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## BCGS NEWS

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- Books in the BCGS Library & Research Centre: SCOTLAND

With apologies for the technical difficulties last week.

## BCGS EVENTS COMING THIS WEEK

### BCGS SPRING SEMINAR

#### THE BRITISH RAJ

Saturday April 22, 2023

with

JENNY MALIN

#### TOPICS

Early Days

My Ancestor's Professions

**NOTE: REGISTRATION CLOSSES** at midnight **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**

REGISTER NOW at <https://www.bcgs.ca/>

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**GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS SPRING CLASSES: May 1 - June 5, 2023**

Our Spring 6-week course with Celia Lewis begins **Monday, May 1st** (Dates are May 1, 8, 15, 29 & June 5, 12). All classes are from 7 - 9 pm via Zoom.

You will find course info and the registration links on the Education Page of the BCGS website - <https://www.bcgs.ca/bcgs-education> **FREE** for BCGS & Affiliate Society members. \$40 for non-BCGS members. Handouts are included.

*The Website Team* - <https://www.bcgs.ca/>

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## **BCGS – COFFEE CHATS**

**SCOTLAND: Thursday, April 20, 2023 - Lorraine Irving**

The BCGS Coffee Chats are held **Thursdays** via Zoom, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**. To receive an invitation, please contact, [coffeechat@bcgs.ca](mailto:coffeechat@bcgs.ca) with your request. Please also specify the coffee chat group you wish to join and include your membership number or your affiliate group with your request. We are looking forward to seeing you.

**Keep an eye on the [BCGS Events Calendar](#) for information on our Coffee Chats.**

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**TRACKING INDIGENOUS ROOTS** - Tuesday, **April 25, 2023** –  
Aboriginal Genealogy Association

**NOTE: Time - 10:30 am to Noon.** RSVP to [coffeechat@bcgs.ca](mailto:coffeechat@bcgs.ca)

\*Via Zoom - To sign up, please email us at [coffeechat@bcgs.ca](mailto:coffeechat@bcgs.ca) at least 24 hours ahead of time . Please include your BCGS membership number or the name of your Affiliate Society. Once you have attended a Tracking Indigenous Roots Coffee Chat, you will receive an invitation automatically and don't need to sign up again.

## **BCGS & ASSOCIATED EVENTS**

----- **[ABBOTSFORD STAKE FAMILY HISTORY DAY: April 15, 2023](#)**

We are excited for our 7th Abbotsford Stake Family History day coming up on **April 15, 2023**.

**Bad, and the Unexpected;** and **Casting the Net: Seek Your Ancestors on the Internet**, England, Ireland, Scotland, and many other exciting topics to help you with your research.

Our website listing all the classes and **pre-registration** is available at: [www.abbotsfordfamilyhistory.com](http://www.abbotsfordfamilyhistory.com)

----- **THE 2023 UELAC DOMINION CONFERENCE AND AGM – June 1 - 4, 2023**

By order of the Constitution of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, you are hereby invited to attend the 109th Annual General Meeting:

**“Where the Sea Meets the Sky”**  
**Thursday, June 1 – Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
Vancouver – Richmond, British Columbia

Early bird registration deadline is **April 30th**.

[2023 UELAC Dominion Conference – UELAC](#)

----- **KELOWNA & DISTRICT GENEALOGY SOCIETY - May 1st, 2023**

Via Zoom Featuring a special speaker at our general meeting:

**Mary Kircher Roddy**

**Topic:** Spreadsheets 101: Excel-lence in Genealogy

You are also welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting which will feature a short presentation on “Genealogy Societies around the World.” We are limited to 100 attendees so register soon!

**Monday, May 1st**, 7pm PDT (Ms. Roddy’s talk is one hour, including Q&A)  
Cost to attend Ms. Roddy’s talk is \$10; payment options are e-transfer or PayPal (or free for KDGS members).

Registration:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/KelownaDistrictGenealogicalSociety/MeetingRegistration>

Be sure to fill in your email address correctly. After registering, you will receive a confirmation via email and the Zoom link will be sent by email a few days before the May 1st meeting. Registration closes at midnight on **Sunday, April 30th**.

## BOOKS in the BCGS LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTRE

See our catalogue listings at: <https://www.bcgs.ca/>

### SCOTLAND

#### Lowlands of Scotland: Sourcebook for Family Researchers

LEETOOZE, Sherrell Branton Book – 2012

#### A Genealogical Atlas of Scotland

GARDNER, David E. Book – 1972

#### Monumental Inscriptions for John Knox Churchyard, Aberdeen

LEITH, Ronald Book – 1984

#### Mary Stuart's Scotland – The Landscapes, Life and Legends of Mary Queen of Scots

STEEL, D. J. Book – 1987

**NOTE:** The above books are only four of 719 for Scotland including the 1851 Census.

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