



# NOW AND THEN

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## COMING EVENTS

### Annual General Meeting

Tue Nov 24 2009

(see details in Announcements)

### Branch Meeting

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Details TBA

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110-1514 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Regina

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### Branch Meeting

Tue Apr 27 2010 7:00 pm SGS Library

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110-1514 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Regina

**"Seminar Momentum"**

### Branch Meeting

Tue May 25 2010 7:00 pm SGS Library

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110-1514 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Regina

Details TBA

### Annual Cemetery Reading Day

Sun May 30, 2010

Details TBA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POT LUCK SUPPER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3825 Hillsdale Street

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and supper begins at 6:30. Bring along a favorite salad, main course or dessert. Every year the food is delicious and surprisingly well balanced for courses. The business meeting will begin after supper with reports and elections. The evening will conclude with Brian Brodie speaking on the topic of "Genealogy Research and War".

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### DIGGING FOR YOUR ROOTS SERIES

Co-sponsored by the *Prairie History Room of Regina Public Library*, *The Saskatchewan Genealogical Society* and the *Saskatchewan Archives Board*, this series of free lectures and workshops will teach participants both the basics of family history research and introduce them to all of these institutions' print and microform collections, online resources and related services.

Contact the Prairie History Room in person, by phone 777-6011 or email (<http://www.reginalibrary.ca/prairiehistory/asklocalhistory.html>).

Space Limited for all sessions and pre-register required. One more session left in this series:

#### Research Analysis

Location: Public Meeting Room 1, Central Library  
Saturday, Nov 28, 2009 -10:00 am to 12:00 pm

If you've managed to track down the various immigration, census, vital and church records for your ancestors and aren't sure what to do next, join us and successfully learn how to analyze those records and develop a research plan to facilitate further research. Beginner, intermediate and advanced researchers are welcome.

## IN MEMORIAM

Condolences to **Laura Hanowski**, whose mother recently passed away. Following is the death notice from the Leader Post:

**Elizabeth Kiene**, age 97, passed away 27 October 2009. She is survived by her daughters Laura (Arvey) and Ruth, eight grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren, her sister Anne, sister-in-law Barbara and brother-in-law Lawrence. She was predeceased by her husband John, son Neil, son-in-law Ahmadu, her parents Jacob Wolbaum and Katherine Mildenberger and seven siblings. Funeral Mass Saturday, 31 October 2009, at 10 am at St. Anne's Church, 1701 Cowan Crescent, Regina. Burial later in Kelowna. An online book of condolences may be signed at [www.speersfuneralchapel.com](http://www.speersfuneralchapel.com)

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### DATABASES AT SGS WEBSITE

Databases that are now available online to members of SGS are as follows:

Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI)  
Burial Index  
RCMP Obituary Index 1933-1989  
Changes of Name The Saskatchewan Gazette 1917  
to 1950  
Cummins Maps

If you have not given them a try yet, go to the SGS website < [www.saskgenealogy.com](http://www.saskgenealogy.com) > to get the information needed to make use of these valuable tools. Godfrey Memorial Library Online and other databases are available in the SGS Library as well.

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### FROM THE EDITOR . . .

The next issue of the Now and Then will be issued in March rather than the usual time of February due to my vacation plans. Deadline will be March 12, 2010.

Dianne Romphf



## WEBSITES

From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter:  
Introducing GenQueries.com - The Online  
Database of Genealogy Queries

This link is a brand new social networking  
website.

[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/11/introducing-genqueries.com-the-online-database-of-genealogy-queries.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/11/introducing-genqueries.com-the-online-database-of-genealogy-queries.html)

Sent in by Shelley Kloczko

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Phlebotomy Technician Schools > 100 Genealogy  
Resources to Discover Your Ancestry

[http://phlebotomytechnicianschools.com/?page\\_id=52](http://phlebotomytechnicianschools.com/?page_id=52)

List of genealogy websites with a lot of US sites,  
but still may be very helpful.

Sent in by Shelley [Kloczko](#)

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If you have a need for printed material for  
research, this website has lots of good and useful  
forms to download.

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/FreeForms>

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A Vital Stats information website for the  
Netherlands contains birth, death and marriage  
registrations.

< <http://genlias.nl.nl/page0.jsp?JServSes> >

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Canadian Census for 1851, 1852, 1901, 1906 and  
1911 are available on the Automated Genealogy  
website.

< <http://www.automatedgenealogy.com> >

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## Finding Aid - 1916 Census

Something that might be of interest to those  
searching the 1916 Census. I understand  
Ancestry.com has a finding aid online but not  
everyone uses Ancestry.

SGS has a "Finding Aid" that makes searching the  
1916 census much easier. More work needs to be  
done to break down the areas for the two major  
cities. Celeste tells me it has been a big help.

*Sent in by Chris Krismer*



## Life Before the Computer

An application was for employment.  
A program was a TV show.  
A cursor used profanity.  
A keyboard was a piano  
Memory was something you lost with age.  
A CD was a bank account & if you had 3 & 1/2  
inch floppy you hoped no one found out!  
Compress was something you did to garbage, not  
something you did to a file.  
And if you unzipped anything in public you'd be in  
jail for a while.  
Log on was adding wood to a fire.  
Hard drive was a long trip on the road.  
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.  
A backup happened to your commode!  
Cut - you did with your pocket knife.  
Paste you did with glue.  
A web was a spiders home.  
And a virus was the flu!  
I guess I'll stick to my pad & paper & the memory  
in my head. I hear nobody's been killed in a  
computer crash but when it happens they wish  
they were dead!

*Sent by Michael Bartolf from South East Branch*

## REGINA BRANCH INFORMATION

### 1891 CENSUS OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

#### Index Volumes

Saskatchewan	\$20.00
Assiniboia East	\$20.00
Assiniboia West	\$20.00
Alberta	\$25.00

Set of 4 volumes                      \$80.00

To Come: Unorganized Territories 2009

Available from the Regina Branch SGS

Contact: Robert Ewart  
2818 Sinton Ave.  
Regina, SK S4S 1K3

Website:

[www.rootsweb.com/~canrbgs/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canrbgs/index.html)



### CEMETERY READING REPORT

We are still in need of someone who can translate Hungarian inscriptions for us. If you know of someone who we could contact or if you could assist with this, please contact Shelley Kloczko < [sbkloczko@accesscomm.ca](mailto:sbkloczko@accesscomm.ca) >

All of the headstones have been photographed so copies can be e-mailed to out for transcription purposes.

### LIST OF CEMETERIES RECORDED BY REGINA BRANCH

R.M. 128	Gray, Riceton
R.M. 129	Buck Lake, Wilcox
R.M. 130	Briercrest, Rouleau
R.M. 156	Indian Head, Sintaluta
R.M. 157	Avonhurst, Edgeley, McLean, Qu'Appelle
R.M. 159	Riverside
R.M. 160	All Saint's, Cottonwood, Stony Beach, Poplar Grove, Battrum
R.M. 189	Lumsden, Regina Beach
R.M. 190	Bethune, Findlater, Keddleston
R.M. 218	Bethlehem, Cupar, Wheatwyn, Christus Lutheran, Southey Community, Emmanuel Lutheran, St. James Catholic, St. Mark's, Markinch Community, St. Patrick's, Holy Trinity Hungarian Roman Catholic, St. Paul's Lutheran
R.M. 220	Silton

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## BRANCH RESEARCH POLICY

Our branch has developed a research policy in order to address the requests that we receive from various sources. Branch members who are Certified Saskatchewan Researchers will complete the research.

### Types of research:

**Basic Search** - \$39.00 CAD / \$39.00 USD / £22 UK

Homestead Records, Maps, Local Histories, Cemetery Records, Obituaries, Newspaper Records & Saskatchewan Research Index

**General Research** - \$29.00 per hour

Estimates will be given based on the information that is being requested.

**Cemetery Search** - \$3.00 / \$10.00 per name

If the cemetery is known, the SGS Cemetery Index would be checked (\$3.00). All cemeteries within an R.M. would be checked if the cemetery is not known (\$10.00).

### **For Regina Branch Members:**

All cemeteries that have been recorded by the branch would be checked for no charge.

**SRI** - \$5.00 per surname

The Saskatchewan Research Index and the SGS Library would be checked and this cost would include a printed list.

**Cemetery/Historical Photos** - Min. \$10.00

A branch member would take photos of a gravestone in the cemeteries located in Regina. Cost would vary if the cemetery is located outside of Regina.

For Regina Branch Members: \$5.00

## REGINA BRANCH EXECUTIVE

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships in Regina Branch and the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society are due on December 31 annually. Regina Branch members must be members of SGS. Membership fee rates:

SGS Regular Family	\$40.00
SGS Senior	\$38.00

Regina Branch Membership	\$10.00
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer these questions. It will help us in planning programs and events.

Name the family tree(s) you are working on  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country or regions you are researching  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you be interested in finding out more about, or volunteering for, an Executive Position or committee?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Merry Christmas**