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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2005 "The Polish's Share"

David Richard, an educator at SIAST Moose Jaw will give a talk about the research involved in his book The Polish's Share.

April 2005 "I Dream of Genee"

Tammy Vallee, Rob Garland, and Gus Morrow will share a little about the DNA presentation that was at the 2004 SGS seminar and their participation in an ongoing program.

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"Computing the Family Connections"

Gus Morrow, Bev, Gutenberg and Lynda Andrew will share computer tips, techniques, and strategies they've been using for several years doing their genealogy research and more. They will also share the benefits and pitfalls of using the computer and Internet as a research tool.

OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION

Place: St. Thomas School @ 3035 Arlington Avenue

Time: The **Library** is open from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.
The **Meeting** runs from 7:15 - 9:30PM. We start with the Presidents' report and this is followed by member interest discussions, guest speakers or geographic workshops.

Dates: The 2nd Wednesday of each month excluding July & August

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~sksgs>

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MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER INFO

The membership fee for our branch is now \$15.00 a year. There is a \$15.00 charge for all NSF cheques. Joining the Saskatoon Branch requires that you also join the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SGS) which has an annual fee of \$32.00 (senior rate) or \$34.00 (regular rate). Membership also includes 10 branch meetings, access to our Saskatoon Branch Library, access to the SGS Library and a copy of this newsletter 5 times during the year.

This newsletter will be published 5 – 7 days prior to the general branch meetings in January, March, May, September & November, and it is available in either printed form or via Email. For those members of our local branch who wish to have a printed version of the newsletter mailed out— please bring a self addressed, stamped large (9x12) envelope to a general meeting or mail them to the branch or newsletter editor. The number of self-addressed envelopes determines how many times a year the newsletter is mailed out to you.

If you have a story, a genealogy related joke, a quip, a query, a quote or just a short note please send it to the editor for inclusion in an upcoming edition of the newsletter. Articles are required for the next issue and future issues.

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THE FAMILY TREE

Every family tree has some sap in it.
--Unknown



"Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past."

--H. F. Hedge

50/50 Draw Winner

Feb 9: Delores Maduke

Delores wants to thank all our members who graciously contributed to her retirement fund, as she has officially retired from her paying job in February of 2005.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Cliff Rusk

January's regular branch meeting was cancelled due to the minus 54 degree weather we were experiencing at that time.

On Saturday, February 6th, at the WDM we hosted a one-day workshop with guest speaker Dave Obee, "Researching Your Eastern European Roots." This was a very entertaining and informative workshop, as Dave was able to make reference to his own family research in Eastern Europe as he shared his knowledge with those of us who managed to make it through the snow banks to attend.

Then on Sunday, February 7th, at the WDM, we had a sales & information table as the Saskatoon Heritage Festival Inc. hosted their annual festival titled "Telling Our Saskatchewan Stories".

On February 9th at our regular branch meeting, we were very pleased to have Linda Fritz, Head of Research Services Division (U of S Library) make an informative presentation on "Finding Genealogical Works at the University of Saskatchewan Library". Handouts were provided to the attendees that contained information on what is available in the library and how to access this information. Please refer to page 10 for more information on her presentation.

On behalf of the SBSGS executive I would like to welcome all our new members to the branch. We hope that you find membership in our society rewarding as you meet new friends, as well as find some assistance in your own research and support in this addictive hobby of genealogy. At the end of February 2005; we had 65 family memberships or about 90 active branch members.

The Fundraising Committee is scheduled to meet at 7 pm on March 11th, at the Rusk residence, to plan this years fundraising events. All interested branch members are encouraged to attend, please call Michelle at 384-8813 and let her know you will be attending.

The Refreshment Committee has informed me that they still need people to sign up to bring goodies for the following months: May, September, October, November & January. If we do not all take our turn there could be no snacks at one of our upcoming meetings. There will be a "Goodies" sign up sheet at the next meeting.

The branch newsletter "The Armchair Genealogist" requires your articles for the upcoming editions. The May / June edition of the newsletter has to be published by May 7th, as Michelle & I are leaving for England on May 8th.

Please volunteer your help no matter how little it might appear. Volunteers are the backbone of all organizations.

Office Depot - Preferred Customer Card

The Genealogy Society now has a discount number that can be used by all members at Office Depot on Circle Drive. Please make sure that you give the cashier our Number when they you through the checkout, the amount of discount varies but is usually 15 % . According to the information we have received the branch should also get a refund or gift certificate at the end of each Quarter. A great way to save money and contribute to the branch at the same time. This number has been added to the back of our branch membership cards. The Number is **1104950751**

Volunteers Required for your branch.

- The executive still requires a Branch **Secretary** as Jan Smithson is stepping down, another **Greeter** to assist Merle Ward at the main doors into the school and 2 Members - at- Large.
- The branch also requires all our members to start considering running for the following positions of Branch **President** and **Vice President**; as Rob & myself will be stepping down due to our personal workloads. It would be advantageous if you are interested, to join the executive for the remainder of the year as a Member-at-Large.
- We need 2 more people for the **Refreshment Committee** so we can continue to enjoy our coffee, tea and snacks at our general meetings.
- We really need to form a Branch Facilities Committee who will be responsible for the setting up and taking down of chairs, etc. at all general branch functions.

Remember our “ **Heritage Cookbook**” can be ordered by contacting any member of the Fundraising Committee, Branch Executive or paying a visit to our branch website. These are a great way to hand down to the next generation and it contains many of our own favourite family recipes that we all love to eat.

They are only **\$10.00 each** plus any postage costs.

The **Kelowna & District Genealogical Society** is hosting a Genealogy Seminar & marketplace from September 30th to October 2nd, 2005. The Registration Brochure for “**Harvest Your Family Tree**” is now on-line at the KDGS Web-site: www.rootsweb.com/~bckdgs.

Genealogical Venting

Submitted by Susan Leitch

Dear _____,

I am your _____ and living in the 21st century here in _____. I am sitting in front of a microfilm projector in a special library run by the LDS trying to decipher the small and shaky handwriting of your parish's curate. He must have been either vertically challenged or had palsy - because it's unreadable! At least I think it's your parish. I'm not even sure of the decade!

Thanks for leaving such a good paper trail (sarcasm intended). According to family legend, you and your wife, _____, had ____ children, some of whom lived beyond infancy. Yet not a single one was recorded in the parish records! I can't even find your marriage certificate. You two WERE married, right? Didn't you know that there would be legions of people like me fanatically spending their waking hours and small fortunes looking for any and all traces of your lives? Were you just stubborn, couldn't afford the fees, or not members of the Established Church?

You're wondering, "What's all the fuss, we're dead as doornails?" We're not sure, but I think down here we're infected with the same disease: Rootsus obsessions. Of course, WE are going to leave better records for our descendants!

Anyway, I'm glad I was able to vent my frustrations upward. If I couldn't do that, I'd have probably popped the obnoxious researcher next to me who is right now translating an old record in German - and out loud, for Goodness sake.

I have an idea...When I'm "dead-on" (pardon the expression) to finding the correct record, give me some sort of sign. Make the projector bulb flicker twice. Or, if it must be done in the privacy of my home, I have a Labrador Retriever. Talk through her. That will get my attention for sure.

Thanks for listening. I'll be better in the morning...I'll be back at the library tomorrow night for Round 14, so catch me there.

Sincerely,

Your _____

[Source: John W. Jardine, "Letter to Relatives" as seen in *Generations, MGS, Vol. 24 No. 1* (March 1999): p. 25]

"Sask Homestead Indexing Project (SHIP) Update

Of the approximate 350 000 cards in the homestead index, 296 753 entries have been indexed. There were 21 260 records entered in the month of November alone. A web prototype of the database has been developed and will be test run shortly by those who know. **The bulk of the work remaining to be done is proofreading."**

The Library Corner

With Georgiana Chartier

Library hours for March are:

March 5th 1:00PM-4:00PM

March 9th 6:00PM-7:00PM

March 12th 1:00PM-4:00PM

Non branch members can make use of the library facilities on these extra days for a small fee of \$2.00 per visit.

Non SBSGS members can not check out any material from our library.

The Family Tree Magazine has sent with the last five issues, CDs with information for those researching in England. The following information is available: These CDs are available in the library for reference only.

Reading 1891 Census - Complete
 Gateshead 1971 Census - Complete
 Preston 1971 Census - Complete
 Rotherham 1971 Census - Complete
 Westminster 1901 Census - Complete
 Norfolk Parish Records Volume 1
 Hampshire Parish Records Volume 1
 Cornwall Parish Records Volume 1
 Gloucestershire Parish Records Volume 1
 Wiltshire Parish Records Volume 1

Legacy Demo CD- 1871 Census Maidstone—Complete Cheshire Parish Records Volume 1

More stuff to add to the Library Corner.

Family Tree Magazine-January 2005
 -London & Londoners - online research
 - Births, marriages and deaths in the Army
 - 150 years of Scottish civil registration
 - Family tree Maker 2005 reviewed

Family Chronicles - April - 2005
 -Favorite Irish Genealogy Websites
 -Dating Military Photos
 - Newspaper Archives - 100 Million Pages are now Online

Irish Roots - 2005-First Quarter
 - Ireland Memorial Records
 - Tenement Life in Dublin
 - 'I Couldn't Leave Ireland'
 -Larkin Clan Gathering

East European Genealogist - Summer 2004
 -A Beginner's Guide to Slovak research (Part 1)
 -The Greek Catholic Collection in the Central State Historical Archives in L'viv, Ukraine:
 LDS Microfilming Completed (Part 3)

New Book: Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Record Office -GB

Following a Story

Delores Maduke

From a much younger time in my life, I had heard a story about some relatives who had come from Wisconsin to visit my Great grandparents, **Jacob Swaan** and **Jannetje Kuijpers**, at Palo, Saskatchewan. The year was 1938-39. That is the only information that I had to begin with.

Fortunately, I knew from my grandmother Marie Swaan Maduk that she, her parents and siblings came to Canada in March 1915 from Bergen, Noord-Holland. In her later years my grandmother was willing to share information about her childhood and the time that her family came to this country. My grandmother was 11 when she came to this country, so her memories were quite vivid, especially of the blackouts due to u-boats patrolling the waters. One needs to remember this was a period of WWI.

My great grandfather, Jacob Swaan, lived until I was a teenager and he was 95 years old. I do have memories of him, unfortunately my great grandmother is only alive through the memories of my father as she was deceased prior to my birth.

In 1995 I began a correspondence with my last great aunt Greta; the only member of my grandmother's family, who had been born in Holland, who was living at this point. Knowing where my Dutch side of the family came from was important to me, but knowing the details of their lives prior to coming to Canada, became equally important.

The information that I had was that my great grandfather was Jacob Swaan and his wife was Jannetje Kuijper. My great grandfather had spent time in the United States at his relatives prior to coming to Canada. I also heard that these relatives came from Wisconsin to visit in about 1938-39. My father could confirm that they came to visit, but stated he had not met them due to his being in another area of Saskatchewan at the time; while my great grandparents resided in Palo, Saskatchewan.

In my correspondence with Greta, I asked about these relatives. She could only tell me that their name was **Quak** or **Zwak** and that they had come from Wisconsin to visit. She could supply me with no further information before her demise.

I wrote to a number of Swaan individuals in Wisconsin with no luck. This was before I got internet. About 2 years ago, I finally got internet services. I joined a web site for Noord-Holland and posted my queries there. I also search the internet for Quak/Zwak, with no luck. Fortunately I received assistance from a wonderful Dutch gentleman who lives about 15 km from Bergen, Noord-Holland. He supplied me with information about my great grandparents, their children, and date they left Holland to immigrate to Canada. He had gotten this information from the Archives at Alkmaar, Noord-Holland.

This information is free; it only costs if you want an official copy. What a wonderful country. The information he provided me with was invaluable, and he would not accept any payment, except for a coffee when I come to Holland. However, I did not find any information about the Quak or Zwak family. But as I said, he is a wonderful man and has assisted a stranger in getting numerous tidbits of information. He has gone out of his way and even has photographed the farm and house that my grandmother grew up in, until her departure for Canada. What kindness from a stranger. We continue to share frequent e-mails.

Knowing that Jacob Swaan had gone to the United States prior to coming to Canada, led me to the Ellis Island website. There I found that he had entered the United States on May 18, 1914 and was going to visit his brother in law, Willem Quak in Hebron, Illinois. So much for Wisconsin, I thought. I was also able to get in touch with a cousin (second cousins once removed) in Holland who gave me the names of Jacob and Jannetje's siblings, along with some of the spouses. Relationships do not seem to be as important there as she informed me that relationships do not go further than first cousins and their children.

Among the Kuijper siblings was mentioned one of Jannetje's sisters, married to a Quak, who had gone to the US and were in Iowa. The cousin in Holland related she had gotten this from another distant relative who lived in Devon, Alberta. I phoned the relative in Devon, as I knew her, and she is a much younger cousin of my father. She did not have any other information to provide me, other than she thought they were in Idaho. I then phoned my grandmother's only remaining sister, who was born after their arrival in Canada. This aunt lives in California and has not maintained a steady contact with family members, however she was very willing to talk, and has since started a correspondence with my father. Aunt Pat did not know where these Quak/Zwak's were, although she had heard they came to visit, along with one of their children.

I was beginning to think that I was looking for a needle in a haystack. Thinking I may be able to find them on the internet, I went to switchboard but there were no Quak/Zwak listed. I continued to share this information with Wiggert in Holland. It wasn't too long before I got the following e-mail:

"Last week I've been to the archives in Alkmaar to look for Willem Quak. This is what I found out. Willem Quak was born 17-01-1877 in the polder Zijpe; he was the son of Cornelis Quak and Neeltje Visser. Both Willem and his father Cornelis were labourer and farmer. On May 20th 1905 he married Cobusje Kuijper, born 01-04-1884 in Schoorl, daughter of Hendrik Kuijper and Neeltje Broertjes. Willem Quak, his wife Cobusje Kuijper and their son Cornelis (born 02-06-1906 in the polder Zijpe) emigrated to the United States of America on June 18, 1907. On their family card was written that they went to the state of Wisconsin to a place called Brux, both the employee of the archives and I don't know anything about this place. We think its an abbreviation of a city, but don't know which one. I've been looking on the internet, but couldn't find anything like that. Do you have any idea??"

I was excited, the name of the Cobusje parents confirmed this was my great grandmother's sister. About Brux, Wisconsin, I didn't have a clue. Still could not find them on the Ellis Island site. I, then joined a website for Wisconsin and Illinois and posted the information that I had. Luck was with me and shortly, within a day, came a response that my Quak family had been found on the 1910, 1920, and 1930 census. A very helpful lady scanned them in and sent the copies of the census pages containing the Quak information.

In the 1910 census they are listed as being in Chicago, Illinois; William age 33, Cora age 26, Cornelius age 4 and Henry age 2. In the 1920 census they are in Richmond Village, Illinois with William Quack age 41, Cora 36, Cornelius 13, Henry 12, Nellie 6 and William 3 ½. In the 1930 census they are listed as William Quake age 53, Cora 45, Cornelius 23, Henry 21, Nellie 16, William 13 and James 6. In all three census they are listed as Dutch from Holland. This helpful lady checked the Illinois death registry and found the death of James in 1944, buried in Hebron, Illinois.

Based on this information I again checked with Switchboard and found no Quake in Illinois. Since Hebron and Richmond Village are just across the border from Wisconsin, I checked with Wisconsin also. Again I was lucky and there were 2, in the state.

I wrote them both, giving them the above information, introduced myself and provided the story of the trip to Palo, Sask, from Wisconsin to visit Jacob Swaan and Jannetje Kuijper. I sent this off with not much hope of getting a reply or positive response.

Imagine my surprise when about 2 weeks later I got a response from one of my letters. Imagine my greater surprise when the individual informed me that my search was over and that I had made contact with the grandson of Willem Quak and Cobusje Kuijper. Unfortunately all of the children of Willem and Cobusje are deceased. But when one door closes a new one opens and their grandson was happy to hear from me and was willing to share information. This has started a new line of communication. One story leads to a whole new line of relatives. Now on to the search for the Kuijper clan in Noord-Holland, Netherlands. All of this because of one story.



This is a picture of my great grandparents house in Groet, Noord-Holland, this house remains the same as when my gr grandparents Jacob Swaan and Jannetje Kuijper left there in March, 1915. It would appear that things do not change much, as the house is still owned by the family that bought it from my great grandparents.

This is a picture of the pigshed, which has been turned into a guest house, due to the increase of tourism. Interesting that while some things do not change, others change to account for progress



Finding Genealogical Works at the University of Saskatchewan Library

Presentation to the Saskatoon Branch, SGS on Feb 9, 2005

by Linda Fritz – Head, Research Services Division, University of Saskatchewan Library

The Library Catalogue

Library of Congress subject and classification scheme

Search by subject headings or keywords

- o Subject: Genealogy brought up 468 subheadings
- o Keyword allows you to truncate: Genealog* = 1413 records
- o Classification is letters, followed by numbers i.e. CS8, D11

Types and Examples of records:

Canadian Institute for Historical Micro-reproductions

“Genealogical tables illustrative of modern history” by Hereford B. George

Genealogical tables; feudal houses of Germany, Swiss genealogies, feudal houses of France, royal and feudal house of Italy, ancient, medieval and modern Greece, Latin's in the Aegean, and the Balkan states; East: China, Korea, Malaya, Indo-China and Indonesia.

“A genealogical history of the dormant, abeyant, forfeited and extinct peerages of the British Empire” by Bernard Burke

Burke's genealogical and heraldic history of the peerage, baronetage and knightage

Burke's peerage and baronetage

Debrett's peerage and baronetage with Her Majesty's Royal Warrant holders / edited by Patrick Montague-Smith

“How to research your Ukrainian ancestry in Saskatchewan: rodovid / author, Kathlyn Szalasznyj

“Repertoire des mariages (1962-65)

Abridged biography and genealogy master index: a consolidated index to more than 2,150,000 biographical sketches from over 260 selected current and retrospective biographical dictionaries indexed in Biography and genealogy master index through 1994 / Barbara McNeil, editor

Our Roots: Canada's Local Histories Online (digital collection of Canadian local histories) <http://library.usask.ca/dbs/ourroots.html>

National Biographies

Dictionary of national biography

Canadian national biographies – dictionary of Canadian biography

A biographical dictionary of Canadian Jewry, 1909-1914: from the Canadian Jewish Times / by Lawrence F. Tapper

The Canadian biographical dictionary and portrait gallery of eminent and self-made men

The Canadian obituary record by Robert M. Stamp

Who's Who

The Asia who's who

Who's Who in Black Canada: Black Success and Black Excellence in Canada: A Contemporary

Director / Dawn P. Williams

First Nations resources:

- o Record Group 10 vols 1840-1853 National Archives of Canada, Government Archives Division. Indian Treaty Project
- o Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada. Parliament

Note hours for special collections on 4th Floor Main Library

Searching For Your Ancestors On The Homefront

by Melody Daisson

Have you ever been told you look just like your great-grandmother Martha? Does your spouse's mother swear your oldest son smiles just like her Uncle Jimmy? Chances are, you have probably heard tid-bits of your family history through other family members. Still unanswered questions remain. Where was grandma Martha born? Who were her parents? Did uncle Jimmy really serve in World War II? Tracking your family history can be fascinating as you travel back in time to discover your roots! With the many records available, and the vast information on the Internet, your search can be made easy!

Before delving into records, it is important to understand basic genealogical terms. A pedigree chart shows your direct descendancy. Your direct descendants are your mother and father, your grandparents, and your great grandparents. You also need to fill out a Family Group Record for each male descendant on your pedigree chart. On the family group record, information about the husband, wife and children are recorded.

To start tracking down your ancestors, begin with yourself. The first person on your pedigree chart will be you. Fill in your birth date, birth place, spouse's name, and marriage date. Then pull out a family group sheet for your immediate family. An entry will look like this:

Jane DOE

Born: 4 Jan 1876

Place: Avonlea, Saskatchewan

Marriage: 27 Oct 1898

Place: Regina, Saskatchewan

Once you have filled out information about yourself, begin recording information for your parents and their children. Then fill out a family group sheet for your grandparents and their children. There are many good software programs on the market that will organize your information into family group sheets and pedigree charts.

Once you start filling out information on your great-grandparents, you may find there is information you do not know about them. For instance, you may be unsure how many children they had or where your great grandfather died. To find missing information, you must form a research question. An example would be: where did Great Grandpa die? Once you have formed your research question, you are ready to begin your search.

Many people assume genealogy is only looking at old documents on microfilm. They forget the vast amount of information obtained by family sources. Call your parents, grandparents, and other relatives to ask questions about your research question. If they do not know anything, they may be able to refer you to a relative who does. In corresponding with relatives you do not know personally, it is acceptable to get in contact by e-mail or letter writing. Keep your correspondence brief, stating your relationship to your mutual ancestor, and what information you would like to obtain. Also, offer to share any facts you might have with them.

Not only will family members be able to supply genealogical facts, but treasured family heirlooms as well. Be sure to ask if they have a family bible, letters, photos, or war artifacts. If they possess these items, ask if you can photocopy or take pictures of them. If they let you borrow their item, be courteous and return it promptly, in good shape.

The first step in doing genealogy is organizing data onto pedigree charts and family group records. The second step is forming a research problem and looking to family sources to obtain information. The next step will be to examine compiled and original records.

Websites Worth Visiting

Submitted by Delores Maduke

The Library of Congress (<http://www.loc.gov/>) is very helpful, they have a number of different areas that they cover. One is maps and geography. When you ask for information, be specific about the area and the time frame. They will look through their sources, send you a reply e-mail stating this is on the way. The information will come by snail mail and is well worth the wait. I originally asked them for information about Neche, North Dakota in 1900. They sent a lengthy write up called "Noth Dakota - A guide to the Northern Prairie State"; North Dakota Place Names, Origins of North Dakota Place Names, Geographical Dictionary of Neche, detailed map of the streets of Neche (1907), map of the county 1905 showing, landownership, map of North Dakota from 1880, map of industry in 1900. All of this came free of charge. Can't get any better than that.

Another site for those searching in North Dakota is the "North Dakota Naturalization Records Index" <http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndirs/databases/naturalrec.php> This site provides with lists of those who intended to become US citizens or did become citizens of the US. They charge \$5 a copy for each name. I recently sent for 8 names, got a total of 39 sheets and only cost me \$30. American; a little over \$38 Canadian. Well worth the price.

The Library of Congress has maps and geographical information from all over the world. I have currently sent for some information on my grandfather's village in the Ukraine in about 1900-13. They advise that they are sending some. Also asked for information about Hebron, Illinois. I think that the Library of Congress is a well kept secret and that not many people know about it.

TRACING THE SCOTS-IRISH

"They were different from their Highland cousins. They didn't wear kilts, didn't belong to clans or speak Gaelic. But they weren't English either. They didn't support the Anglican Church. They held onto the memory of bloody massacres that their ancestors suffered at the hands of English conquerors centuries earlier.

"Their history in Scotland was not pleasant. The people were caught, both geographically and politically, between the English to the south and the Highlanders to the north."

Do you have Scottish lowland ancestors of the Galloway, Dumfries, Renfrewshire, Ayrshire, Argyllshire and Lanarkshire, among others? Then you will definitely want to read Cindy Thomson's "Tracing the Scots-Irish" in the January/February 2005 edition of Everton's Genealogical Helper! This fascinating article gives several pages of helpful information and resources to assist you in your project.

You can go to www.everton.com to subscribe online.

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We are all omnibuses in which our ancestors ride, and every now and then one of them sticks his head out and embarrasses us. --Oliver Wendell Holmes