

RELATIVELY SPEAKING
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Feature Articles

- The British Home Children-A Social Historical Background by Terry Clements
Terry's article continues our focus on the Home children given 2010 being proclaimed the "Year of the Home Children". The introduction to his story describes the background to the plight of these youngsters which he follows with a recounting of his research into the travails of Peter Clements, his Home Child Grandfather.
- Quilt commemorates British Home Children
This photograph of a quilt depicts the lives of Home Children. The Quilt, the result of a project by Hazel Perrier, made a stop in Leduc while on it's cross Canada tour.
- A Small Village. But Big at Heart by Leanne Balfour
Learn how one small town took the innovative initiative to give permanent identification to unmarked graves.
- Lifting Gayl's Ancestral Veil By Jim Lepp
Serendipity indeed – a website documenting Jim's pilgrimage to his own ancestral heritage was able to connect his wife Gayl to her father. A man she dreamed about but never knew. This resulted in an emotional meeting and finding a new family.
- Remembering Elizabeth by Denise Daubert
Another unmarked grave. The author, in discovering the burial site of a little four year old girl buried in rock at the family's farm, places her own memorial at the site. Denise describes the travels, and probable struggles, of the girl's family as they relocated from Russia to the Prairies.
- Returning to the Ancestral Village By Ken Zinyk
Ken tells the story of his pilgrimage to his ancestor's homeland in Ukraine, quoting from his article "*Welcome back to Nebyliv*" his father's cousin said. *Two branches of our family tree had come together again after a century apart. I had finally returned to my roots.*
- David Thompson: The Explorer, Fur Trapper and Map-maker by Miriam Roberts
Miriam's article was justifiably the recipient of the AGS 2010 Kenneth Young Newsletter of the Year Award for best Original Article. In selecting the winner the judge said "*I wish I had Thompsons to research. I wonder why my school teachers couldn't have made Canadian history this interesting.*"
- Are You Lucky or Smart by Joan Coley
Joan takes a stroll through her research experiences identifying her reasons for success, or not, while giving tips on research methodology.
- The Mary Marshall Story by Sharon Enns
The UK website *genesreunited.com*, a site connecting their members with common ancestors, was instrumental in providing Sharon with the information to complete this fascinating story of Mary Marshall. A story that includes the difficulties of travelling from Scotland to Alberta via Saint John, New Brunswick - life during the depression - and even a murder!

Book Reviews

- Lunenburg Letters by Bobbi Lou Gray – reviewed by Hal O'Neil.
- Fast Facts for Finding Family from Manitoba by Kelly Southwork – reviewed by Pat Pettitt.
- The Dirt on Clean by Katherine Ashenburg – reviewed by Marilyn Astle.