British Columbia Genealogical Society

Starting Your Genealogical Research in Quebec?

B.C.G.S. Quebec Questers
Special Interest Group

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B.C.G.S.
QUEBEC QUESTERS
MEETINGS

B.C.G.S. Library
Unit 211, 12837-76th Ave, Surrey
10:00 a.m. - noon

2016: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 (usually the second Saturday of the month, email Linda Maitland to confirm)

B.C.G.S. MEETINGS
• Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm
• Downstairs Hall at the Danish Lutheran Church, 6010 Kincaid St., Burnaby, BC.
Meetings feature: special speakers, beginners & intermediate genealogy classes
• Special interest group sessions
• Visitors welcome. No charge.

B.C.G.S. RESOURCE CENTRE & LIBRARY
• Unit 211, 12837 - 76th Avenue, Surrey
• The B.C.G.S. Library includes worldwide genealogical publications, with over 12,000 books, journals, CDs and microforms, including guides to Canadian research, indexes to census and monumental inscriptions, and local histories.
• Use of the library is free to members
• $5.00 a day for non-members
• Before your visit, search the B.C.G.S. library catalogue on-line: www.bcgs.ca

Hours:
• Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.
• Open 10 am to 3 pm, closed statutory holidays, over New Year’s and if snow.
• Please call 604-502-9119 to confirm hours.
• Other times by appointment.
JUST STARTING?

GATHER YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION TOGETHER

Collect as much information as you can about your ancestors from family members. Ask those with family photographs and memorabilia to help. Then work backward in time through census records, birth, marriage and death information as well as other government, church and historical records.

Join the B.C.G.S. Quebec Questers Special Interest Group. Get tips and advice from experienced researchers for sources on and off line. Share your brick walls and successes with other Quebec researchers. Maybe you’ll find a cousin in the group!

We research in a variety of areas: Filles à Marier, Filles du Roi, Carignan-Salières Regiment, Hessians, Acadians, UEL, Irish, Scotch, and English as well as French-Canadians, of course.

HELPFUL WEBSITES …

Quebec GenWeb Project
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canqc/home.html

Acadian GenWeb Project
www.acadian-genweb.acadian-home.org/frames.html

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS

Drouin Collection subscription req’d 1621-1940, all religions
Original church records, indexed
www.ancestry.ca

Quebec Catholic Parish Registers 1621-1900
no subscription required
Original church records, not indexed
www.familysearch.org

P.R.D.H. subscription required 1621-1799
Roman Catholic church records only
www.genealogie.umontreal.ca/en/

BMS 2000 subscription required
Index of mostly marriages with some births and burials, for many areas
www.bms2000.org

NOTARIES

Archives des Notaires du Québec des origines à 1907
Index of notaries’ files, 1600s to 1907
www.bibnum2.banq.qc.ca/bna/notaires/

STREET DIRECTORIES

Lovell’s Montreal Directories 1842-1999
www.bibnum2.bnquebec.ca/bna/lovell/

NEWSPAPERS

The Montreal Gazette
1 January 1878 to 20 November 2006
www.news.google.com/newspapers?nid=Fr8D
H2VBP9sC&dat=19290627&b_mode=2

Quebec City Chronicle Telegraph
1847-1924
www.bibnum2.banq.qc.ca/bna/qc/

CEMETERIES

Notre-Dame des Neiges – Montreal
Can do a nominal search and a plot search
www.notredamedesneigescemetry.ca/en/research/locate.htm

St-Francois d’Assise – Montreal
Can do a nominal search and a plot search
www.rsfa.ca/contenu/fr/recherche/index.php

Mount Royal – Montreal
E-mail for a nominal search, fee for more information

ARCHIVES

BAnQ - Bibliothèque et Archives nationales Québec
www.banq.qc.ca/collections/genealogie/instr_recherche_ligne/

That’s My Family
A powerful search engine that allows searches within Quebec’s BAnQ and Ottawa’s LAC databases
www.thatsmyfamily.info

QUEBEC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Q.F.H.S. - Quebec Family History Soc.
www.qfhs.ca/

Some of the Quebec Resources in the BCGS library

• PRDH CD – Repertoire of Vital Events – 1621-1799
• Index of Marriages & Deaths 1926-1994
• Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles du Québec by Rene Jetté
• Before the King’s Daughters: The Filles à Marier, 1634-1662 by Peter J. Gagne
• King’s Daughters and Founding Mothers: Les Filles du Roi, 1663-1673 by Peter J. Gagne
• Our French-Canadian Ancestors (complete series) Thomas Laforest
• Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Acadiennes by Stephen A. White

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