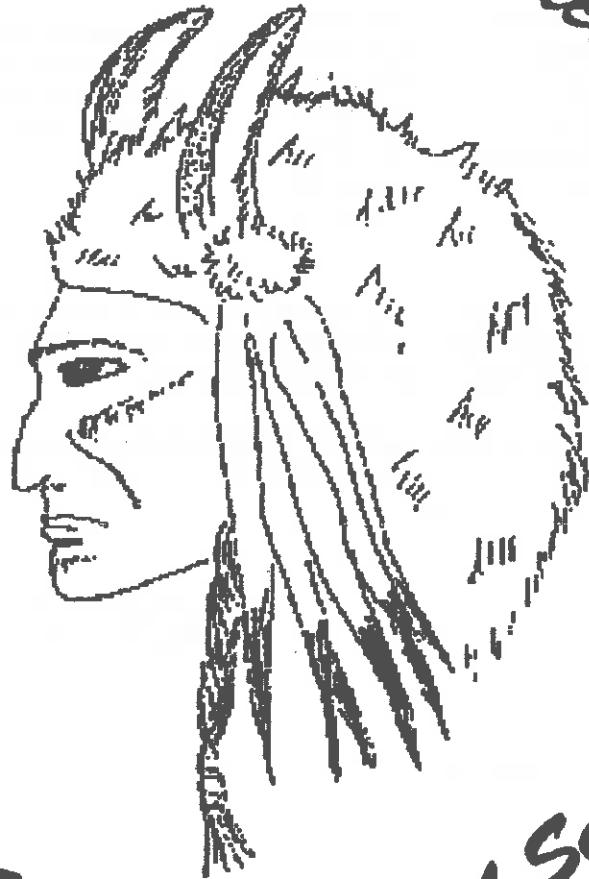


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EUROPEAN RESEARCH SEMINAR

Having trouble with your genealogical research for Germany, Russia, Poland, or other European country? A seminar covering these areas will be held July 29th 1995, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1865 Division Ave. N. E., Medicine Hat, AB.

Guest speaker will be Marion Hansen, from the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. There will be a two hour lecture from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, from 12:00 till 1:00 pm lunch, please bring a bag lunch, a drink will be provided. From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, hands on help. There will be no charge.

Please call Patsy Martin at 403-548-6926 to register, or for more information.



Partial Listing Of Microfilms On Indefinite Loan LDS Family History Library - Medicine Hat:

<u>Film #</u>	<u>Title of Record</u>
15580	Census Records 1860, New Hampshire
38885	Evangelische Kirche, Beresina (Bessarabian); Kirchenbuch, 1817 - 1940
38910	Evangelische Kirche, Leipzig (Bessarabien); Kirchenbuch, 1824 - 1900
38928	Baptisms 1824 - 1854, Wittenberg, Tarutino, Leipzig, Boridina
102925	Parochial Register, Glasgow, Scotland
125287	Noregian, Nor Trondelag Frosta Church 1817 - 1838
211218	Civil Registry, Nymegan, Netherlands 1811 - 1912
233474	Parish Records, Chapel of Garioch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
307048	Norwegian Records, Nor Trondelag, Cb. Fresta Parish Records 1838 - 1850
384481	Parish Records, Inverk Tillor Angus, Scotland
597080	Vital Records, Giusby, Lincolnshire, England 1827 - 1837
918416	Yorkshire, Bishops Transcript
990526	Birstall, York, England, Christenings & Marriages 1760 - 1847
990997	Iveravon, Banff, Scotland, Births 1735 - 1854
992631	Shropshire, England, Church Records
1055542	Germany, Wurttemberg, Marriages 1607 - 1807, Evangelische Kirche Heilbronn
1183529	Karl Stumpp, Emigration from Germany to Russia 1763 - 1862
1198681	Deaths 1824 - 1887, 1888 - 1940, Ait Postal
1198703	Baptisms 1861 - 1983, Beresina, Bessarabia
1241229	North Dakota 1900 Census, Kidder, Logan, LaMoure, McHenry, & McIntosh counties
1282729	Norwegian Records, Nor Trondelag Co., Frosta Parish Records 1857 - 1878
1465809	1891 Census, Argentevil District, Quebec
1689490	Registers Paroissiaux, 1846 - 1879

LOCAL HOLDINGS

MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Baird, Charles W
History of the Huguenot emigrations to America.
- Birkett, William Howard
Checklist of parish registers 1986 (kept at reference desk)
- Cairney, C Thomas
Clans and families of Ireland and Scotland
- Cerny, John
The Library: a guide to the LDS Family History Library
- Doane, Gilbert Harry
Searching for you ancestors: the how and why of genealogy
- Eakle, Arlene H
The source: a guidebook of American genealogy
- Elliot, Noel Montgomery
People of Ontario 1600 - 1900
- Filby, P William
Directory of American Libraries with genealogy or local history collections
- Gibson, J S W
A simplified guide to bishops' transcripts and marriage licenses
- Gilfond, Henry
Genealogy: how to find your roots
- Grenke, Arthur
Archival sources for the German language groups in Canada
- Hillman, Thomas A
Catalogue of census returns on microfilm, 1666 - 1881 (at reference desk)
- James, Alwyn
Discovering your Scottish roots: a step - by - step guide for family researchers

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

- Delainey, William P 1942 - Duerkop, John David 1944 - Sarjeant, William Antony S 1935
Saskatoon, a century in pictures
- Saskatchewan Natural Resources
History of Cypress Hills Provincial Park
- Spruceview School Area Historical Society
Grub-axe to grain
- Eastway Ladies' Social Club
Trails to highways
- Gould, Ed 1936 (Medicine Hat)
All Hell for a Basement: Medicine Hat 1883 - 1983
- Dirk, Marcel M C
A Healthy Outlook: the centennial history of the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
- Wilson, Roy
Medicine Hat Times/News 1885 - 1905
- Basque, Garnet
Frontier days in Alberta

MULTICULTURAL FOLK ARTS COUNCIL LIBRARY

GERMANY

D.T.V.:

- Anbruch der Gegenwart - Deutsche Geschichten 1900 - 1918
- Geschichtete Zeit - Deutsche Geschichten 1918 - 1933
- Notwendige Geschichten 1933 - 1945
- Erfundene Wahrheit - Deutsche Geschichten 1945 - 1960
- Verteidigung der Zukunft - Deutsche Geschichten 1960 - 1980
- Lenz: Die Erzählungen 1949 - 1958
- Lenz: Die Erzählungen 1959 - 1964
- Lenz: Die Erzählungen 1965 - 1984

Werke in Einem Band - Droste Hulschoff - Hanser

Michel Ohne Mutze

Thomas Mann - Samtliche Erzählungen - S Fischer

Kinder und Haus-Märchen - Bruder Grimm

Großes Deutsches Leidenbuch

Kreusch - Jacob/ Seelig Rosen, Tulpen, Kieselstein

Die Lustige Geschichtenkiste - Erich Kastner

SWEDEN

Traditional Festivities in Sweden - Liman

On Sweden - Hadenius/ Lindgren

Nature in Sweden - Hanneberg

The Monarchy in Sweden - Swedish Institute

Discover Sweden - Map - Swedish Tourist Board

A Small Treasury of Swedish Food - Federation of Swedish Farmers

Verige Sweden - Facts about (Tourist)

Sweden Traveller - Swedish Tourist Board

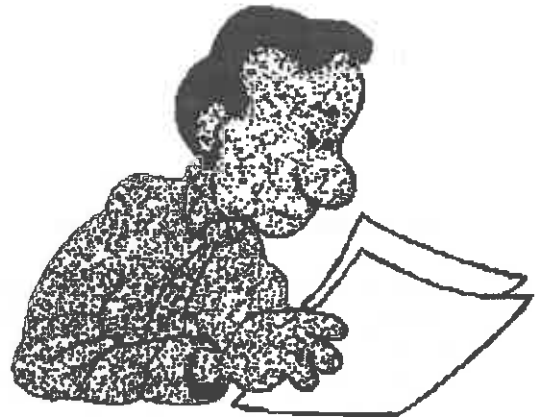
Following is a list of what can be found in newspapers:

1. ADVERTISEMENTS

1. Business
2. Community/ national/ international events
3. Employment
4. Missing Persons
5. Personal
6. Products
7. Transportation

2. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

1. Prominent families
2. Individual: Business
Heroism
Military
Politics
Religion
Vital records: birth, marriage, or death



3. IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION AND SHIPPING DATA
 1. Assisted passages to other countries
 2. Description of Journey
 3. Families or individuals may be named
 4. Letter lists
 5. Ship schedules
 6. Disasters & loss of life

4. LEGAL NOTICES
 1. Real Estate
 2. Bankruptcy
 3. Coroners reports
 4. Divorce proceedings
 5. Land Sales
 6. Probate records
 7. Court records

5. MILITARY
 1. Battles
 2. Casualty lists
 3. Citations
 4. Promotions
 5. Tour of duty

6. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
 1. Birth, marriage and deaths.
 2. Appointments
 3. Concerts
 4. Insolvent debtors
 5. Relief funds (coal, free breakfasts)
 6. Meetings (women's guild, temperance society, & others)

7. GENERAL INTEREST STORIES
 1. School prizes
 2. Agricultural fair prizes

Information can vary from newspaper to newspaper. This is a partial list of what can be found in newspapers. It is always wise to remember that not everything in print is true.

BOOK REVIEW

by Barbara Janecke

I have recently come across three very interesting books.

The first is British Emigration to British North America / Helen I Cowan. U. of Toronto Press, c 1961. For anyone wishing to understand why your ancestors left Britain; what life was like from 1765 - 1815; what the trip was like on an emigrant ship; life in the colonies; military settlements 1823 - 1845; Irish settlement 1823 - 1845. It is packed with research. She used the Parliamentary Papers extensively.

The second book is Vol 20 British Parliamentary Papers: Emigration sessions 1839 - 1841 / Irish University Press 1970. The unabridged original documents were used. There are several interesting documents, including the "job description" for the Surgeon Superintendent of the emigration ships. He was a very busy man. Among his 84 jobs, are making sure passengers washed and put on clean linen once, and possibly twice, a week; policed (no gambling, drinking, bad language); held divine services if no clergy was aboard.

There is an annual report on emigration to the Canada's, 1838, and quite a report on juvenile emigration; jobs and wages required in the colonies. There are interesting accounts of emigrants passage to Australia and life upon arriving there. There are extracts from weekly reports on emigration at Quebec 1839 (mostly from Ireland - some ships are named - no personal names).

There is also a report on Groase Isle and the Poor law that enabled many to emigrate.

The third book is Glanworth, Westminster Township: one hundred years of yesterday's news, today's history / Crinklaw, Raymond K. / Crinklaw Press, Lambeth, Ontario. Glanworth is near London, Ontario.

This book consists mainly of newspaper articles from the area. It is full of wonderful news stories and accounts of early settlers. Reading old news articles and obituaries of ancestors is a new delight to me, and this book has a few treasures. They were much more candid then.

BOOK REVIEW

by Ruby Engler

IN SEARCH OF YOUR GERMAN ROOT - by Angus Baxter

This is a book on East and West Germany - Unified Germany. It was first printed in 1991, and contains new addresses and names of places, and new locations of various Archives.

As you go back further in the records - they contain old Germanic script. There is a book - Decipher Germanic Records by Edna M Bentz, published in San Diego in 1982 which is helpful. This script was changed in the 1940's.

In your records - write down the place and name of person who gave you information. Always send return postage - two international reply coupons, even to government departments overseas, also self - addressed airmail envelope.

Write to the local newspaper of area you are searching, and ask if they would print your inquiry. Write your request in German if possible. Check with LDS church to see if someone has traced your family and recorded the information.

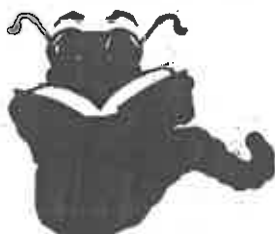
This book is designed to show you how to research by correspondence and using local resources, such as libraries and archives.

Library Report

by Betty Padfield

We had a workshop regarding the filling out of forms at our May meeting. We continue to receive our periodicals from the various branches, containing lots of information. Our Alberta V.S. book has arrived. We are still waiting for the new G.R.D.

I've sent letters to Bruce, Grey, Leeds & Grenville, & Kingston branches of Ontario to exchange newsletters. The new 'Journal of Canadian Queries' is also here. So come in and check out what's new at our Library.



FROM MARIONETH TO MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA

Submitted by Adele Johnson

Taken from: Journal of the Merioneth Historical & Record Society. Vol XI Part IV 1993 Wales

In Barmouth there were special reasons why a number of young men were induced to go to Medicine Hat, Alberta. The Source of attraction was an iron foundry set up (or founded) by two Merioneth men: J. E. Davies, a native of Bala, and D. W. Davies, brother of H. R. Davies, draper, of Manchester House, Barmouth. The *Medicine Hat News* of 28 March 1911 reported, the Alberta Foundry and Machine Co., a new firm set up by Messrs. J.E. and D. W. Davies:

'Mr. J.E. Davies, Supt. of the Canada Iron Corporation, of Three Rivers, Quebec, who with his partner, Mr. D.W. Davies, casting foreman with the same industry, will be the sole owners of the new foundry to locate here, addressed the meeting last night with reference to the foundry. He will be manager, and his partner superintendent. The foundry will be known as the Alberta Foundry and Machine Co., and will employ 20 men. The plant and equipment will cost 10,000 dollars, and before three years have expired 75 men, it is estimated, will be employed. The company is desirous of building immediately the necessary concessions asked by it are granted.....', (*Barmouth Advertiser*, 27 April 1911).

This report in the *Barmouth Advertiser*, from the *Medicine Hat News*, under the heading 'SUCCESS OF MERIONETHSHIRE BOYS IN CANADA', that:

"Medicine Hat" is a city situated in Alberta, and has made remarkable progress during the past few years. It will probably be one of the principal cities in the West of Canada soon. We are told that Mr. D.W. Davies invites Barmouth young men to go out as he could guarantee employment for several; here is a golden opportunity for young men to learn a trade and make progress in the world. We are pleased to learn of the success of Mr. Robert G. Jones, who, we understand, is now (thanks to Mr. Davies) a practical moulder in the foundry. Mr. Davies has been foreman for a considerable time at "Three Rivers" in the province of Quebec. We are always pleased to hear of the progress made by Barmouth young people in various parts of the globe'.

Medicine Hat lies in the south east corner of Alberta quit close to Canada's border with the United States. At the time, it seems, attempts were being made to change the name from Medicine Hat to Fort William but, happily, the former name survives to this day.

A report in the *Barmouth Advertiser* of 16 January 1913 entitled 'OUR YOUNG MEN FROM HOME'.

'Several of our readers will recollect that some months ago we published in our columns a paragraph setting forth the advantages of some of our young men in Canada over those at home. An invitation was given by Mr. D.W. Davies (who is manager of a large Iron Foundry at Fort William) to any of our young men who want to better themselves in life. Several responded and through the kindness of Mr H.R. Davies, of Manchester House, who supplied all particulars, about a dozen ambitious young men left the neighbourhood for Fort William [i.e. Medicine Hat] and other parts of Canada. It is gratifying to think that all these are doing well in their new sphere, the majority of which are fast becoming efficient moulders at Mr. Davies's Foundry. Mr. D.W. Davies, who has the welfare of the boys at heart, with his usual generosity, invited them all to his residence at 402, Syndicate Avenue, Fort William, to partake of his Christmas Dinner. When the boys arrived they found a great display awaiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Davies with their only daughter, Miss Blodwen Davies [who was soon to begin her career as a journalist], having gone to no end of trouble and expense to provide for the Christmas "spread", the place was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The boys were very much struck by the enormity of the "turkey", which was placed in front of them, and at one end of the table a huge cake with the following inscription in Welsh Drawing their attention, "Nadolig Llawen, Bermo, 1912". No wonder they felt so homely in such pleasant surroundings....'.

The 'boys' lined up at table as follows: Griffith Hughes (late Reliance House), Evan L. Jones, D.R. Jones (Bronygraig), Bennet Griffith (Vulcan Villa), Willie Griffith, David Griffith (Aelfor Post Office), Clifford Jones (4 Marine Terrace), Tommy Jones (Buxton House, John Bryn Williams (Llanaber), Wm. Ewing (Maentwrog), and Bob Jones (Minafon).

Two or three young men were leaving Barmouth for Canada in January and several more intended to emigrate in March 1913. Additions are reflected in the Welsh Sunday School established at Medicine Hat (Fort William):

'On the opening day the following boys were present: Robert Jones (teacher), Gwilym Jones (musical conductor), John Price Jones (secretary), G.W. Price, Griffith Hughes, Thomas Foster, Charles Phillips, Ivor Pugh, Richard Williams, John Evans, Thomas Morris, William Griffith, Bennet [sic] J. Griffith, John Eri[e] Griffiths, John Bryn Williams, Evan Lewis Jones, David R. Jones, Lewis Jones, Tommy Jones, and Iorwerth P. Jones. Miss Davies occupies the position of accompanist and treasurer. The music, etc., is carried out in Welsh.' (Barmouth Advertiser 28 August 1913)

The eleven names of Christmas 1912, increased to about twenty by August 1913. By 1913, the group had formed a soccer team called the 'Druids'. Bob Jones played a leading part in this:

'FORT WILLIAM. - The Barmouth boys are evidently full of animal spirits for it is reported in the Canadian papers that in spite of the very hot weather the Druids played a football match with the Grand Trunk Pacific team, each side scoring 2 goals. Bob Jones, the trainer of the Druids, was delighted with the result'. (Barmouth Advertiser, 3 July 1913).

The subsequent history of the Alberta Foundry and Machine Co., in Medicine Hat (Fort William), Alberta, and of the Barmouth men who formed a significant part of the foundry work force has yet to be traced.

QUERIES

FELL, Edmond Frederick Joshua 1814-1903 - came to Canada 1834 from London England, married Emma ?? , had a son Charles - 2nd marriage to Mary Margaret RUTLEY 1852, they had 4 children - one child, Emma Fredericka b.(c)1856 in Toronto. What happened to these children? Where did they go? Did they have families? Are there any descendants? Need any and all info on Charles and Emma. Also would like to contact descendants of Helena (Fell) DOANE, Emeline FELL, and Edmund Thomas FELL. - E. STAHL Box 16 Dunmore, Alta. T0J 1A0, or contact the Medicine Hat Genealogical Society

OLSON, Lena (Mrs Peter BURLOG) b.1879 in Norway, emigrated to USA with her parents, brother Lars OLSON b.(c)1882 in North Dakota, USA. Who were her parents? Where did they settle? Did she have more siblings? Would like any and all information. - E. STAHL Box 16 Dunmore Alta. T0J 1A0

AUSTIN, Mrs. James - 1916 marriage in Maple Creek, Sask. newspaper. - L. CORSON - Plenty, Saskatchewan.

SHELLHORN, Thornwell - In Medicine Hat (c) 1920's;

HARLE, William 1855 - 1934, Mary Ann (ROBSON) 1859 - 1941, children: Charles, Elsie, William. S. CHARTERS, Fort St. John, B.C.

Cecil Theron HALL and wife Margaret Bertha - Cecil Hall pioneer druggist and postmaster in Redcliff, Alberta.

MAWER, and MYLAM - Rose MYLAM - mentioned in father's will dated 1905 - as wife of William MAWER of Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

Cecil A MYLAM, Kent, England.

Address replies to:

THE MEDICINE HAT & DISTRICT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Box 971, Medicine Hat, Alberta. T1A 7G8

NEU SARATA

Submitted by Ferdinand Schwab

Neu Sarata, Kahul, Bessarabia, South Russia was founded in 1890. At that time there was no more free land. The "mother" colonies were getting overcrowded. It became known that an estate was put up for sale by a Greek land owner, Alexander Exarch. This estate was named "Kupkuijul". There were 45 farmers and their families involved in this deal. The land deal was signed on September 15, 1889. Part of the money was put up in cash. The rest was mortgaged through a bank in Odessa. This land consisted of 2,650 hectares. Of this about 1100 acres was pasture and about 275 acres was oak forest. These new owners came from several different villages (dörfer) in Bessarabia. I will list their names and where they came from. I will put in () the number of persons in these families at that time.

LEIPZIG:

MANN Louise, widow (3); KÜHN Christian (5); HARMEL Martin (5); MÜLLER Michael (3); SPRENGER ? (4);

NEU ELFT:

SEEFRIED Andreas (5); JUNG Christian (5); SCHAIBLE Christian (5); JÄGLE ? (6) HELBER Johann (6); SEEFRIED Johann (6); HELBER Andreas (3); SEEFRIED Johann (6); RIETMÜLLER Thomas (6); SCHAIBLE Jakob (9); HEIDINGER ? (4); KRAFT ? (5);

ALT ELFT:

HÄMMERLING Christian (5);

BRIENNE:

LAUBENSTEIN Nikolai (2); JESSE Gottlieb (4); LEIMERT Konrad (4); JESSE Friedrich (6); WARNER Gottlieb (4); LEIMERT Adolf (8); KARIUS Julius (2); WERNER Friedrich (2);

GNADENTAL:

HÖLLWARTH Friedrich (3); DORSCH Gottlieb (3); HÖLLWARTH Johannes (7); LENZ Gottlieb (8);

TEPLITZ:

WEBER Jakob (2); WEBER Andreas (2); RAISER Johannes (7); WELZ Friedrich (5);

TARUTINO:

PÖPPKE Karl (5); PÖPPKE Wilhelm (3); HILLER Andreas (4); BOCKERT Jakob (7);

SARATA:

KELLER Christian (4);

KULM:

HASS Wilhelm (7); HASS Daniel (3); PAHL ? (6);

ALT POSTTAL:

HERMANN Jakob (6); MOGK Heinrich (6);

BERESINA:

SCHWAB Johan (11); FLAIG ? (6);

There were many other settlers followed, so that by 1940 there were about 110 households. I was born in Neu Sarata on March 25, 1922. My family moved to Canada in 1927. So you can see why I am interested in Neu Sarata, between 1900 and 1910. After a few years this colony also became crowded. Other small colonies were started in the neighborhood. Some of them were started as rental colonies. Later in 1918, when Rumania took over there was the agrareform. Much of the land was taken away from the large land owners and given to the renters. These communities were then called hectare communities.

I found an old paper in my mother's estate. This paper was signed on June 22, 1922. In this is a list of names of all the settlers at that time. It also gives the amount of land each one had. By this time the land had been subdivided many times. It ranged from about five acres to fifty acres. I also have a list of all the settlers that were in Neu Sarata in 1940 before Hitler called them home to the "father-land". Many families from Neu Sarata migrated to Canada. Most to Saskatchewan and Alberta. Some of them even retired to Medicine Hat. If anyone is interested, I can supply them with further information of these settlers.

Funeral Information and Genealogy

Submitted by Ruby Engler

Extracted from Saskatchewan Genealogical Society newsletter Vol. 14 No. 3

At a funeral arrangement counselling session (either at the time of need or during a prearrangement) the vital statistics and data are obtained as in the following example:

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|-----|---|---|
| 1. | The deceased's full name: | John Edward SMITH |
| 2. | Permanent address: | #209 2323 Fictitious Street
Anywhere, Saskatchewan |
| 3. | Birthplace: | Someplace, Ontario, Canada |
| 4. | Birth date: | 1 January 1900 |
| 5. | Occupation (or retired from): | Dairy Farmer |
| 6. | Employer: | Self-employed |
| 7. | Marital Status: | |
| | Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ | |
| 8. | Spouse's name (and maiden name): | Jane Doe BROWN |
| 9. | Father's name: | Frederick John SMITH |
| 10. | Father's birthplace: | London, England |
| 11. | Mother's name (and maiden name): | Helen Rae WILSON |
| 12. | Mothers birthplace: | Aberdeen, Scotland |
| 13. | Social Security Number: | 626-032-381 |
| 14. | Native Only: | |
| | Name of Band: | Poorman's Reserve |
| | Treaty Number: | # 408 |
| 15. | Other related data: | |
| | Disposition of Body - burial or cremation. Interment of ashes or to be scattered or other disposition | |
| | Date of burial or disposition (month, date, year) | |
| | Name and address of cemetery, crematorium or place of disposition | |
| | Name and address of funeral director or person in charge of remains | |
| | Date of death and when and where registered | |
| 16. | Lists of members of the immediate family (and spouse): | |
| | Wife - Jane | |
| | Daughters - May (and Bob) Humphries of Toronto, Ontario. Joanne (and Mike) Fletcher of Squamish, B.C. | |
| | Sons - Peter (and Leanne) Smith of Regina, Sask. | |
| | 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. | |
| | Brothers - Lorne (and Marie) Smith of London, England. Bill (and Maggie) Smith of Leeds, England. | |

We feel that funeral home records are beneficial to your society as they are easily accessible and as accurate as families can recollect. If you are tracing your family tree or just studying genealogy as a point of interest, please contact the provincial librarian of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society and as a result of her close interaction with us at the funeral home she will be most knowledgeable of what is kept on file. This allows a common pivot point for the fact finding of an ancestor and disallows the mass confusion and inconvenience that numerous calls to a funeral home might entail. We want to make genealogical information as accessible as possible but not a hinderance to our staff with each inquiry. I hope this information has been beneficial as we hope to work closely with the secretary of your association to add more avenue of fact found knowledge to the study of genealogy.