

**RELATIVELY SPEAKING**  
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**Feature Articles**

- UK Cemeteries – Effective Searches by Peter Williams  
Peter advises readers of safety issues that have contributed to closure of, or restricted access to, UK churches and their holdings. He also cautions those who plan travel abroad with the expectation of exploring churchyards to beware public safety issues.
- The Search for George Salter by Helen Atkinson  
Helen chronicles the search by David Salter for his great uncle George who was, as he discovered, a British Home Child. Helen assisted with the Canadian portion of this research.
- Identifying My Tintypes by Marilyn M. Astle  
When she found some tintypes after her grandmother's death, Marilyn decided to try to identify the people depicted. In this piece she provides some general background on tintypes and the content of hers. The images presented are of impressive quality.
- My English Bastards by Ivy Trumpour  
Ivy recently found that her hitherto upstanding legitimate family did in fact contain illegitimate members. She shows the information that can be gleaned from bastardy records and tells of the respect she now has for the strength of character of these ancestors.
- Scottish? Irish? Canadian? What a Muddle! By Hal O'Neil  
Recently, Hal learned that ancestors he had presumed to be Scottish were in fact of Irish descent. He loves them no less, nor more, but with greater understanding of their lives, the significant migration from Ireland in the 1600s, and his heritage because of this event.

- 2009 AGS Conference  
As always, we have devoted the centrespread to some conference highlights for your enjoyment.
- Goodbye Stanley by Lorna Astle-Fox  
Lorna tells the story her father-in-law Stanley (nee Sergei) narrated to her just a few years before his death of his family's emigration from Russia and his many endeavours in Canada. It is an inspiring tale that will resonate with anyone of immigrant ancestry.
- The Story of a Homestead, Part 4 – The Final Resolution by Frank Easton  
As well as telling the outcome of Kate Easton's epic battle to retain ownership of her homestead, this final instalment shows a letter from her nemesis to The Dominion Lands Commissioner and one from Kate to her MP, Frank Oliver. What a tenacious woman!
- The Search for Samuel Finch by Grant Nicol  
Grant tells us how a serendipitous encounter not only enhanced a friend's research but resulted in meeting and becoming friends with new relatives.
- Book Review  
A Son of the Fur Trade – The Memoirs of Johnny Grant - by Hal O'Neil