

BRITISH COLUMBIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Walter Draycott Library

MEMBERSHIP

The British Columbia Genealogical Society welcomes everyone interested in genealogy and family history, and the related fields of local history, biography, heraldry and other aspects of historical research.

Annual Membership Dues (for the calendar year)

Individual	\$45.00	Canada
	\$45.00	International
Family Associate	\$10.00	(\$10.00 each additional member, same household, one mailing.)
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Yearly membership includes 4 issues of our quarterly journal, a new member kit and full access to the Society's Library, including borrowing privileges, and access to the Members' Only area on the BCGS website.

Members also receive

- regular e-mail updates about genealogical news and events.
- free surname interest listings on the BCGS website and in the journal.
- free query publishing on the website and in the quarterly journal.
- Monthly meetings; member-only discounts for many events or services.



Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10 - 3 pm year round

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Library catalogues and more
information on-line: www.bcgsc.ca

BCGS Walter Draycott Library

The BCGS Walter Draycott Library is owned by the British Columbia Genealogical Society and maintained by its members and volunteers. The Library is dedicated to Walter Mackay Langdale Draycott, an early member and benefactor.

Members of the BCGS have been actively researching and preserving their own and British Columbia, Canada's genealogical heritage since 1971. Members' genealogical interests are worldwide and the Society's activities and Library collections of well over 16,000 publications reflect this.

Members have free access to the Library and may borrow circulating items. There is a fee of \$5 per day for non-members. Library catalogues on-line: www.bcgs.ca or available on Library computers. Ancestry Library Edition, New England Historic Genealogical Society (American Ancestors) access on computers. WiFi available.

Library duty volunteers are available to assist, but cannot do research. Please inquire about query and research services.

Library Guide

- Downstairs — books, journals, magazines, directories, telephone books. The Vancouver Branch, UELAC collection now has its own shelves in the research area.
- CDs —consult the catalogue on a member computer or ask the duty volunteer.
 - BCGS journal, *The British Columbia Genealogist*. Article index on-line: www.bcgs.ca
- Upstairs — maps
- microfilm/microfiche. Consult BCGS film catalogues on the library computers or on-line at www.bcgs.ca. Information binders on file cabinets.
 - Irish resource library
 - BC clipping, name and research files; Mountain View cemetery (Vancouver) inscriptions and burial registers. See BCGS Pedigree chart collection on all computers.

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Guide to Dewey Classification Numbers

- 010—Bibliographies
- 020—Libraries
- 060—Associations, organizations, museums
 - 200—Religion
 - 355—Military
 - 920—Biography
- 929—Genealogy how-tos, country genealogy guides
 - 929.01 *Genealogical Research Directories*
 - 929.2—Family histories
 - 929.3—misc. emigration/passenger lists
 - 929.6 Heraldry
 - 941—Scotland
 - 941—Ireland
 - 942.23 Victoria County histories - filed after Ireland
 - English census indexes - filed before 941
 - 941—British Isles—general
 - 942—England
 - 942.9—Wales
 - 943-968—Europe
- 948—Scandinavia—see Scandinavian files on all computers
- 971—Canada —Quebec PRDH and MD database - upstairs computer
 - 971.1—British Columbia
- BC cemetery listings are filed together before 971.1
 - 973 - 879—USA
 - 993—New Zealand
 - 994—Australia

Bookcase, north wall by washroom—*Who's Who*, etc.

West wall, smaller room—Directories, telephone books. See on-line list: www.bcgs.ca

CDs—request from duty person

Journals, newsletters, etc. are filed by place/country of interest or publication. See the on-line catalogue at bcgs.ca or ask a duty person to check the journal catalogue for titles and Dewey numbers.