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Feature Articles

- Rebekahs in my Family by Marilyn Hindmarch
The theme for this issue focuses on Alberta women and their role in the building of our county. Marilyn's article leads this off as she describes the history of the Rebekahs. Her interest was piqued when she came into possession of her grandmother and great aunt's jewellery that included Rebekah pins and other memorabilia.
- Tips for Finding Females Who Matter to You by Julie Miller
Ten useful tips specifically for researching women are listed in this article. They were originally published online by Julie.
- Women Are Persons by Lesley O'Neil
This brief article highlights the Famous Five and their tireless fight to successfully establish the status of women as "persons."
- Henrietta Muir Edwards by Dorothy Smith
Dorothy describes the ancestry, history and colourful life of Henrietta, one of the "Famous Five" and her grandfather's first cousin.
- Ken Young Award – Best Newsletter Article
Each year AGS newsletters are reviewed for best local content, best articles and best overall. The 2010 selection of articles were judged by Rob Milson and he selected two that tied for first place; "A Missing Father and a Smudged Address" by Diane Bosman and "Genealogical Research in Germany" by Al Broming. Both articles are reprised in this issue.
- From Malta To Mayerthorpe – Our Grandmother's Journey by Shirley Roessler
We can learn a lot from Shirley's research as she learns of the life and travails of her grandmother. She describes how she was able to track her family's movements and their lives in Malta, England, France and Canada.
- Single Women Emigrants to Canada by Peter Williams
This is a continuation of Peter's informative review of Canadian immigrants, this time focussing on single women. Knowing the reasons behind the emigration of your ancestors helps in your research. In this article Peter describes the background to many groups of single women that left Britain to end up in Canada proving information on different organizations, ships etc.
- Alberta Women's Institute: Document Preservation for the Present and the Future by Mae Deans
AWI is another women's organization with branches on Alberta, this one preserving a treasure trove of diaries and files that can be an invaluable source of research. Mae describes the history of this organization, the records available and two of the prominent ladies that were members.
- More Migrations by Miriam Roberts
As an addendum to Peter Williams's migration article in the May issue of RS Miriam provides further insight into Welsh emigration including the experiences of her own ancestors.

Book Review

- Destination Canada A Genealogical Guide to Immigration Records by Dave Obee – reviewed by Hal O'Neil.