence VANDALE, July 14, 1938
- Kenneth William born January 2, 1915, Ivermere, BC  
married: Evelyn ??  
died: Vancouver 1973 ??
- Phyllis born September 21, 1917, Athelmere, BC  
married: Alan J. CAMERON, May 29, 1937, Chilliwack, BC  
married: Glen COUCHMAN, August 17, 1962, Hope, BC ?
- Jean born May 23, 1919, Golden, BC  
married: Charles METCALF

The family lived in Invermere, Athelmere, Parsons and Golden area. Mae died March 15, 1948 in Vancouver, BC and William died December 20, 1959 at Chilliwack, BC. Both are buried at Chilliwack.

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From information submitted by Percy STONEY member 1834

Pioneer: John Herald STONEY and his wife Ethel Ada MEDD

John Herald STONEY or Harold John STONEY was born at Souris, Manitoba September 26, 1890. His parents were Thomas Augustus STONEY III and his wife Mary Beatrice KNOTT. John married Ethel Ada MEDD, daughter of William MEDD and his wife Ann Forsyth HOLDING, on March 7, 1914 in the Methodist Parsonage in Milner, BC. Ethel was born October 13, 1896 at Milner, BC. Children of John and Ethel were:

- Percy Clarence born September 17, 1914, Milner, BC  
married: Kathleen HYDE, October 28, 1939, New Westminster, BC
- Cecil Harold born March 31, 1916, Milner, BC  
married: Betty EVANS, September 10, 1945, White Rock, BC
- Gwendolyn Lavina born April 17, 1920, New Westminster, BC  
died January 5, 1924, New Westminster, BC
- Vernon Lloyd born December 21, 1925, New Westminster, BC

married: Rosella ROGERS, June 23, 1950, New Westminster, BC  
Gordon Robert born July 20, 1927, New Westminster  
married: Florence DUHAMEL, November 5, 1949 (divorced)  
married: Jean WINBOW, 1988  
Margaret Ethel born April 20, 1931, New Westminster, BC  
married: Jack HEAGLE, Yuma, Arizona (divorced)  
married: Don WARREN, April 20, 1981, Las Vegas, Nevada

John came to the province in 1894. He was a General Contractor/Developer who built the original South Westminster/Liverpool (now Bridgeview) Woodpile Water Distribution System connected to the newly built Patullo Bridge GVRD Watermain. He also constructed some of the early commercial centers in Whalley. Ethel was active in the New Westminster Horticulture Society, Dahlia and Rose Societies. She died December 23, 1950 and John died June 8, 1962 in the Surrey Memorial Hospital. Both are buried in the Fraser Cemetery, IOOF.

Pioneer: Thomas Augustus STONEY and wife Mary Beatrice KNOTT

Thomas Augustus STONEY was born in Stratford, Ontario in 1856 to Thomas STONEY and his wife Phoebe RIED. He married Mary Beatrice KNOTT on November 19, 1881 at Dundas, Ontario Mary was the daughter of John KNOTT and his wife Caroline HIRD. Children of Thomas and Mary were:

Alfred Hamilton born August 23, 1882, Hamilton, Ontario

married: Martha MORTON

died: February 2, 1948, Juneau, Alaska

Louise May born September 30, 1885, Souris, Manitoba

married: Robert STRAIN (divorced)

married: William WEST

died: July 20, 1955, Seattle, Washington

Frank born July 12, 1887, Souris, Manitoba

Died: 1905, Chilliwack, BC

Clara Roberta born 1889 and died 1891, Souris, Manitoba

John Herald born September 26, 1890, Souris, Manitoba

Married: Ethel Ada MEDD, 1914, Milner, BC

Charles Edwin born September 6, 1893, Pipestone, Manitoba

Married: Vivian RIED

Married: Olga UTTERBACK, June 15, 1929, Olympia, Washington

Died: April 22, 1985, Tumwater, Washington

Ernest Gordon born March 16, 1896, Chilliwack, BC

Married: Mary DODWELL

Died: May 27, 1958, Vancouver, BC

Carrall born November 16, 1898, Chilliwack, BC

Married: Grace CARTER

Died: February 6, 1960, Vancouver, BC

Dorothy (aka Emma C.) born February 9, 1900 and died May 1908,

## New Westminster, BC

Thomas was a Manitoba farmer who arrived in the province in 1894 living at Sardis, Chilliwack. When the family moved to New Westminster he was employed at a lumber mill. Thomas died in a railway accident in Seattle, Washington on November 19, 1881. Mary owned and operated rental cabins in White Rock, BC. She died December 5, 1945 at Surrey, BC and is buried in the Fraser Cemetery in New Westminster, BC.

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## Pioneer: William MEDD and his wife Ann Forsyth HOLDING

William MEDD was born in Yorkshire, England in 1847 to John MEDD and his wife May MOON. He came to British Columbia in 1875 and farmed an original homestead at Milner, Township of Langley. He married Ann Forsyth HOLDING, daughter of Richard Henry HOLDING and his wife Isabella GUEST, in 1882 in Langley, BC. Ann was born in Southport, England on March 8, 1857. Children of William and Ann were:

- Ralph born January 7, 1883, Langley, BC  
married: Annie ARMSTRONG circa 1932  
died: Jan 1972, Langley, BC
  - Ann Elizabeth born 1884, Langley, BC  
married: William Henry BROWN  
died: 196? Langley, BC
  - Alice Isobella born October 21, 1886, Langley, BC  
married: John LARMON, November 11, 1909, Langley, BC  
died: January 26, 1984
  - George Herbert born February 2, 1889, Langley, BC  
married: Jennie ESTEY, 1920  
died: October 1980, Langley, BC
  - Edith Mary born July 1891, Langley, BC  
married: John MEDD  
died: April 23, 1987, Victoria, BC
  - John Edward born March 17, 1895, Langley, BC  
married: Frances LEATHERBARROW  
died: 1940, San Francisco, California
  - Ethel Ada born October 13, 1896, Langley, BC  
married: John Harold STONEY, 1914  
died: December 23, 1950, Langley, BC
  - Lavinia Evelyn born July 11, 1899, Langley, BC  
married: John James Fisher AINSLEY, 1922  
married: Samuel BROWN, 1933, Langley, BC  
died: January 8, 1988, Langley, BC
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Pioneer: Richard Henry HOLDING and wife Isobella GUEST

Richard Henry HOLDING was born October 10, 1830 at Blackpool, Lancaster, England. His mother's maiden name was PROCTOR. He married Isobella GUEST in Blackpool on November 10, 1855. She was born on July 13, 1824 in England. Their children were:

Ann Forsyth born March 8, 1857, Southport, England  
married: William MEDD, 1882, Langley, BC  
died: 1926, Langley, BC

Richard Alexander born December 18, 1858, Blackpool, England  
died: January 13, 1859, at sea en route to Australia

Henry Proctor born May 14, 1860, Lochwood, Australia  
married: Jessie WILKIE

Alexander born May 5, 1862, Oakleigh, Australia  
married: Winifred BRIGGS  
died: 1932, Langley, BC

Richard and family emigrated to Oakland, Australia where he taught school for 13 Years. The family then moved to Fort Langley where he taught in the first school there and acted as Lay Minister on Sundays. Richard died in 1899 and Isobella died in 1914, both in Langley, BC.

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## CLOVERDALE BRANCH, SURREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books recently received of genealogical interest  
by Tom Steele

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Periodically the Cloverdale Branch updates us on recent publications added to their genealogical collection. Listed below in alphabetical order are these publications and we sincerely thank them for their continuing interaction with us.

7th Town/Ameliasburgh Township - Past & Present

A list of new microfilms received in the Cloverdale library of passenger lists by ports

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors - Special strategies for uncovering hard-to-find information about your female lineage

A General Introduction to Genealogical Research by B.C. Genealogical Society

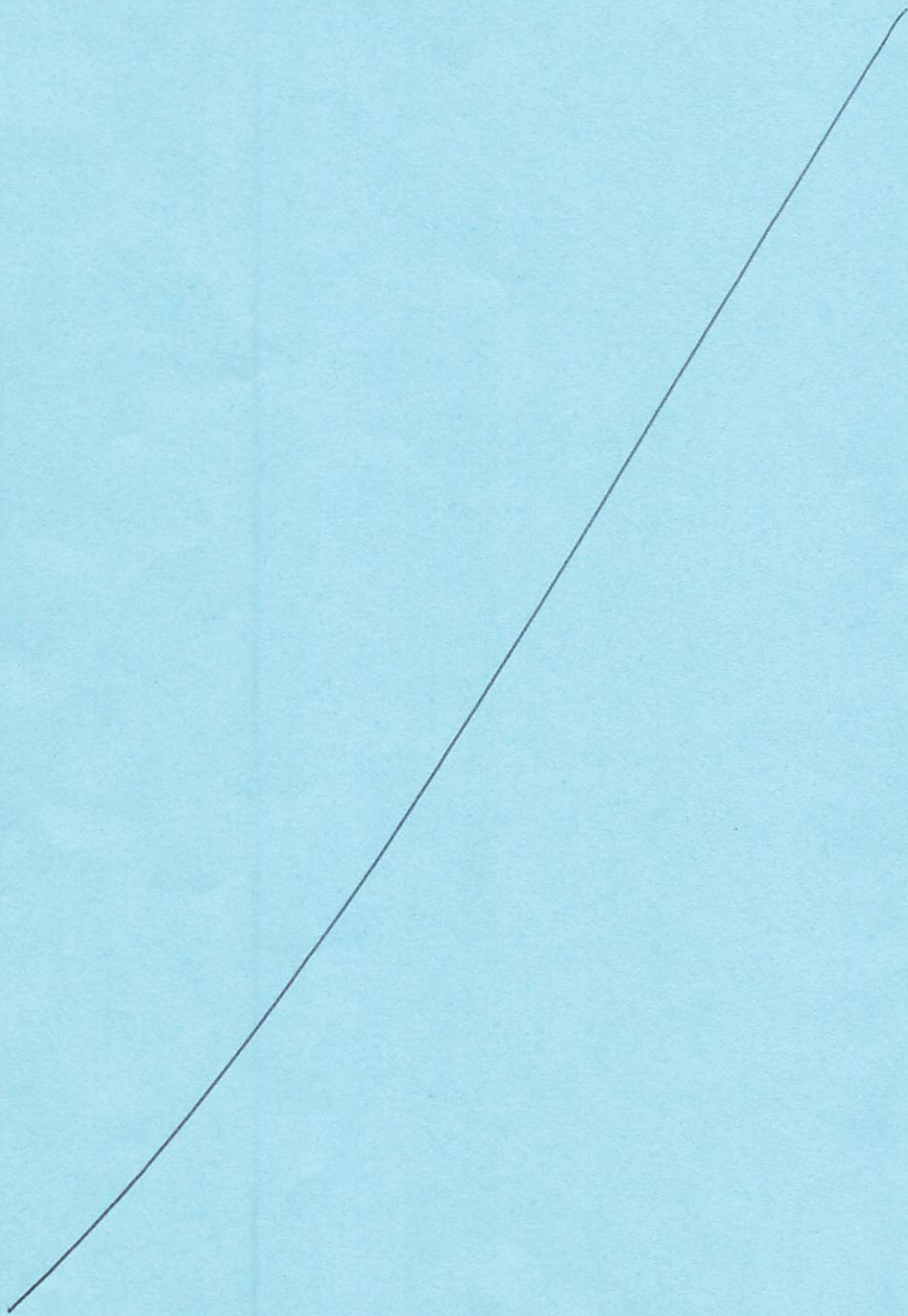
A Guide to Aboriginal Organizations and Services in British Columbia 1999

An Index of English Immigrants Based on Obituaries & Death Notices in Prince Edward Island Newspapers 1835-1910

and An Index of English Immigrants Based on Cemetery Transcriptions

An Index of Irish Immigrants Based on Obituaries & Death Notices in Prince Edward Island Newspapers 1835-1910 by Peter...

Battlefields of Canada by Mary Beacock Fryer



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## SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT for September, 2000

### 1901 Census Indexing Project

Number of jobs	300	Hours spent to date	4871
Extractions in progress	13	Extractions complete	183
Proofing in progress	7	Proofing complete	133
Computer entry in progress	12	Computer entry complete	237
Database work in progress	8	Final proofing to be done	145
Final proofing in progress	2	Corrections to database	14
Jobs totally completed	88	Reference Number check	73

population in BC in 1901 -- 178,657  
database now contains -- over 120,000

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### The Pioneer Registry

A BC Pioneer in your family? We are still collecting names for the Registry and if you would like to include your British Columbia ancestors to our project forms are available at the Society meetings and through the mail. Your pioneer needs to have been in the Province before 1900. A third Edition will be published when enough names are gathered.

The Pioneer Registry, Second Edition, has been printed and is for sale through the Society for \$9.75 CDN (plus shipping and handling).

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Iline Gronlund, Special Projects Coordinator

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## Meet the Pioneers from the PIONEER REGISTER

coordinated by Iline Gronlund

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From information submitted by Mildred BERRY, member 2406

Pioneer: **W.E. "William Emerson" LAKING** and his wife **Barbara McFERRAN**

**W.E. "William Emerson" LAKING** was born in 1862. He came to BC in 1887 from Ontario and fished in the Fraser River out of New Westminster. In 1893 he settled in Surrey, living there for eighteen years before moving to Langley. William had returned to Halton County, Ontario in 1897 to marry **Barbara Amy McFERRAN**.

He had been a lumberman in Surrey and Langley. His Surrey mill, that originally cut lumber and later shingles, was located where the present day Fair Grounds site.

William died in 1953.

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Pioneer: **J.W. "John Walter" BERRY**

**J.W. "John Walter" BERRY** was born in 1869. He came to BC from Bruce County, Ontario in 1897 with his wife and two small children. They traveled on the Fraser to Fort Langley in a boat that carried passengers, cattle, lumber and hay. At Fort Langley he became a partner in the General Store of Coulter-Berry. A second store was later opening in Murrayville.

For nineteen years he drove the mail cart between Fort Langley and Murrayville and for several years had a freight service hauling farm produce from the Valley into Vancouver. In 1900 he established Belmont Dairy Farm in Langley. It is still operated today by the Berry Family.

John was one of the founders of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Assn., serving as a director and the second President. He traveled as an auctioneer, was a municipal clerk, chairman of the Langley School Board, and a one time Reeve.

In 1929, John entered the BC Legislature as M.L.A., retiring in 1933. He died in 1943, survived by his wife Lydia, sons: **Harry, Thomas and Jack**, and daughter **Anne**.

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From information submitted by: Frances McKinnon BISHOP

Pioneer: **Joseph Charles BISHOP**, wife and son

**Joseph Charles BISHOP** was born circa 1851 in England to **William Branson BISHOP** and **Elizabeth HAWKES**. He married **Mary Adelaide SAGE** possibly in Brantford, Ontario. Mary was born 1859 in Ontario.

Mary was related to **Walter N. SAGE** who became the head of the History Department at UBC. Joseph's half sister, **Millie**, married **Tome**

**WILLIAMS**, a meat merchant who owned much of Sea Island.

Their son, **Walter Branson BISHOP** was born in 1877 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The family came to BC in 1894. Joseph was a picture framer and Art Dealer in Vancouver. He was a partner in Bishop and Christie [Kodak House] who dealt in photographic and art supplies. The firm was later bought by Eastman Kodak. Joseph was one of the founders of the BC Mountaineering Club. Mount Bishop, on or near Indian Arm, was named for Joseph Charles BISHOP.

Mary died Nov 9, 1901 of Bright's disease in Vancouver. Joseph died July 21, 1913 at Mount Baker, Washington State while on a mountaineering expedition. Both are buried in Mountain View Cemetery. Son Walter married Alice Maude **GRIFFITHS** in 1902. He died on June 20, 1940 in Vancouver.

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Pioneer: **Walter Branson BISHOP**

**Walter Branson BISHOP** born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1877, the son of **Joseph Emerson BISHOP** and his wife **Mary Adelaide SAGE**. He married **Alice Maude GRIFFITHS** in 1902. Alice was the daughter of **John Charles GRIFFITHS** and **Mary Matilda WILKERSON**. She was born in Walkerton, Ontario in 1877. Children of Walter and Alice were:

**Charles Branson** born 1905

married: **Lurana LINDEMANN**, 1934, had children:

-Alice Lurana

-William Branson

**Joseph William** born August 17, 1907

married: **Mary Ray FRASER**, Sept 18, 1937, Kingston, Ont,

children:

-Charles Walter Fraser

-Ann Josephine Louise

-James Kenneth Branson

died: Aug, 1984 in Vancouver, BC

Walter came to Vancouver in approx. 1894. He was listed in the 1896 directory as being a clerk with W.A. Griffith & Co., Seymour Street. In 1902, he was in Grand Forks as manager of Grandy Co. Smelter and in 1910 he was in Anyox, also as manager of Grandy Co. Smelter. He had Metallurgy training in San Francisco. He was associated with the Department of Metallurgy at UBC following his retirement from the smelter.

Walter died in June 1940 in Vancouver and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver. Alice remarried after Walter's death. Her second husband was **Alex PRINGLE**. She died on Jan. 1, 1961 in Vancouver and is also buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

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From information submitted by Kathleen A. SCOLLAR, member 2418

Pioneer: **Amram REEVES** and his wife **Frances "Fanny" PRICE**

**Amram REEVES** was born February 19, 1928, Swindon, Wilts, Leeds, England. He came to Canada with his parents in 1843. They settled in the County of Norfolk, Ontario. In 1858, he married **Frances "Fanny" PRICE** in St. Williams, Norfolk County, Ontario. She was born April 10, 1840 in St. Williams, Ontario, the daughter of **James PRICE** and his wife **Emma OAKES**. Amrum and Fanny had eleven children:

- Charles Berkley** born February 8, 1859, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Helen ??** in Chilliwack, BC  
died: December, 1941, Chilliwack, BC
- Annie Bella "Belle"** born November 17, 1860, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Mr. THOMPSON**, Chilliwack, BC  
married: **Mark HUFF**  
died: June 19, 1943, Chilliwack, BC
- Emmeretta "Emma"** born October 9, 1862, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Samuel CAWLEY**, Chilliwack, Ont.  
died: in Chilliwack, BC
- Esther Gertrude** born March 2, 1864, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Edward WILBY**, Chilliwack, BC  
married: **Henry READ**  
married: **William DAVIS**  
died: December 26, 1939, Vancouver, BC
- Alice "Maud"** born August 10, 1866, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Alex McKERCHER**, Chilliwack, BC  
died: May 16, 1923, New Westminster, BC
- Frances Bertha** born November 13, 1868, St. Williams, Ont.  
died: May 16, 1901, Chilliwack, BC
- George Copeland** born November 20, 1870, St. Williams, Ont.  
married: **Minnie ??**, Marysville, Washington  
died: July 20, 1928, Marysville, Washington
- William Arthur** born July 16, 1877, Cheam, BC  
married: **Leona WRIGHT**, Florida  
died: ?
- Violet "Mabel"** born January 25, 1880, Cheam, BC  
married: **William EDMONDSON**, Chilliwack, BC  
died: February 11, 1970, Cheam, BC
- Hortentice** born Oct 16, 1881, Cheam, BC  
died: November, 1881, Cheam, BC
- Bertrum** born and died April, 1883, Cheam, BC

Amrum and Fanny came to BC in 1874 with seven children and settled on a large section of land in Cheam, BC, which is 6 miles east of Chilliwack. They farmed there very successfully. They lived on a log house as first then had a large new house built.

Amrum won many prizes at the Chilliwack Fair, winning first for a

special Rose and for his Chevalier Barley. He was a well respected liked man. He died at home on November 24, 1902. He is buried in the family plot in the Chilliwack Cemetery. Fanny died October 27, 1921 in Chilliwack and is also buried in the family plot.

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**Pioneer: Esther Gertrude REEVES and husband Henry "Harry" READ**

**Esther Gertrude REEVES** was born March 2, 1864 in Ontario to **Amrum REEVES** and his wife **Frances PRICE**. In 1874, she traveled with the family to Cheam, BC. She married **Edward WILBY** on December 25, 1880. Edward died six months later when he fell from a scaffold.

In 1884, she married **Henry "Harry" Thomas READ**. Henry was born December 12, 1854 at Lambeth, England to **Henry Thomas READ Sr.** and his wife **Harriet Eliza BAILEY**. He was the youngest of five children. Harry left school at an early age. He became a proficient cook and it is said that Queen Victoria requested his Christmas pudding recipe after he made the puddings for her.

Harry left England with the Ringling Brothers Circus as leader of their band and filling on as a clown. In 1882 he left the circus and settled in New Westminster, BC. He found work at the Tom Trapp Hardware and Auctioneering Co. Esther and Harry had three children:

**Grace Alice Frances** born 1885, New Westminster, BC  
married: **Ernest Wilbur HALL**, December 25, 1902, Chilliwack, BC

child: **Esther Bernice** born Sept, 2, 1904, Cheam, BC  
married: **Walter PAINTER** (he died 6 months after marriage)  
married: **Roy Leonard SCOLLAR**, Nov. 8, 1916, Seattle, Washington

child: **Albert** born May 3, 1919, Seattle, Washington  
died: June 23, 1982, Penticton, BC  
*(grew up in New Westminster and Chilliwack. In 1906 she traveled to Alaska where she worked in a corset factory and then was a secretary for a fur buyer. She had a keen wit and told wonderful stories of her adventures.)*

**Jessie** born June 26, 1886, New Westminster  
died: 1887 at seven months

**Albert Amrum** born April 18, 1887, New Westminster, BC  
married: **Dolly**  
died June 19, 1917, France (WW II)

Harry was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He played in the first New Westminster Hyack Band in the percussion section and wind instruments. In 1889, he owned the H.T. Read and Co. Hardware and Jewelry Store, situated in the Masonic Block on Columbia Street. He traveled to England for stock and to visit his family. He had just returned and stocked his store when a fire wiped

out his and many other businesses. He rebuilt and again was wiped out by the New Westminster Fire of 1898. It was then that he returned to cooking and traveled by river boat on the Fraser with the survey crews who were surveying the central and northern areas of BC. He was also a cook for the C.P.R. when they were surveying for the Trans-Canada Railway. Harry and Esther divorced in 1904 and in 1905 she married **William DAVIS**. She died December 26, 1939 and is buried in the Reeves Family Plot in Chilliwack, BC. Harry died in his sleep on December 3, 1949 in Vancouver, BC and is buried along side his daughter Jessie in the IOOF section of the Fraser Cemetery in New Westminster.

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Pioneer: **SGT. William McCOLL**

**William McCOLL** was born May 24, 1819, in Scotland. As a young man he joined the Corps of the Royal Engineers of England. As a surveyor of the Corps he traveled extensively in England and Ireland making topographical surveys and was soon promoted to Senior Surveyor. He married **Ann BAISLEY** in England circa 1850/51. They had:

**William Jr.** born March 10, 1852, Northamptonshire, England  
married: **Susan E. MACLURE**  
died: June 13, 1907, New Westminster, BC

**Mary Ann** born November 6, 1854, Richmond, Yorkshire, England  
married: **Hugh BOYD**, 1873, New Westminster  
died: January 28, 1952, Bangor, North Ireland

**Helen** born March 27, 1856, Dumfries, Scotland  
married: **Edwin Sayre SCOLLAR**, Oct. 8, 1883, New Westminster, BC  
died: 1919, Vancouver, BC

**Neil L.** born March 17, 1858, Stonehouse, Lanark, Scotland  
Never married  
died: December 17, 1924, New Westminster, BC

**James** born 1860, New Westminster, BC  
died: Sapperton, BC

**Marie Jessie** born 1862, New Westminster, BC  
died: Bangor, North Ireland

William was chosen to serve in BC with the Royal Engineers, sailing from Southampton on the ship *La Planta* on September 2, 1858, arriving in Victoria October 29, 1858. The family followed on the ship *Thames City* on October 10, 1858 traveling via Cape Horn taking six months. As senior surveyor, he and his men did extensive surveying of the Fort Langley area as well as the Fort. When the Fort was destroyed by fire, his map was used to rebuild it. He laid out the towns of New Westminster, Hope, Yale, Quesnel and Barkerville. He surveyed north of Spuzzum and Chapmans Bar. He recommended a site one mile south of Chapmans Bar for the Alexandra Bridge. He laid out the trail from Hope to Princeton and surveyed the original town of Princeton.



When the Royal Engineers returned to England in 1863, he elected to stay in BC with his wife and six children. With **George TURNER**, William started a survey company. As there were so many others with the same idea, he moved to Yale and was a toll taker on the Alexandra Bridge. He died in Yale on June 3, 1865 and is buried in the IOOF section of the Fraser Cemetery in New Westminster. Ann moved to New Westminster and took in sewing to support her family. In 1869, Ann married George TURNER. He had also been a Royal Engineer. They had three children. Ann died on February 15, 1913 in New Westminster and is buried near William and beside George.

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Pioneer: **William McCOLL Jr.**

**William McCOLL Jr** was born in Northampton, England on March 10, 1852, the son of **William McCOLL** and his wife **Ann BAISLEY**. He traveled with his mother and sisters from England to BC in 1858 to join his father who was serving with the Columbia Detachment Royal Engineers.

William married **Susan E. MACLURE**, the daughter of **John MACLURE**, R.E. she was born in Ireland in 1858 and came of the same ship as the McCOLL family. In the 1891 census two children are listed with them: **Marsha 3** and **Kenneth 2**. there is also a child, **Wallace Stanley** buried with William in the Fraser Cemetery. William died June 13, 1907.

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Pioneer: **Mary Ann McCOLL**

**Mary Ann McCOLL** was born on November 6, 1854 at "Richmond" in Yorkshire, England, the first daughter of **William McCOLL R.E.** and his wife **Ann BAISLEY**, She has traveled on the ship *Thames City* arriving in Victoria in 1859 with her mother and siblings.

She married **Hugh BOYD** in 1873 in New Westminster. Hugh was born in 1842 in County Down, Ireland and had arrived in BC April 15, 1862. They sailed down the Fraser to make their home near the mouth of the river. The few families in the area gathered at the Boyd home to decide on a name for their settlement. Mary Ann was asked to give a name and she suggested "Richmond" after her birthplace. Hugh was the first Reeve of Richmond. He and Mary Ann had eight children. Hugh took his family back to Ireland in 1887. He died on November 22, 1931 and Mary Ann did January 28, 1952, both in Bangor, Ireland.

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Pioneer: **Helen McCOLL** and her husband **Edwin Sayre SCOLLAR**

**Helen McCOLL** was born March 7, 1856 in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, the second daughter of **William McCOLL** and his wife **Ann BAISLEY**. At the age of fourteen, Helen was the first May Queen of New Westminster. On October 8, 1883, Helen married **Edwin Sayre SCOLLAR** in the Holy Trinity Church in New

Westminster.

Edwin was born November 7, 1856, St. John, New Brunswick, the son of Andrew W. SCOLLAR and his wife Annie B. SAYRE. He arrived in Victoria with his brother Andrew in 1878, and a year later they moved to New Westminster where he opened his own General Hardware Store. Helen and Edwin had four children.

**Edwin George** born 1884, New Westminster, BC

never married

died; 1929, Vancouver, BC

*(worked for his father in the Scoullar Sheet Metal Co.)*

**Gertrude Helen** born April 24, 1886, New Westminster, BC

married: H.W. TAYLOR, October 8, 1908

children: Margaret Isobel, Helen Jean, Mary Bell &

Herbert William

died: July 14, 1942, Vancouver, BC

**Ralph Baisley** born March 4, 1888, New Westminster, BC

married: **Bessie Leola MacKAY**

children: Isobel Baisley, Hugh Sayre, Myra Louise, Ralph  
Baisley & George MacKay

died: March 8, 1953, Vancouver, BC

*(Real Estate Agent, accountant and Salesman)*

**Roy Leonard** born March 1, 1891, New Westminster, BC

married: **Grace Alice READ**, November 8, 1916

child: Albert McCOLL born May 3, 1919

died: March 31, 1976

*(apprenticed as a tinsmith at Scoullar Sheet Metal and  
continued in the trade. Owned a metal shop with his son in  
Prince George. Retired to Vancouver then to Penticton)*

Edwin built his second Hardware Store on Cordova and Water Streets in Vancouver in 1885 with his brother in charge. The store was burned out in the Vancouver fire of 1886. He immediately rebuilt the store at the same location. Throughout his years in New Westminster he was involved in enterprises furthering the growth of that city. In 1883 it was the installation of the first telephone line. He was a promoter and director of the New Westminster Woollen Mills. He advanced funds for the building of the Masonic and Oddfellows Block. He was a director of the New Westminster Southern Railroad, and the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line. He was elected to the city council. Edwin was also a senior partner of A. Turnbull & Co., who built the Provincial Court Houses in Vancouver and New Westminster. They moved to Vancouver in 1898, his growing business now including tin smithing.

Helen died in 1919 in Vancouver and was buried in the Holy Trinity section of the Fraser Cemetery, New Westminster. Edwin died in Vancouver on March 14, 1936 and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

**Pioneer: Andrew William SCOLLAR**

**Andrew William SCOLLAR** was born in 1854 in St. John, New Brunswick to **Andrew William SCOLLAR Sr.** and **Annie SAYRE**. He traveled with his brother **Edwin Sayre SCOLLAR** to BC across the USA, arriving in Victoria in 1878. They moved to New Westminster in 1879 where he worked for his brother in his General Hardware Store. When Edwin branched out into Vancouver, Andrew managed the store there for him. He nearly lost his life a year later during the Vancouver Fire of 1886 when he tried to save the business's papers. Along with others, he built a raft and escaped to Moodyville. He continued to manage the store when it was rebuilt.

In 1891, he became an alderman on the Vancouver City council. He worked for the City of Vancouver as a Plumbing Inspector in 1894. From 1898 to 1912 he was a Customs Officer. Andrew married **Mary B. ??** and had two daughters; **Margaret** and **Louise**. Andrew died in 1913 in Alberni, BC.

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**Pioneer: George TURNER**

**George TURNER** was born in London, England on Sept 17, 1836 to **Helena** and **George TURNER**. He joined the Royal Engineers in 1855 at the age of nineteen. He eventually became a Lance-Corporal. He volunteered to serve in BC, arriving in April of 1859. Most of his work with the R.E. was under the command of **Sgt. William McCOLL**. He elected to stay in BC upon the disbandment of the Royal Engineers in 1863. He joined with **William McCOLL** is a land surveying firm. There was not enough work to provide for them all so they dissolved their partnership to seek other work.

In 1869, four years after the death of **William McCOLL**, George married **Ann Baisley McCOLL**, **William's** widow, taking on the responsibility of raising her six children. They started a homestead on the Matsqui Prairie. They later returned to live in New Westminster where they had three children:

**Frederick George** born May 11, 1870, New Westminster, BC

**Maudeline Hester** born in New Westminster

married: **Herbert APPLEBY**

died: Vancouver, BC

**Annie Helena** born February 10, 1876, New Westminster, BC

married: **Joseph R. GRANT**

died: August, 1958, Vancouver, BC

George became a very respected man for his work as a surveyor around the lower mainland of BC. Many of the surveys that he did was what is now downtown Vancouver. He located and surveyed Yale Road from New Westminster to Hope, and in the 1900's around Vancouver and a road allowance in Vancouver Island from Cowichan to the Nanaimo River.

In 1892 George helped organize the Provincial Land Surveyors. He died

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### Some Early Richmond, B.C. Landowners

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by Maureen Hyde

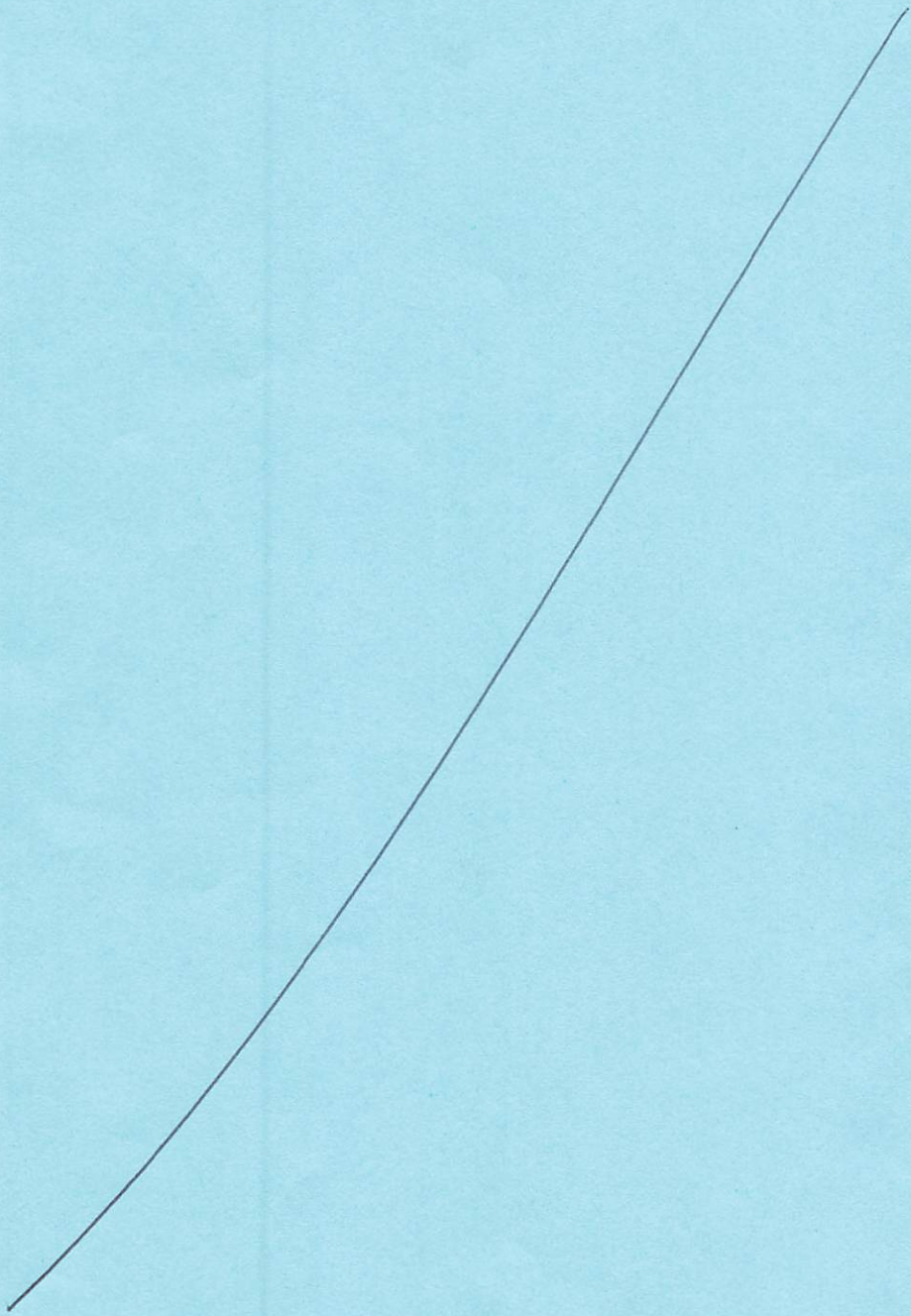
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The following names were on a map of Richmond, British Columbia which listed some early Crown Grant Acquisitions and where they were located. Since there were only surnames on the map, I determined to find more information on them. Some names were very familiar since these men went on to become mayors, councillors, etc. You will note repeats of some of the names but that is because some of them held more than one tract of land. Moreover, this list is not a complete list of early Richmond homeowners as will be seen by further names noted in the two books listed as sources and other information found in the City of Richmond Archives and the Richmond Library. No doubt some names are missing.

It is rather interesting that the naming of Richmond was claimed by two Richmond residents. Hugh McRoberts claimed it was named after their former home in New South Wales, a little town near Parramatta. Mrs. Boyd claimed the municipality was named in honour of her birthplace and for using her home as town hall.

#### Crown Grant Acquisitions - Richmond

Archer	1869 - nothing further found
Baines	1875 - nothing further found
Bell-Irving	no date - held land where Garry Point is in Steveston area.
Blair, John & Archibald	1887-
Brighouse, Samuel	1884-b. Jan. 13, 1836, Lindley, Huddersfield, York., Eng., purchased Autumn 1864. On final trip to birthplace, he d. July 31, 1913.
Catchpole, William	1871
Chisholm	1889-was still around 1921
CHR	1930-nothing further found
Clarke, Sir Philip	1877-had large tract south of Brighouse property which he gave up on the death of his wife.
Crease, H.P.P. (later Sir)	1878
Davies	1886-perhaps Walter J. whose name appears on the cenotaph
Edmonds	1875-nothing further found
Ewen, Alexander	1884-an American, a director of B.C. Packers Assn.
Featherstone, John	1900
Ferris	1871
Ferris, W.D.	1867 arrived 1866. This was the first complete white household. They sold out to J.W. Sexsmith in



Administration in Washington, DC.

Because of the location, Salt Lake City, and the proximity of the Family History Library, I could not pass up at least one day there. My original plan was to just look at books, but the temptation was too great not to look at some film. In one day I probably looked at more than a dozen, but I knew exactly what village to look for. Eventually I was able to get back one more generation in one of my English lines and I finally found the last name of an ancestress that I have been looking for eight years. Just for that name alone, the trip was worth it.

This was a very well run conference, I don't know if they are all like this, because it was my first one, but I'll definitely go to another one. If you have a chance to attend one, GO!. They energize and spur you on to new ideas, technology, and clues for further research.

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SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS (SoG). The refurbishment of the SoG's premises that began on 13 November 2000 will cause the premises at Charterhouse Buildings to be closed from 4 February 2001. **The premises will reopen on 5 March 2001.** The Library will be closed as usual on Monday, 5 March 2001. The SoG Web page will be used for progress updates and other information about the project. Specific queries should be sent to [info@sog.org.uk](mailto:info@sog.org.uk) Website: <http://www.sog.org.uk/>

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## DID YOUR ANCESTORS HOMESTEAD IN THE B.C. RAILWAY BELT?

by Muryl Geary

Looking for a missing ancestor in B.C., and suspect he/she worked for the railway or homesteaded on railway land? Check this alphabetical finding aid, "Land Assignments for the B.C. Railway Belt - GR 436" for his/her Surname and Application File Number, Carton & Document Page Number. (For A-B see previous quarterlies). Listed below is a continuation of this ongoing project to publish the names of these homesteaders and their property.

If your ancestor is listed, you will have to contact the British Columbia Archives, Information, Science and Technology Agency, P.O. Box 9419, Stn. Prov. Govt., Victoria, B.C., V8W 9V1 (655 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.) Telephone (250) 387-1952.

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Name	Subject	File No.	Crtn	Source Doc Page #
Cameron, John	Applic for Homestead	8830 BCL	46	00584
Cameron, John A. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6689 BCL	40	00481
Cameron, John Alexander	Applic. To Purchase Part of L.S. 3 of SE	607771 BCL	98	01345
Cameron, John Angus	Applic. For Pat. For N 1/2 of NW Sec.	370313 BCL	96	01296
Cameron, John Angus	Application for Homestead	14547 BCL	66	00950
Cameron, John D. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	128938 BCL	62	00888
Cameron, John Duncan	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1328 (BCL)	21	00127
Cameron, John M.	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	18191 BCL	69	01005
Cameron, John	Application for Homestead	11215 BCL	56	00770

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Cameron, Neil	C.G. for Lot 454 Gr. 2-Tp. 14-E.C.M. Reg.	399554 BCL	97	01332
Cameron, Norman	Applic. For Pt. For Part of Sec. 36-3-2	370425 BCL	96	01299
Cameron, Norman	Application for Homestead	14327 BCL	65	00940
Cameron, Norman	Application for Homestead	5970 BCL	38	00433
Cameron, Peter	Application for Homestead	5394417 BCL	108	01686
Cameron, Robert Allaster	Application for Homestead	910 (BCL)	19	00089
Cameron, Robert Allaster	Application for Homestead	6238 BCL	39	00461
Cameron, Robert Allaster	Application for Homestead	5970 BCL	38	00432
Cameron, Robert G.M. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	5768 BCL	37	00425
Cameron, William	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	16444 BCL	67	00974
Cameron, P., Campbell, W. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	7677 BCL	42	00531
Camozzi, Joseph	Application for Homestead	37744 BCL	82	01129
Campagnole, Loui	Application for Homestead	3100 BCL	28	00278
Campbell Ranch School. Grantee	See Source Document	7605 BCL	42	00525
Campbell River Mills Ltd.	Applic for Confirmatory Grant	39830 BCL	82	01136
Campbell, A.	Application for Homestead	10300 BCL	52	00694
Campbell, Alex. (Grantee)	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	129518 BCL	63	00893
Campbell, Alexander	Application for Homestead	9085 BCL	47	00608
Campbell, Alexander	Application for Homestead	36494 BCL	80	01125
Campbell, Alexander	Fait for Pat. For SE of Sec. 23-27-22W5	355135 BCL	95	01286
Campbell, Alexander	Telegram to Alex. Campbell to Postpone D	197521 BCL	89	01214
Campbell, Alexander (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	7877 BCL	43	00547



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Campbell, Alexander (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6742 BCL	40	00486
Campbell, Allan J. (D.L.S.)	Survey Notes of 1910 (N.W.D.) 63 Vol. 5	5 (BCL)	8	00006
Campbell, Allan R.	Application for Homestead	4810293 BCL	106	01585
Campbell, Angus (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	10955 BCL	55	00752
Campbell, Archibald H.	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	14534 BCL	66	00948
Campbell, Archibald McTavish	Draft Letter to Dom. Land Agent New West	234123 BCL	90	01224
Campbell, Bert Harold	Application for Homestead	5369537 BCL	108	01674
Campbell, Charles	Application for Homestead	7667 BCL	42	00530
Campbell, Clarissa	Application for Homestead	10473 BCL	53	00709
Campbell, Colin Stuart	Applic to Purchase Dominion Land	33185 BCL	78	01099
Campbell, Cores De Vries	Application for Homestead	16690 BCL	68	00989
Campbell, Daniel Mundock	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1284 (BCL)	20	00121
Campbell, Daniel Murdock	Application for Homestead	9008 BCL	47	00601
Campbell, Daniel Robert	Application for Homestead	7778 BCL	43	00539
Campbell, David	Application for Homestead	4376124 BCL	105	01550
Campbell, Dugald Isaac	Application for Homestead	4252222 BCL	105	01540
Campbell, Duncan A.	Application for Homestead	7531 BCL	41	00520
Campbell, Duncan	Application for Homestead	6243 BCL	39	00462
Campbell, Edward	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	34629 BCL	79	01116
Campbell, Edwin Thomas	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	21739 BCL	72	01043
Campbell, Elizabeth C.	Application for Homestead	3169 BCL	28	00282
Campbell, Eugene	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1559 (BCL)	22	00149
Campbell, Eugene	Applic for Soldier Grant	31918 BCL	78	01089

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Campbell, Francis Shaw	Application for Homestead	5752 BCL	37	00422
Campbell, Harry (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6936 BCL	41	00497
Campbell, Hector	Application for Homestead	3171 BCL	28	00282
Campbell, Herbert H. (Grantee)	Application for a Island	5600 BCL	37	00403
Campbell, Herbert Hindmarch	Application for Homestead	7625 BCL	42	00526
Campbell, J.L.	Lot 2 Gr. 2 & Lot 3 Gr. 2 & Lots 4, 5 All	383675 BCL	96	01311
Campbell, James	Applic for Soldier Grant	28459 BCL	77	01080
Campbell, James	Application for Homestead	5397336 BCL	108	01688
Campbell, James A. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	5324 BCL	36	00394
Campbell, James W.	Application for Homestead	11835 BCL	58	00827
Campbell, James (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	12508 BCL	60	00859
Campbell, Jane Ann (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6479 BCL	39	00472
Campbell, John	Application for Homestead	1993 BCL	24	00203
Campbell, John	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1529 (BCL)	22	00148
Campbell, John	Homestead Entry for NE of Sec. 4-13-E.C.	399815 BCL	97	01332
Campbell, John	Applic. To Purchase Land Between Lot 64	402635 BCL	97	01333
Campbell, John	Application for Homestead	4806675 BCL	106	01583
Campbell, John	Applic for Soldier Grant (Grantee)	28558 BCL	77	01080
Campbell, John	Application for Homestead	16447 BCL	67	00974
Campbell, John A.	Appl. to Reclaim for Agri. Purp. A Pt. O	341 (BCL)	13	00034
Campbell, John Alexander	Application for Homestead	6756 BCL	40	00487

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Campbell, John Donald	Applic. To Purchase Dominion Lands	19517 BCL	71	01020
Campbell, John H.	Application for Homestead	5751 BCL	37	00422
Campbell, John H.	Application for Homestead	1495 (BCL)	22	00141
Campbell, John H. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	9821 BCL	50	00656
Campbell, John Malcolm	Application for Homestead	5296666 BCL	108	01646
Campbell, John Stuart	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	1023 (BCL)	19	00096
Campbell, John William	Application for Homestead	4258441 BCL	105	01541
Campbell, John (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	6837 BCL	40	00491
Campbell, John (Grantee)	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	13392 BCL	64	00915
Campbell, John (Grantee)	Application to Purchase Dominion Lands	11370 BCL	56	00779
Campbell, John (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11639 BCL	58	00805
Campbell, Joseph (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	9746 BCL	49	00651
Campbell, Joseph	Application for Homestead	5902 BCL	38	00429
Campbell, Josephine Maple	Applic. For Pat. For NW of Sec. 13-11-E.	360678 BCL	95	01288
Campbell, Lewis	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	16696 BCL	68	00990
Campbell, Lewis Jr. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11096 BCL	55	00758
Campbell, Lewis (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11365 BCL	56	00778
Campbell, Lewis (Grantee)	Application to Purchase Dominion Lands	11435 BCL	56	00786
Campbell, Malcolm Angus	Application for Homestead	5767 BCL	37	00425
Campbell, Mary	Applic. For Pat. For NW Sec. 13-11-E.	360678 BCL	95	01288
Campbell, Matthew	Application for Homestead	4231866 BCL	104	01528
Campbell, Matthew	Application for Homestead	4810295 BCL	106	01585

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Campbell, Murdoch	Application for Homestead Grantee	4810289 BCL	106	01585
Campbell, Peter	Application for Homestead Grantee	4231093 BCL	104	01527
Campbell, Peter	Application for Homestead	4228174 BCL	104	01525
Campbell, Peter (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	5903 BCL	38	00430
Campbell, Pheabe	Application to Purchase Dominion Land	9870 BCL	50	00660
Campbell, Pheobe	Encl. Return of Entries for Period Ended	227971 BCL	90	01223
Campbell, Reid Z. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	12721 BCL	62	00873
Campbell, Robert	Application for Homestead	14498 BCL	65	00944
Campbell, Robert	Applic. For Pat. For NE of Sec. 13-13-E.	360683 BCL	95	01288
Campbell, Robert	Application for Homestead	4241428 BCL	105	01533
Campbell, Robert James	Application for Homestead	5367093 BCL	108	01672
Campbell, Samuel	Application for Homestead	7678 BCL	42	00531
Campbell, Samuel (Deceased)	Application for Homestead	4810291 BCL	106	01585
Campbell, Samuel John (Dec)	Applic. Leg. Rept. Of Late Mr. S. J. CAM	360678 BCL	95	01288
Campbell, Samuel John	Application for Homestead	6738 BCL	40	00486
Campbell, Simon Alexander	Applic. For Grant of Land Grantee	701323 BCL	98	01347
Campbell, Simon Alexander	Application for Homestead	23575 BCL	73	01058
Campbell, Talmage (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11133 BCL	55	00762
Campbell, Thomas	Application for Homestead	11658 BCL	58	00807
Campbell, Walter	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	894 (BCL)	19	00087
Campbell, Walter G. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	11088 BCL	55	00757

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Campbell, Walter	Application for Homestead	7447 BCL	41	00511
Campbell, Wilfrid Spencer	Application for Homestead	3299 BCL	29	00291
Campbell, William Albert	Application for Homestead	5367095 BCL	108	01672
Campbell, William Bramwell	Application for Homestead	1559 (BCL)	22	00149
Campbell, William Charles	Application for Homestead	14568 BCL	66	00952
Campbell, William George	Applic. For Homestead (Grantee)	14554 BCL	66	00951
Campbell, William H. (Grantee)	Application for Homestead	10472 BCL	53	00709
Campbell, William Henry	Application for Homestead	10229 BCL	52	00686
Campbell, William Henry	Application for Homestead	16447 BCL	67	00974
Campbell, William Henry	Application for Homestead (Grantee)	28041 BCL	77	01078
Campbell, William Henry	Homestead Entry for NE of Sec.4-13-E.C.M	399815 BCL	97	01332
Campbell, William J.	Applic. to Purchase Dominion Lands	5113414 BCL	107	01604
Campbell, William J.	Applic. For Soldier Grant Grantee	4719769 BCL	106	01579
Campbell, William M.	Claim for Land Adjoining Lot 229 Tp. 19	209992 BCL	90	01219
Campbell, William McMillan	Application for Homestead	5443891 BCL	109	01706
Campbell, William	Application to Purchase Dominion Lands	11246 BCL	56	00774

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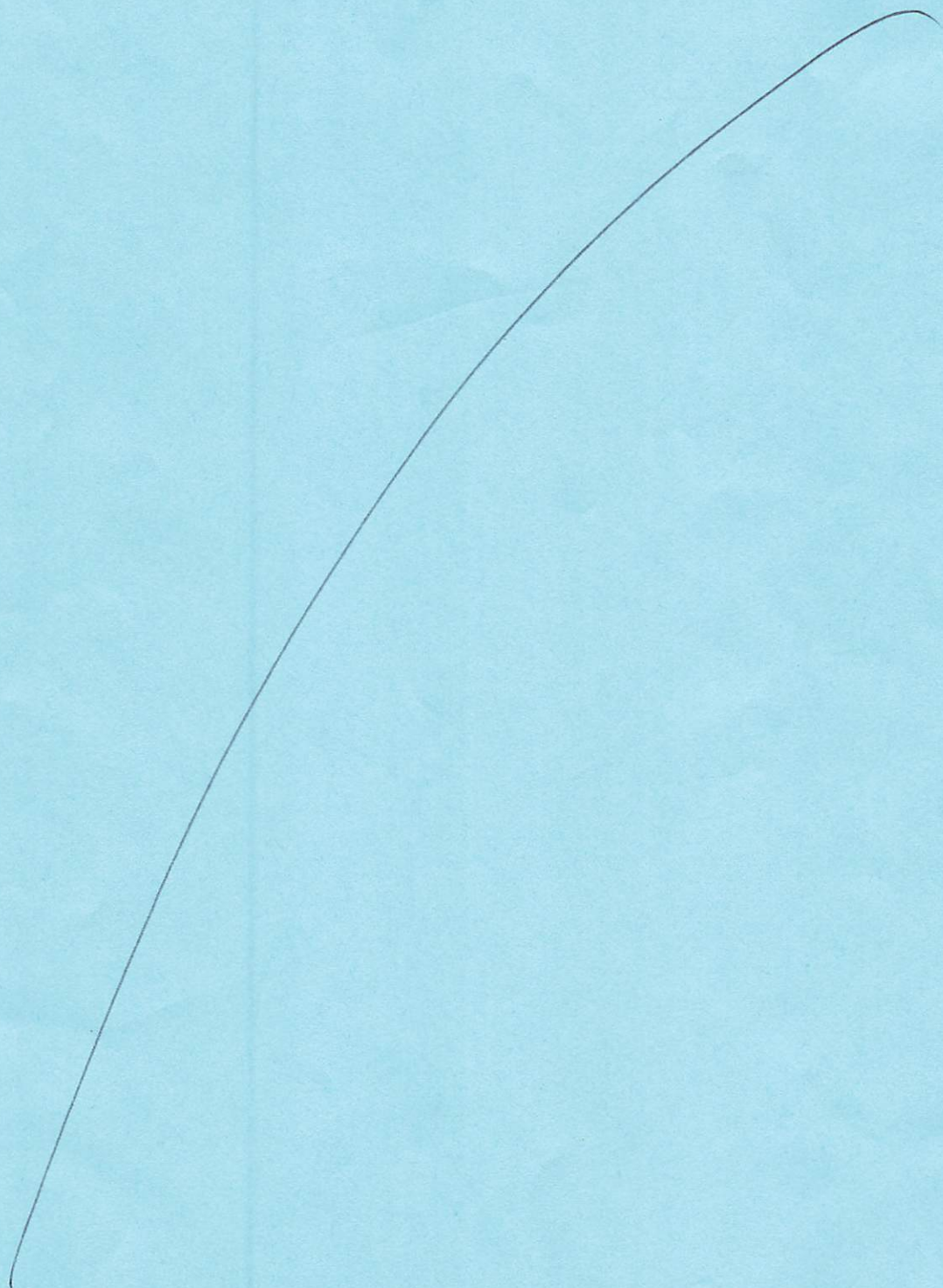
This site has free access to the Civil Registration index information for England and Wales. It currently contains 7331129 records.

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Executors Accounts For the Estate of the late  
Mary Westaway who Died August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908  
Executors: William Westaway William Leith Poole, George A. Thompson

Roger Westaway - Aitken's Ferry - Son  
William Westaway - Albion - Son  
Damaris Aitken - Aitken's Ferry - Daughter  
Catherine Poole - Montague - Daughter  
Nathaniel Westaway - Albion - Son  
James Westaway - Sydney, C.B. (Cape Breton) - Son  
Joseph B. Westaway - New York - Son  
Mary C. Westaway - Granddaughter - Daughter of Roger D. Westaway - Aitken's Ferry  
Mary J. Aitken - Granddaughter - Daughter of George. W. Aitken - Aitken's Ferry  
Mary Stewart Westaway - Granddaughter - Born Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1892 - Daughter of Nathaniel Westaway  
Woody Westaway - Grandson - Born Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1895 - Son of Nathaniel Westaway  
Richard C. Westaway - Grandson - Son of James Westaway - Sydney  
Richard Poole - Grandson - Born May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1896 - Son of W. L. Poole - Montague  
Richard Creed - Nephew - Albion  
Damaris Creed - Niece - Albion  
Mary Ann Safford - Daughter - Wife of Victor Safford - Boston, Mass.  
William Westaway - Son

## Part III

Estate of Sarah Matheson who Died on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1913  
Executor of Estate - William Leith Poole

William Matheson, Valleyfield  
Sadie Matheson - Born Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1897 - Daughter of William  
Katie Matheson - Born Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899 - Daughter of William  
Martin Matheson - Born Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1901 - Son of William  
John Matheson - Born Jun. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1894 - Son of William  
Daniel Matheson - Born Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1896 - Son of William  
John Matheson - Brother of Sarah Matheson  
Mrs. Donald MacPherson - Cardigan - Sister of Sarah Matheson  
Mrs. James Gillis - Cardigan, Martinvale - Sister of Sarah Matheson  
Malcolm Matheson - Vernon, B.C. - Brother of Sarah Matheson  
Mrs. Duncan McDonald - Heatherdale - Sister of Sarah Matheson

A letter is filed with the other documents signed by Katie Matheson dated 25 Oct 1928, daughter of William Matheson of Valleyfield, P.E.I., and niece of the late Sarah Matheson. Confirming receipt of a sum bequeathed to her in the will from W. L. Poole, executor of the Estate of Sarah Matheson in full payment of the said legacy and hereby release and discharge the said W.L. Poole from any further obligations in connection with said legacy.

### Dumb Laws:

\* A Washington law states: "It is mandatory for a motorist with criminal intentions to stop at the city limits and telephone the chief of police as he is entering the town."

\* Washington also has a state law that prohibits the sale of mattresses on Sunday.

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**Strays in the 1901 BC Census Part 1**

submitted by Linda Harding & Douglas MacDonald

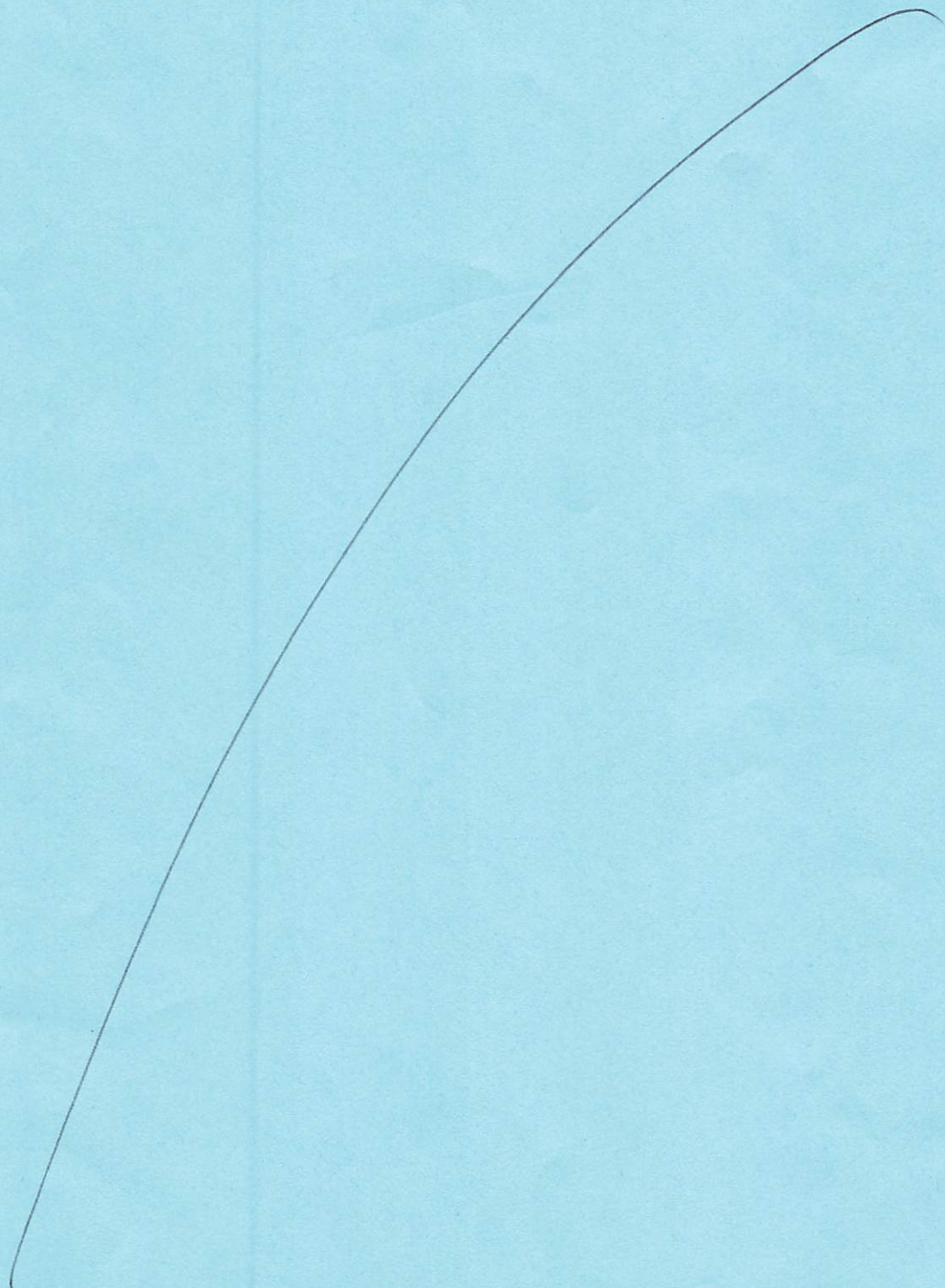
1901 Census of B.C., Microfilm Reel T-6428, Burrard Dist., Sub Dist. A-2  
 SubDist C: Rivers Inlet; SubDist C-2: China Harbour, Princess Island; SubDist D:

SDist; Fam #	Surname	Given name	S e x	P o s t a t u s	Occupation	D.O.B.	Age	Place of Birth	Religion
A-2 #2	Munn	William	M	H S	Miner	22Dec1878	22	PEI	CofE.
	White	Thomas		P M	Miner	03Aug1865	35	PEI	Presb.
A-2 #85	Ross	Charles	M	P S	Miner	20Aug1850	50	PEI	Presb.
A-2 #88	Foley	John M.	M	H M	Storekeeper	23Aug1839	60	PEI	R.C.
		Marie	F	W M		11Dec1845	55	NS	R.C.
		Ellice	F	D S		24Sep1878	23	NS	R.C.
A-2 #106	Tillman	Edmund	M	H M	Grocer	22Nov186	40	PEI	CofEng.
	(or Pillman)	Elizabeth	F	W M		01Jan1867	34	PE	
		Ethel	F	D S		26Nov1884	11	PE	
A-2 #135	Pringle	John	M		Clergyman(?)	07Jun1852	48	PEI	Presb.
A-3 #12	DesBrisay	Thomas G.	M	H M	Mining Recorder	28Sep1864	36	PEI	CofEng.
		Maude W.	F	W M		07Mar1874	27	ONT	
		Wilson T.	M	S S		18Oct1899	01	USA	
A-3 25	McDonald	Dan	M		S Hotel Keeper	04May1862	38	PEI	Presb.
A-3 #57	Jarvis	Will <sup>m</sup> H. P.	M		S Prospector	23May1876	24	PEI	CofEng.
C #38	Roberts	Hilary			S Sailor	31Jan1876	24	PEI	Bapt.
C-2 #1	Morris	John Winston	M		S Salmon Canner	23Dec1866	34	PEI	Meth.





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# VANCOUVER VOTERS' LIST 1886

## BIOGRAPHIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

The city of Vancouver celebrates its centennial in 1986. Various organizations throughout the city and the province of British Columbia are undertaking diverse projects to celebrate this momentous occasion. The B.C.G.S. has taken this opportunity to commence a project of great value to genealogists and family historians. In line with the Vancouver Centennial theme we have chosen as our subject the City of Vancouver 1886 Voters' List. We propose to collect all available information on the individuals listed therein, their families and descendants. The information gathered will form an important archival resource. Our aim is to ultimately publish this gathered/ material as a series of volumes of concise family biographies.

Attached is an alphabetized transcript of the 527 individuals who appear on the 1886 Voters' List, a list of persons entitled to vote in the 5 electoral Wards of Vancouver in that year.

We urge everyone with any information regarding any of these 527 individuals, families and descendants to please contact:

The British Columbia Genealogical  
Society Centennial Committee,  
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Richmond, B.C., V6Y 2A8

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ABRAY, Jackson T.	BLACK, George	CARGILL, John J.	COUGHTREY, Alfred R.
AGASSIZ, L. A.	BLAIR, William T.	CARGILL, William	COUTH, Robert
AIRD, William	BLAKE, Alfred	CARLISLE, J. H.	COX, G.
ALCOCK, Mrs.	BLAKE, J. P.	CARMICHAEL, E. B.	CRANDALL, Newton O.
ALEXANDER, R. H.	BLAKE, John J.	CARNAHAN, James	CRASSWLL, Jas.
ALLAN, Nichol	BLYTH, Allan	CARR, Richard	CRICHTON, William
ALLEN, George L.	BLYTH, H.	CARTER, Louis/Lewis	CROSS, L. J.
ALLEN, Thomas O.	BOCHLAFSKEY, F. A.	CARTIER, C. L.	CYRS, Thomas D.
ALYWIN, C. W.	BODWELL, E. V.	CARTIER, H. L.	DAVIS, Jonathan
ANGUS, James	BOUCHER, F. D.	CARTWRIGHT, John	DAY, Reuben
ANGUS, Richard B.	BOULTBEE, John	CHAMBERS, A.	DEANE, R. W.
ARKELL, Henry	BOWRON, J.	CHARLESON, D. B.	DEARDEN, G.A.
AUTHIER, Napoleon	BOYD, Thos. H.	CHASE, Ben F.	DEIGHTON
AYER, W.W.	BRADLEY, Joseph	CHASE, Henry	DESANTEL, R.G.
AYER, Jesse M.	BRENNAN, Jas. R.	CHASE, W. H.	DESJARDINES, Gideon
BAILEY, John	BREWER, W. J.	CHILSHOLM, D.	DEVINE, Harry T.
BAKER, Edgar Crow	BRIGHOUSE, Samuel	CLAIRE, Peter	DEVINE, J.
BALDWIN, George F.	BRITTON, E.	CLARENING, Jas.	DEVLIN, J.C.
BALFOUR, Robert	BROWN, E.	CLARK, Robert	D'HERBORNEZE, Bish.
BALLINGER, William	BROWN, Fred A.	CLARKSON, Joseph	DIGH, George W.
BALSON, Herbert G.	BROWN, William	CLAYTON, P. E.	DOERING, Chas.
BARKER, E. E.	BRUNS, J.	CLEMENTS, A. H.	DONOHOE, Thomas
BARKER, Robert	BUDLONG, F. L.	CLEMENTS, J.	DOUGALL, John
BARNARD, F. S.	BULLMAN, S. W.	CLEMENTS, William	DOUGLAS, Ben
BARNES, W. E.	BURGESS	CLINTON, H. G. F.	DOUGLAS, John C.
BARRON, E.	BURNETT, H. J.	CLUTE, U. M.	DRAPER, T. B.
BATTS, James	BUSK, C. J.	CODDINGTON, H. C.	DUFFY, George
BATTS, Thomas	BUTLER, F.	COFFER, Mrs. M.A.	DUFFY, Horatio J.
BEASLEY, Alex F.	BYRNES, George	COLDWELL, Chas. A.	DUFOR, William
BEATON, John	CALLISTER, John	COLLIER, Aaron T.	DUNLAP, A.
BEAVIS, William	CAMPBELL, A. O.	CONDELL, Thos H.	DUNN, Thomas
BECKINSALE, D. L.	CAMPBELL, Etl J.	COOK, Edward	DUNSMUIR, Robert
BELANGER, Louis	CAMPBELL, John A.	COOK, Robert H.	DUPONT, C. T.
BELL, H. A.	CAMPBELL, John B.	COPEAU, Henry	EBERTS, D. M.
BELL W. H.	CAMPBELL, M. L.	CORBOULD, Gordon E.	EDELEN, J. S.

# COME CELEBRATE A CENTENNIAL

by Laurie Stewart, AGS #1418

The City of Lethbridge had its beginnings in 1869 when a whiskey trading outpost named Fort Whoop-Up was constructed 6.5 km south of present day Lethbridge, at the confluence of the St. Mary and Old Man rivers. In 1870, Nicholas Sheran arrived in this area, and in 1874 began a ferry operation near the Fort. During his spare time Sheran grubbed coal and later moved to a site down river called "Coal Banks" where a five-foot coal seam was exposed. In 1882, the first large scale coal mining operation in Alberta commenced at "Coal Banks" under the direction of the North Western Coal and Navigation Co., formed in England by Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

The first Galt mine - a drift mine, was opened by Mines Superintendent, William Stafford, on 13 Oct 1882. By 11 Dec 1882 coal was being taken from the mine and within a few months 22,000 tons had been sold to Fort Macleod. William Lethbridge was named as the Company's first president.

On 25 Aug 1885 the newly-organized Alberta Railway and Coal Company completed its narrow gauge railway from Lethbridge to Dunmore, on the CPR main line. With Transportation assured, the company began to recruit miners from the eastern United States. By the end of October, Lethbridge had over 60 buildings including six stores, five hotels with saloons, four billiard rooms, two barber shops, and a livery stable. On 15 Oct 1885 "Coal Banks" was renamed in honor of William Lethbridge.

Since the late 1800's agriculture has become the mainstay of the local economy. Charles A. Magrath became the first mayor and was instrumental in the development of irrigation in Southern Alberta. Lethbridge today holds the distinction of being the "Irrigation Capital of Canada". The city has the honor of being home to a Research Station, the largest regional agricultural research facility in Canada. It also has the University of Lethbridge, the Lethbridge Community College, the Bowman Arts Centre, the Public Library and the Japanese Gardens.

Some of the major events to be held this year in conjunction with the centennial include a Centennial History Conference at the University (28 Feb to 2 Mar). The University will produce and present a video of the conference to the City. The fourth week in July (21 -28) has been chosen for the Lethbridge Centennial Homecoming week. There will be street dances, outdoor concerts and picnics for all ages. Included in this week will also be the Homecoming Strawberry Tea (22 Jul) sponsored by the Lethbridge Senior Citizens.

Centennial Week (22-28 Sep) will be a major event with the official reopenings of both the Galt Museum and Fort Whoop-Up. Centennial Day (24 Sep) has been chosen as the Civic Holiday.

The City of Lethbridge extends a warm welcome to everyone to come and help celebrate its 100th birthday. Please come and share in the excitement.

For more information write to the Lethbridge Centennial Society, P.O. Box 1985, Lethbridge, AB, T1J 0N0, Ph. (403) 328-1985.

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 REID, Duncan R.  
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 REOSBECK, A.  
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 RIPSTEIN, H. S.  
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 SCUITTO, John  
 SECORD, Angus  
 SEM, Jacob  
 SHAW, Campbell  
 SHUPE, Joseph  
 SIMPSON, Theo.  
 SINCLAIR, T. F.  
 SLATER, George  
 SMITH, Sir Donald A.  
 SMITH, James G.  
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 SMITHE, Hon. Wm.  
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## CEMETERY RECORDING

by Judy Wasylenko, AGS #1233  
Coordinator Cemetery Recording

If you're looking outside your window I'm sure that cemetery recording is the last thing you will be thinking of. Actually it is a year-round process. In the good weather, we record the headstones and then in the winter, preferably in front of a fire we compile the information from burial registers or area history books.

I have recorded about 100 cemeteries and still find it very interesting. My husband accused me of spending more time with the dead than the living and I pleaded guilty to the charge. As soon as the snow disappears I will once again be travelling the many backroads of Alberta.

We have made reasonable progress in recording cemeteries in the past five years. To date we have published about 75. (See list at back of issue. Ed.) As well as those we have over 100 recorded cemeteries on hand waiting to be published. The AGS has applied for an Alberta Culture grant to help finance the publishing of cemeteries.

Our main concern as members of AGS is not with the publishing but the recording. There are still many inactive and deserted cemeteries for us to discover on a Sunday drive in the country. Always be prepared with your pen, paper and insect repellent.

I would like to make an appeal to our members-at-large. The members of our seven branches cannot begin to cover the vast distances in this province. We especially need recorders in the northern, eastern and extreme western parts of Alberta. Before recording check with me to see if the cemetery has already been recorded. Please do not hesitate to write to me for information.

I have a card file of all names listed in the cemeteries published by AGS. I would be glad to assist any members with inquiries. SASE please.

### THE CITY OF VANCOUVER VOTERS' LIST 1886

SPOONER, John	SWIFT, John	TOTTIE	WHITNEY, A.	L. WIDEN
SPRATT, Joseph	SYLVAIN, Louis	TURNBULL, Thos.	WIDEN, Louis	
SPRING, T. S.	TAIT, John R.	TURNER, George	WILSON, A	U
SPRINGER, Ben	TAIT, Thomas	URQUHART, William.	WILSON, B.	H
STANTON, J.	TALCOTT, E. W.	VAIR, James	WILSON, Mrs. B. H.	
STEELE, Peter	TARDILL, F. W.	VERNON, F. G.	WILSON, Charles H.	
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STEPHENSON, Eady	TEMPLEMAN, William.	WATSON, Rev. COV'DLE	WILSON, William D.	
STEPHENSON, Russel	TEMPLETON, William	WATSON, W.	WINTER, R. K.	
STERLING, John W.	TERNAN, Walter	WATSON, W. H.	WOOD, B	
STEWART, John M.	THOMPSON, G	WEBSTER, John	WREDE, B.	
STRATHIE, Alexander	THOMPSON, G	WELLS, B. F.	WRIGHT, Alfred	
STRUTHERS, Alexander	THOMPSON, Rev G	WEST, Joseph	WRIGHT, G. B.	
STUART, Allan K.	THORNTON, J. B.	WETT, Leonard	WRIGHT, G. H.	
SULLIVAN, Arthur W.	TIFT, James	WEYAND, Daniel	WRIGHT, J. G	
SULLIVAN, E. M	TILLEY, Seth T	WHIPPLE, Thomas	WRIGHT, Thomas	
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