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B.C.G.S. MEETINGS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS – DECEMBER 2009

10 DECEMBER, 2008, B.C. Genealogical Society General Meeting

This is the BCGS Christmas Social Evening featuring family history displays and a pocket book sale. Bring your own family history displays to show. Contact Eunice Robinson for info: eunice@dccnet.com

All BCGS General meetings are held at the Edmonds Community Centre, 7282 Kingsway, (Kingsway and Edmonds), Burnaby, 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

B.C.G.S. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS – NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2008

Quebec Group – 13 December, 2008, at the B.C.G.S. Walter Draycott Library, 10 am - noon. #211-12837-76 Ave., Surrey

Scandinavian Group – 22 November, 2008, at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, 1 - 3 pm. *Note changed date for November; no meeting in December.

DNA Group – 22 November, 2008, at the BCGS Walter Draycott Library. 1-3 pm. #211-12837-76 Ave., Surrey.

Discussion Group, Downtown Vancouver – meets November 18, 2008 * Note date change, this month only, and 9 December, 2008, Vancouver Public Library Atrium, 1 pm, near the Blenz coffee shop. Informal genealogy discussion. All welcome. Free. V.P.L., 350 West Georgia St., Vancouver. Contact Diane Rogers: diane_rogers@shaw.ca or 604 724 8744.

New members are always welcomed at Special Interest Groups. Please see the updated BCGS web calendar: <http://www.bcgs.ca/Calendar/current.htm>

COMING UP – 7 March, 2009

A day with Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, sponsored by the B.C. Genealogical Society and the Cloverdale Branch of the Surrey Public Library. She is Chief Family Historian and North American Spokesperson for Ancestry.com, a well known author, DNA expert, and co-founder of Roots Television. Tickets now on sale by mail or at BCGS meetings. See the brochure on the BCGS website Newspaper: www.bcgs.ca

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MORE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

‘Grandmother Stories’, Métis women’ group, 15 November, 2008, 1 pm, North Fraser Métis Association, 7726 Edmonds St., Burnaby. Open to all women. The group meets once a month to learn about Métis culture and traditions. Call Kimberly Hayek 604 616 4894 or the Association office 604 521 1908.

Viewpoints: A Symposium on BC History 1858, 1908 AND 1958, Friends of the City of Vancouver Archives. Saturday, 22 November, 2008, all day. Speakers –Sylvia Van Kirk, Terry Eastwood, and Robert McDonald. Tickets still available; details: <http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/archives/friends/index.htm#meet>

Annual St. Andrews and Caledonian Society Lecture, Scottish Studies, Simon Fraser University, featuring Graham Morton, Scottish Studies Foundation Chair, University of Guelph, Ontario. At the Fletcher Challenge Theatre, SFU Harbour Centre, 515 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., Thursday, 27 November, 2008 from 7 – 8 pm. Reception to follow. Highland dress is welcome. Contact: Dr. Leith Davis, 778-782-4833, or, leith@sfu.ca

Cloverdale Branch Library Programmes, Surrey Public Library

Orientations to the collections are the first Saturday of every month, 10 - 11 am at the Cloverdale Branch, 5642 - 176A Street, Surrey. Free of charge.

1916 Canadian Prairie agricultural census films will be arriving at Cloverdale very soon.

Pre-register for all Cloverdale Library programmes. Call 604 598 7328, or e-mail: genealogy@surrey.ca Cloverdale Branch, Surrey Public Library - 5642 - 176A Street, Surrey, B.C. V3S 4G9

Vancouver Public Library Genealogy and History Programmes

British Columbia: Spirit of the People. A slide show and talk by author Jean Barman, 14 November 2008, 7:30 pm. Free. Alma VanDusen Room, Lower Level, Central Branch.

Displaced by World Wars - Coming from Europe, Lesley Stalker, United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), will document the early days of refugee protection and Lillian Boraks-Nemetz will speak about her own experiences during World War II in Poland and as a post-war immigrant to Canada. 18 November, 2008, 7 pm. Free. Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level, Central Branch.

Simon Fraser: In Search of Modern British Columbia, a talk by author Stephen Hume. 20 November 2008, 7:30 pm. Free. Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level Central Branch.

City Reflections: 1907 - Vancouver – 2007, 12 December 2008, 7 pm. The Vancouver Historical Society presents Vancouver's earliest surviving film, taken from a moving streetcar in 1907 by William Harbeck. Free. Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level, Central Branch.

Vancouver Public Library Event Calendar: <http://www.vpl.ca/cgi-bin/Calendar/calendar.cgi>

Vancouver Museum

The UnNatural History of Stanley Park, a new exhibit celebrating the park's 120th anniversary. September 2008 to February 2009. 1100 Chestnut St., Vancouver

604 736 4431. You can contribute your own photographs and videos to the exhibit. These will be streamed into the gallery from on-line postings on Flick'r and YouTube. Details: http://www.vanmuseum.bc.ca/exhibits/stanley_park.aspx

Around Vancouver

Commemorating a Century of South Asian Presence in Canada, various events from November 17- 23 <http://www.southasianevents.blogspot.com>

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November, 2008 - The 90th Anniversary of the Armistice, World War I

LEST WE FORGET...

A SELECTION OF WEBSITES AND ARTICLES RELATING TO CANADIAN MILITARY SERVICE

Canadian singer Terry Kelly's *A Pittance in Time* video, courtesy National Defence and the Canadian Forces:

http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/chief_land_staff/remembrance/english/home.asp

A "... *personal act of remembrance on this 90th anniversary of the First World War's end, I set out to discover what I could of my grandfather's experience*". **"Wounds of war are not always acknowledged"** by Stephen Hume, *Vancouver Sun*, published Tuesday, 11 November, 2008:

<http://www.canada.com/vancouvercolumnists/story.html?id=6c154c8b-1ed3-4c67-a765-6daeb98a968b>

A Week of Remembrance, Canada's History Channel. Beginning 10 November, 2008. Among the films showing is "Finding the Fallen II - Barnardo Boy":

<http://www.history.ca/features/remembrance.aspx>

Read an article about this Canadian immigrant Barnardo boy, William Maybury, who died in World War I, in the *Ottawa Citizen*. "An ordinary life..." by Tony Lofaro, published Tuesday, 11 November, 2008:

<http://www.canada.com/ottawacitizen/news/artslife/story.html?id=aff3fabb-9627-402f-98e9-e9d553926c3d>

New - Canada at War: A Guide to Library and Archives Canada's Websites Recalling the Canadian War Experience. Links to the military history and genealogy resources on LAC's website from Canada's beginnings through the Northwest Rebellions, the South African War, World War I and II and the Korean War, including, for example, the Aboriginal Soldiers essay and the wartime album of Nursing Sister Alice Isaacson. Could include a bit more description, and additional links to the materials on

the Canadian Genealogy Centre, but otherwise very thorough:
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/veterans/index-e.html>

Includes links to selected outside sites, including the **Canadian Military Gateway**: <http://www.cmhg.gc.ca/html/default-en.asp>

If you have photographs, letters, documents or other information about someone who served in Canada's armed forces, please contribute to either or both of the following websites.

The Canadian Virtual War Memorial, Veterans' Affairs Canada is looking for digital images of photographs and memorabilia relevant to Canada's war dead, including those in the Merchant Navy in World War I and II. This site honours 116,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders who gave their lives for Canada. Surname index with links to grave site information and to Canada's Books of Remembrance. This was originally a Veterans' Canada and Industry Canada student work project in 1999 and 2000: <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem>

The Canadian Great War Database. Volunteers are transcribing information from attestation papers, soldier's files, war diaries, and other sources to build a database about all the men and women who served during World War I. This began as a personal project by Marc Leroux; so far there are about 89,523 entries. It's simple to register and easy to add information. Other resources on this site include transcribed war diaries, e-books, newspaper references, photographs and more:
<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/index.asp>

NEW WEBSITES & DATABASES ON-LINE AND UPCOMING

Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) Forum. FFHS now has a forum with a 'Request for Research Help Board'; anyone can post research requests. Monitoring by a Member Society not guaranteed;: <http://www.ffhs.org.uk>

Canadian Roots UK, self-help website to assist those in the UK tracing their fathers/family in Canada and to help Canadian fathers or relatives trace children fathered in the UK during World War 2: <http://www.canadianrootsuk.org/index.html>

The Graveyard Rabbit of British Columbia, Canada, a new blog on cemeteries in British Columbia. Why a graveyard rabbit? Follow the links to the Association of Graveyard Rabbits: <http://www.graveyardrabbitbc.blogspot.com>

British Columbia City Directories, 1860-1901. Vancouver Public Library continues to update this website by annotating directory contents, making them much quicker to browse. Included are also directories for the coastal area, for instance, The Pacific Coast Shippers' Index, 1877, and more than names and places are to be found here. The Guide

to the Province of British Columbia, 1877-8, for example, includes a 'Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon' on pages 222-249: <http://www.vpl.ca/bccd/index.php>

Early Canadian directories at EveNDon's include Canada Almanacs from 1851 to 1911; and Ontario directories for 1912, 1911 Brockville, 1918 Chatham, 1917 Guelph, 1922 Hamilton, 1918 Kitchener, 1909, 1916 London, 1916, 1917 North Bay, 1909, 1914, 1915 Ottawa, 1917 Owen Sound, 1916 St. Catharines, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922 St. Thomas, 1916 Sarnia, 1900, 1917 Sault Ste Marie, 1919 Welland. 1919, 1922, 1924 Windsor and 1918, 1920 Woodstock; 1889 Prince Edward Island:
<http://www.evendon.net/PGHLookups/DirM.htm>

Library and Archives Canada (LAC)

New - Immigrants to Canada. Index to LAC immigration records before 1865, (formerly the Miscellaneous Immigration Index). Includes references from a wide variety of documents, including the few surviving passenger lists and declarations of orphans, for instance. See the 'search help' for a list of sources; and entries will continue to be added as additional LAC records for the period are identified and indexed:
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/immigrants-canada/index-e.html>

New - In Quarantine: Life and Death on Grosse Île, 1832-1937, a virtual exhibition in co-operation with Parks Canada features a index to thousands of surnames from digitized documents related to individuals who stayed, lived or worked on Grosse Île, near Montreal, once a quarantine site for immigrants:
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/grosse-ile>

New - 'The Shamrock and the Maple Leaf': Irish-Canadian Documentary Heritage at Library and Archives Canada. LAC is now taking advantage of Flickr to post images of photographs and documents relating to Irish Canadians and will be posting on YouTube in November: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/ireland/033001-3001-e.html>

FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)

New - Free FamilySearch English Research beginners' on-line course, 5 sections with videos and research outlines. Be sure to give FamilySearch your ideas and opinions on this course using the feedback button at the site. Thank you to Marlene Crane of the Kelowna & District Genealogical Society for this information:
http://www.familysearch.org/eng/library/education/frameset_education.asp?PAGE=education_research_series_online.asp%3FActiveTab=2

FamilySearch has over 1 billion names in searchable databases and volunteers continue to index new sets of records. New and updated collections which can now be searched or browsed include the 1860 US census; 1885, 1935, and 1945 Florida state censuses; War

of 1812 pension list – Louisiana; Vermont militia records 1861-7; Ciudad Real Diocese, Spain, Roman Catholic parish records 1530-1930; Coutances, France (Manche Department) Roman Catholic Diocese parish records 1802-1907:

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#p=0>

The Ancestry Insider has tips on ‘handwriting’ for FamilySearch indexers and others:

<http://ancestryinsider.blogspot.com/search/label/FamilySearch%20Indexing%20Tips>

Ancestry.com (TGN)

New recently at Ancestry -

Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935 index with images; 1891 Canada census index and images; Ontario 1871 census index (free); UK Incoming Ships Passenger Lists, 1878-1960, index and images: <http://www.ancestry.com> <http://www.ancestry.ca> or <http://www.ancestry.co.uk>

New this week at Ancestry - Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., Roman Catholic Church baptism records, 1837-1900, marriage records from 1839-1900; England, The National Roll of the Great War, 1914-1918; British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920 -Surnames A-N now available and

Holocaust: Schindler’s Lists. The Schindler’s Lists include the names and some details for 1,980 people. For more about these 2 lists, see JewishGen:

http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Holocaust/0126_Schindlers-lists.html

Coming soon to Ancestry - Michigan Passenger and Crew Lists, 1903-1966; South Carolina Delayed Birth Records, 1766-1900; Illinois State Census Collection, 1825-1865; California Passenger Lists; Charleston, South Carolina Birth Records, 1877-1901.

Ancestry Library Edition is available at many public libraries for free.

Great War Records are free this month on Ancestry.co.uk. This includes the Canadian Soldiers in World War I database which is already free at Library & Archives Canada with a simpler search. Both versions include nurses and chaplains, as well as soldiers:

<http://www.ancestry.co.uk>

Ancestry’s World Indexing project. Ancestry says the indexes produced will be free to everyone, but active participants (those keying 900 or more records in a quarter) will have access to all of the images available, will vote on what collections they would like to index and will receive a % off their Ancestry memberships. And, Ancestry is interested in having genealogical and historical societies partner in this project. Partners will have a logo and link displayed on Ancestry.com and are to receive a copy of the index and images for their own use. Read Juliana Smith’s article, “The World Archives Project at Ancestry”, *Ancestry Weekly Journal*, 15 September, 2008 :

<http://learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Article.aspx?id=13902#article1>

See also the **FamilySearch Indexing Project** information: <http://pilot.familysearch.org>

National Archives of the U.K. (TNA)

New - First World War Podcasts, beginning 11 November, 2008 TNA – ‘Voices of the Armistice’ featuring extracts from letters, diaries and British war records:
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/news/stories/225.htm?homepage=news>

TNA Military History, guide to resources:
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/militaryhistory>

New - World War I Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (RNVR) ratings (non-commissioned seamen) who joined from 1903-1919 and officers who joined between 1914 and 1922 records, now at TNA Documents Online (pay for view):
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/rnvr.asp>

Under the United Kingdom, Freedom of Information Act, anyone in the world can request information held at The National Archives of the U.K. A list of recently released documents with descriptions is on the TNA website. These are often viewable in TNA Documents OnLine (pay for view). In October, 2008, these included some relating to Raymond Laverdet, a sergeant in the French Army sergeant, recommended for a King's Medal for Courage for his undercover work in Paris during World War II. Also released was a second batch of government files on UFO sightings from 1986 – 1992. These are on-line free with a guide and additional information:
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/releases/2008/default.htm>

National Archives and Records Administration of the United States (NARA)

New - 5 page guide, ‘**Finding Information on Personal Participation in World War II**’: <http://www.archives.gov/research/ww2>

WWII Japanese American Internment and Relocation Records: Introduction. Also new. Includes links to NARA indexes on-line, for example, a surname searchable database of Japanese American Evacuees from War Relocation Authority records:
<http://www.archives.gov/research/japanese-americans>

The Deadly Virus: The Influenza Epidemic of 1918, a NARA virtual exhibit. World War I claimed an estimated 16 million lives. The influenza epidemic that swept the world in 1918 killed an estimated 50 million people:
<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/influenza-epidemic>

Scottish Websites

Scottish Association of Family History Societies (SAFHS) - updated website with Scottish genealogy news and details of upcoming conferences, and contact information for Scottish genealogical societies, as well as a surname search which links you to

specific surname references in the SAFHS member societies databases:

<http://www.safhs.org.uk/index.asp>

New - Hebridean Connections website, references and images for 67,000 records from the collections of the Comainn Eachdraidh, the Historical Societies, in the communities of Bernera, Uig, Pairc and Kinloch on the Isle of Lewis, and North Tolsta, North Lochs, Ness, Westside and Carloway on Lewis and Berneray in the Sound of Harris. So far the focus is on Uig, Bernera, Kinloch and Pairc, but the site will include all of the Outer Hebrides. Surname, place name and map and keyword searches:

<http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/Home.aspx?home=true>

National Archives of Australia

New - Mapping Our Anzacs. Browse the full 375,971 records of service in the Australian Army, World War I, use the maps to find people or to locate those from a specific place, including overseas (6 British Columbians), see an individual's details and attestation papers, add photographs and other information:

<http://mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au>

New - Making Australia Home, immigration and naturalization records, surname index (record digitization project in process): <http://www.naa.gov.au/whats-on/records-releases/making-australia-home.aspx>

Did you know that the Australian Archives has a digitization on-demand service and that you can nominate a record series for proactive digitisation? <http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs249.aspx>

GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY IN THE NEWS

Library and Archives Canada announced a *collaborative partnership with Ancestry on 10 November, 2008.* According to information received from Library and Archives Canada by the BCGS Editor, Canadian census records are the starting point (but not the only records involved) and the plan is that within 3 years all public access Canadian census records will be digitized, and online with a nominal index both on LAC's website, free of charge, and on Ancestry.ca's website. LAC retains full ownership of the original records (in microfilm and any other format) and this will not prevent LAC from continuing to work with others. LAC may need to prioritize posting these new resources depending on the timing of other resources being added to LAC's website.

On the same day, posted the next day, Ancestry and FamilySearch announced a partnership to digitize and index these same Canadian census records.

10 November, 2008, LAC announcement: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/whats-new/013-362-e.html>

10 November, 2008, FamilySearch announcement:

<http://www.familysearchindexing.org/en/home/home.jsf?pname=homeTab>

BC Digitization Survey. Please participate. This is a brief survey to collect information before the BC Digitization Symposium in December, 2008, about current and planned digitization activities and about the use of digital resources in B.C. **Deadline to participate is Saturday, November 15th:**

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MTV0P5R_2fxwzDKI_2fzG96NjQ_3d_3d

Do you have an Australian or British relative who is listed as missing at the battle of Fromelles, in France, July 1916? Australia and Britain agreed to exhume a First World War mass burial site at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles, France. The dead will be reburied individually in a new Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) cemetery. This is the first new CWGC cemetery in over 50 years. An Australian amateur historian, Lambis Englezos, located the Fromelles burial site and archaeological tests were done in 2007 and early 2008. DNA testing of remains for identification purposes is to be attempted. A register for relatives of First Australian Imperial Forces (AIF) has been set up already: <http://www.defence.gov.au/fromelles/index.htm>

CWGC, Fromelles Cemetery news :

http://www.cwgc.org/news.asp?newsid=98&menuname=&menu=sub&view=yes&id=13&menuid=0&s_month=&m_name=

The National Archives of the UK - 'Living the Poor Life' Project. 200 local and family historians are cataloguing memos, letters and reports, from records of 22 Poor Law Unions, more than 100,000 pages of documents from the 1830s - 1850. These will later be searchable on the TNA website and the TNA, which is funding this project, hopes to extend it to the 1870's. Announced 11 November, 2008:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/news/stories/224.htm?homepage=news>

- Journals of Royal Navy medical officers, 1793 - 1880, are also being catalogued with funding from the Wellcome Trust:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/news/stories/221.htm?homepage=news>

The *Times Colonist of Victoria* launches the first 50 years of the paper on-line free on its anniversary, 11 December 2008. Read about the paper's history here:

<http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/features/150/www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/story.html?id=37305e19-8d65-4192-9c7c-2cdb5ab421a6>

The Vigil project - Lots of opinions this week about the B.C. government's decision not to participate in this Remembrance Week event. "B.C. rejects tribute to war dead" by Lindsay Kines, *Times Colonist*. Sunday, 9 November, 2008:

<http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/story.html?id=9be42686-ca88-4768-be79-28c1be025f7e>

Kwakwaka'wakw Nation treasure comes home – Interesting story relating to BC family history about the repatriation of a British Columbia treasure, “The Return of a Warrior” by Denise Ryan, *Vancouver Sun*, published Saturday, 8 November, 2008: <http://www.canada.com/vancouversun/news/story.html?id=10d58f8d-c91b-40f4-b5bd-df30f8d225e2>

The *Globe and Mail* has been publishing a overseas soldier’s World War II letters home to his wife. David Kilbourn Hazzard and Audrey Flora McPherson married in Ontario in 1934. He enlisted in 1940. Start reading the series here: <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20081018.WBwbdearsweetheart101520081018003005/WBStory/WBwbdearsweetheart1015>

Born in Vancouver’s Stanley Park, **Vancouver’s Cecil Merritt** won a Victoria Cross at Dieppe in World War II. 'What a man he was' by Ted Hunt, *Vancouver Courier*, published Friday, 7 November, 2008: <http://www.canada.com/vancouvercourier/news/story.html?id=c2bfeb1b-a86b-4b10-b584-5ab4bcefe980>

And, Seen on the News Stands (and soon at the BCGS Walter Draycott Library)

“How to Trace Your South Asian Ancestors” by Abi Husainy, *Who Do You Think You Are?* Issue 14, October 2008, pp. 44-51

“Family History Fiesta” (Mexican genealogy) by David A. Fryxell in *Family Tree Magazine*, January 2009, (U.S.), pp. 43-47.

Family Tree Magazine’s Difference 2008 Maker of the Year – Tom Barrett, for documenting cemeteries in Owsley County, Kentucky, U.S.A. – announced in the January 2009 issue of this U.S. magazine. See profiles of all the finalists: <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/difference2008>

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FAVOURITE WEBSITES

Internet Archive. There is much here for genealogy with 5,751 hits in a ‘Text’ keyword search for ‘genealogy’. Browse for surname publications relating to your family, for instance, “The clan Fraser in Canada: souvenir of the first annual gathering, Toronto, May 5th, 1894” or for books like, Political appointments, parliaments and the judicial bench in the Dominion of Canada, 1896 to 1917, N. Omer Coté (Narcisse Omer). Digitized from a variety of libraries, mostly English language: <http://www.archive.org>

Researching in Manitoba? Check the Manitoba Historical Society’s ‘Winnipeg Streets in the 1911 Canada Census’. This includes a very useful list of Winnipeg street name

changes. The MHS has also just this summer launched an on-line version of the Dictionary of Manitoba Biography: <http://www.mhs.mb.ca>

U.S. Biographies Project. If you have an older biographical book for an area of the United States, please consider sharing the information: <http://www.usbiographies.org>

U.S. Migration, the ‘National Migrations Project’: <http://www.migrations.org>

Your Editor was reminded of Migrations.org by a link in a recent SurnameDaily e-newsletter. To subscribe to SurnameDaily, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SurnameSearchDaily>

Members of the Bristol and Somerset, England Rootsweb list have been discussing **mourning customs and funerals**. Among links recommended was this article from *Harpers Bazar*, 17 April, 1886: <http://www.victoriana.com/library/harpers/funeral.html>

Victoriana.org has free historical articles and a free e-magazine.

Julie McCollum’s Militarium website, “the home of British militaria - WW1, WW2 to present day” with a free forum, articles and a ‘Medalscope’ to identify medals:

<http://www.military-medal.co.uk>

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