

Northern Lights Library System

Genealogy Strategies for Service & Success in Finding Your Family

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Public Library Service Responses

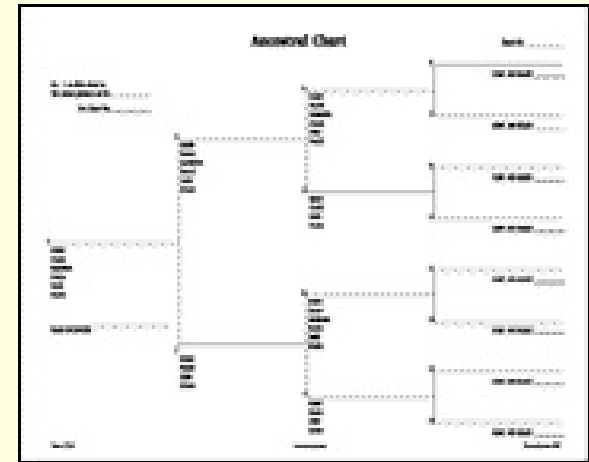
- Be an informed citizen
- Build successful enterprises: business and nonprofit
- **Celebrate diversity: cultural awareness**
- Connect to the online world
- Create young readers: early literacy
- **Discover your roots: genealogy and local history**
- Express creativity
- Get facts fast: ready reference
- **Know your community**
- Learn to read and write: adult, teen and family literacy

Public Library Service Responses

- Make career choices
- Make informed decisions: health, wealth and life choices
- Satisfy curiosity: lifelong learning
- Stimulate imagination
- Succeed in school: homework help
- Understand how to find, evaluate, and use information: information fluency
- Visit a comfortable place: physical and virtual
- Welcome to Canada: services for new immigrants

Genealogy

- Library Service Response
- Discover your roots: Genealogy and Local History



Genealogy

- Why?
- Hobby
- Passion
- Interest
- History
- Culture
- Health
- Other

Genealogy

- What are you going to do in your response to an expressed interest in your community??
 - Referral
 - Service
 - Program
 - Partnership
 - Community
 - Website
 - Other?

Genealogy

- Who is out there? Are you acquainted?
- Genealogical Societies
- Historical Societies
- Museums
- Archives
- Public Libraries!
- Alberta Registry (vital records)
- Provincial and Federal Archives
- Academic, Private and Special Libraries
- Subscription Agencies

Genealogy

- Availability
 - Magazines/Books/Photos
 - Maps
 - Land/Survey records
 - Newspapers/Periodicals
 - Church records
 - Cemetery records/Cemeteries
 - Civil records (BMD)
 - Insurance records

Genealogy

- Availability
 - Courses/Conferences
 - Funeral homes
 - Photography
 - Online sites/databases
 - Programs/Classes
 - Reference and Referral
 - Website links
 - Partnerships with organizations

Strategies

- 1. Collection
- 2. Process
- 3. Recording
- 4. Data Entry
- 5. Production
- 6. Sharing

Exercise

- Pedigree Chart
- Family Group Chart
- Names to search...if someone does not wish to follow up personal name try one of the following....)
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Search

- John Ware
- Peter Fidler
- David Thompson
- Irene Parlby
- George McDougall
- Wilfred May
- John George Brown
- Alexander Rutherford
- Ralph Steinhauer
- Louis Riel
- Marie-Anne Lagimodiere (Gaboury)
- Victoria Calahoo
- Jerry Potts
- Lois Hole
- Canada Kid

The Interview

- Reference Interview

- Onsite

- (See handout)

- Online/other

Exercise

- Ancestral Chart
 - Partner up
 - Interview

Toolkit

- What do you need in the toolkit?
 - Charts/Templates (pedigree and family group sheets)
 - Dictionaries
 - Atlas
 - Interview questionnaire and templates
 - Information brochure
 - List of Alberta/Canadian contacts/links

Genealogy

- Toolkit?
- What else could you suggest?

Genealogy Website

- What would you be looking for on your library website?
- What is the interest?
- The Genographic Project
 - <https://genographic.nationalgeographic.com/genographic/index.html>
- Morinville Public Library
 - <http://www.morinvillelibrary.ca/Genealogy>

Local History

- What do you house?
 - Are you digitizing any material?
 - Newspapers
 - Local histories
 - Family trees
 - School records
 - Town records
 - Cemetery listings
 - Funerals
 - Photographs
 - Maps

Genealogy Sites

- Provincial Archives of Alberta

- <http://culture.alberta.ca/archives/default.aspx>

- TAL

- Heritage Quest Online (ProQuest) subscription

- Prairie Souls

- <http://www.prairiesouls.com/counties.php>

- Smoky Lake History Archive

- <http://www.smokylake.ab.ca/Genealogy>

- Lloydminster Public Library

- http://www.lloydminster.org/city/Cemetery_list.php

Genealogy

- Morinville Public Library (partnership with District Museum and Archives?)
 - http://www.morinvillelibrary.ca/galleries/show_album/315
- Grande Prairie & District Genealogical Society (housed in library)
 - <http://gp.abgensoc.ca/>
- CPL Genealogy
 - <http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/library/genealogy.htm>
- EPL Obituaries
 - <http://www.epl.ca/edmonton-obituaries>

Genealogy

- Saskatchewan Government
 - http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs_srch.aspx
- Manitoba Vital Records
 - <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/Query.php>
- LDS Family Search
 - <http://www.familysearch.org/search>
- Royal BC Museum
 - <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/basicSearch>
- Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid (OCFA)
 - <http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa/>

Genealogy

- Library and Archives Canada (LAC)
 - <http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html>
- Automated Genealogy
 - <http://automatedgenealogy.com/>
- Alberta Family Histories Society
 - <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/>
- Alberta Genealogical Society
 - <http://abgensoc.ca>

Genealogy

- Bruce Peel Collection
 - <http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html>
- Our Roots/Nos Racines (Canada)
 - <http://www.ourroots.ca>
- Our Future/Our Past (Alberta)
 - <http://www.ourfutureourpast.ca>
- Mary's Genealogy Treasures
 - <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mtoll/index.htm>

Genealogy

- Hudson's Bay Company Archives
 - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/>
- Metis Nation of Alberta
 - <http://www.albertametis.com/MNAHome/Genealogy.aspx>
- Last Post
 - <http://www.legionmagazine.com/en/last-post/>
- Newfoundland's Grand Banks
 - <http://ngb.chebucto.org>

Genealogy

- Find A Grave

- <http://www.findagrave.com>

- Genwebs

- Alberta Genweb

- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canab/lhb/index.html>

- Can Genealogy Alberta

- <http://www.cangenealogy.com/alberta.html>

- Other sites of interest?

Genealogy

Private Libraries

LDS <https://familysearch.com>

Subscription sites

- Ancestry
 - www.Ancestry.com
- Find My Past
 - www.findmypast.org
- As ever ***Libraries*** both public and academic everywhere....addresses available

FAMILY GROUP CHART

HUSBAND:		INFORMATION SOURCES:
Born:	Place:	
Married:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Husband's Father		
Husband's Mother		

Compiled by:

WIFE:		INFORMATION SOURCES:
Born:	Place:	
Married:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Wife's Father		
Wife's Mother		

SEX M-F	CHILDREN (Birth Order)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			SPOUSE	WHEN MARRIED			WHEN DIED			WHERE BURIED		
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