

RELATIVELY SPEAKING
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- What's new in the library – listing recent additions to the holdings of both the AGS and Edmonton Branch Libraries
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Feature Articles

- Tools for family Historians by Don Kauffman
A tongue-in-cheek look at the three principle tools for families to research, disseminate and store family history. The tools Don describe are; oral tradition, documentation using paper, microfiche and film etc. and finally the new medium of DNA. Don also provides some basic details of DNA testing.
- John George Davi(d)son – a person of interest by Marilyn Hindmarch
Marilyn gives a brief reminder of an article she had previously written regarding the dilemma she had tracing the paternal ancestors for her husband. These problems seem somewhat resolved with the use of DNA and a recent visit to Salt Lake City organised by AGS Edmonton Branch. She describes the exciting discoveries as details unfold to indicate his paternal ancestors were probably Davi(d)sons not Hindmarchs.
- Naming of Illegitimate Children in Scotland by Grant Nicol
A very useful tidbit provided by Grant describing a common Scottish protocol used for naming these children. This could be an excellent tool for researchers hitting roadblocks when tracing male surnames.
- Finding Frederick's Family by Gloria Cathcart
This is the story of Gloria's pilgrimage to England to "find" her paternal grandfather, Frederick Kennett. After a lot of preparatory research before leaving home she travels to Kent to visit many of the villages, churches and homes of Frederick and his family. The second part of her narrative describes Frederick's move to Canada with his family and their arrival in Edmonton.
- Why a One-Name DNA project by Peter Staveley
Peter outlines the benefits of joining, or starting, a single name DNA project as a means to try to determine surname links previously undiscovered by conventional paper trails. He also includes a glossary of often used DNA terms.

- Salt Lake Trip: Reflections of a First-Timer, by Shirley Yurkewich
Have you considered a trip to SLC to aid in your research? Not sure if this is for you? Shirley describes her visit from a first-timer's perspective when she joined the group organised by the Edmonton Branch.
- A Letter from a Soldier, by Miriam Roberts
Miriam gives us further insight into her Husband's Roberts family with a transcription of an original Welsh letter written by his father, circa 1933. The letter describes the trials and tribulations of a young man from Wales trying to carve a new farming career in rural Alberta.
- Book Reviews
 - DNA and Genealogy, *by Brian Langkaas*
 - No Corner Boys Here, *by Claudine and Joe Nelson*
 - Abraham's Children – Race, Identity, and the DNA of the Chosen People, *by Marilyn Hindmarch*
- Photo Identification
 - Who Are These Rockliffe Men? A photo of a Canadian rifles team, *provided by Janice Foster*.
 - Circa 1908 photos from glass negatives, *provided by Joan Bowman*.

Marilyn Hindmarch/Peter Staveley
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