



British Columbia Genealogical Society

Encouraging & Preserving
Family History Research
Since 1971

**Meetings are held the
second Wednesday of
each month online at 7:30pm**

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BCGS Member Benefits

- Access to the knowledge and experience of more than 400 members of the Society;
- Attend monthly member meetings, with educational sessions and guest speakers;
- Receive regular e-newsletters;
- Receive our quarterly journal the *BC Genealogist*, in e-format;
- Free access to BCGS Genealogical Library. Wifi available;
- Members have borrowing privileges not available to non-members;
- Access to country-focused Coffee Chats, hosted by Special Interest Group leaders;
- Access to Members' area of the BCGS website
- Reduced fees for paid activities of the Society, including BCGS Seminars;
- Reduced fees for memberships with other Canadian genealogical societies;
- Social networking through the BCGS Genealogical Discussion Group on Facebook.



BCGS Genealogical Library & Research Centre

Our Library is maintained by BCGS members and volunteers. It is dedicated to Walter Draycott, an early member and benefactor. The library collection includes more than 18,000 publications that enhance research and the preservation of British Columbia and Canadian genealogical heritage.

Our library catalogue is available on Library computers or online at bcgs.ca. The library is a designated FamilySearch affiliate, which means that BCGS members and guests have access to newly digitized original records that are not available for viewing at home.

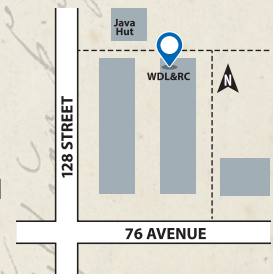
Library duty volunteers cannot do research, but are available to assist.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
10am to 3pm.
\$5 per day for non-members

The library is closed all holiday weekends and if there is extreme weather. Please call to confirm hours 604.502.9119.

There is no parking in the fire lanes. You must park in a designated BCGS parking stall or on the street. Check with the library assistant on duty if in doubt.



**Unit 211, 12837 76 Ave,
Surrey, BC 604.502.9119**



**Come to the
Library to
research in the
United Empire
Loyalists'
Collection!**



Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups are facilitated by experienced members to exchange information and problem-solve at all levels—beginners, intermediate and advanced.

Group sessions and coffee chats are held throughout the month, via Zoom. Contact individual group facilitators via the website for details.

- Canada
- Ireland
- Prairies
- England
- Germans from Russia
- Scotland
- Aboriginal
- DNA
- French Canadian
- China
- USA



British Columbia Research Committee

The Society's BC Research Committee answers BC research queries for a nominal fee. They will search the Society's unique resources and databases at our library, as well as records at Greater Vancouver area research facilities.

The BCGS is a non-profit organization incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia, and is registered with Revenue Canada as a charity for the purpose of tax deductible donations. Registered Charity No. 118818608

The BCGS is committed to protecting the personal privacy of its members, volunteers, friends and visitors. Personal information collected by the BCGS is used for Society purposes only, and will not be sold or leased. For more information, please read the Society's full privacy policy or contact the Society's privacy officer.

Membership

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

Annual Membership Dues

01 January to 31 December

Individual CAD International.	\$65.00
Family Associate each additional member in the same household	\$10.00
Youth 25 years of age or under	\$22.50
Affiliate Society	\$65.00



“The British Columbia Genealogical Society’s mission is to serve and to grow best practices, and is dedicated to discovery, collection, preservation and access to family history research.”

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