

RELATIVELY SPEAKING
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Feature Articles

- 100.000 Absent Memories – 1869 to 1948 (The Once Hidden History of British Home Children) by Miriam Roberts & Peter Staveley
2010 has been designated “The Year of The British Home Child” and this article describes the details behind the story of these unfortunate immigrants.
- The Anton and Olava Marie Thorson Story by Marilyn Lappi
In Marilyn's article you will meet her great grandparents and their family. You will learn of their experiences as they leave Norway for a new life as they battle the hardships of homesteading in the prairies.
- Census's in Context – A Historian's Perspective on the 1901 and 1911 Censuses of the City of Edmonton by Peter Baskerville
What can we learn from the Censuses? Peter provides some insight as he focuses on the Groat family to analyze the information to be gleaned from these two Edmonton censuses. He notes “*Censuses are a latent landscape that when uncovered alters our view of things previously taken for granted.*”
- But I'm Not a Writer By John Althouse
As we continue the theme, encouraging family history seekers to document the results of their research, John writes his experiences and emphasises that writing expertise is not a prerequisite. The example set by his Aunt Lydia that he uses should dispel any ones fears should they wish to embark on such a project.
- Mystery Wedding Photos
Miriam Roberts found two wedding photos in the basement of a public building in Drayton Valley and hopes that, by displaying them, they might be returned to a family member.
- In The Vale Of The White Horse – Part Two By Terry Gregory
In this second part of Terry's articles about the writing of his book he describes how, and from where, he sourced information. He wanted to collect and include data to explain the habits lifestyle of his ancestors. This includes such things as the weather, epidemics, religion and political influences. And it was time to start “*some serious writing.*”
- Salt Lake City Trippers 2009 – Mining the Family History Library by Lynne Duigou
Lynne is a first timer with the Edmonton Branch bi-annual trips to SLC and in this article she describes her successes researching her own, and her husband's, ancestors.
- Advanced Technology Helps Strathcona County Museum and Archives Come to Life by Starr Hanson
With the benefit of the latest technology, and the programming skills of Volunteer Dave Bridgewater, Starr describes how visitors can use the Museum's computerized archives to research their ancestors.