

## What's New? FEB 2024

### Tracking Indigenous Roots: Sources and ideas to explore

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***Archive Quarterly*** AQ shakes out the archives for primary sources on **Indigenous land and British Columbia** This magazine aims to balance the view. As well as the written records, interviews with Elders reveal circumstances leading up to political movements, court actions and roadblocks, and conditions in their communities at the time. Key extracts from archival artifacts; quotes and interviews on the issues as they were: elatable commentary and a few side-notes: images and timelines that connect past and present **<https://electromagneticprint.com/archive-quarterly>**

### **BC Provincial Archives**

**<https://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/bcarchives/what-we-have/indigenous-material>**

**Coroner's Reports at BC Archives** **File GR-0528.4.16**

**I haven't found detailed list that was sent to me. Will keep looking and post to Coffee Chats when I find it.**

**[Indian registrations collected 1917-1957pdf](#) and filed ...**

[royalbcmuseum.bc.ca › assets › Indian registrations...](#)

**GUIDE TO USING THE BC VITAL STATISTICS "INDIAN" BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH ...** The collection of "Indian birth registrations" which appear on a separate set , download and read this for useful information before you start to search for vital statistics at

free vital statistics: birth, baptism, marriage, death registrations, reference guides, coroner's records, probate case files. Write down microfilm number and Registration number for follow-up or further registration number

**<http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/BasicSearch>**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA RESERVE COMMISSION WITH CENSUS REPORTS** Date: 1877, RG10, Volume number: 3645, Microfilm reel number: C-10113, File number: 7936

**<http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.redirect?app=fonandcol&id=2061136&lang=eng>**

total 89 pages; census starts at page 55, lists vary, include Chief, sometimes family members, lists of stock and comments. Worth checking this to help

understand attitudes and appearances of these communities soon after first contact, as seen through the eyes of official reserve commission.

## BC Studies No. 219 (Autumn 2023) British Columbia Quarterly.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGxRwxxJfrWBWvGHnVLGRKKgsfh>

**INTERVIEW** [Conversations with Judge Alfred Scow and Chief Simon Baker: Insights on Urban Indigenous Justice and The Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre](#)  
Naomi Louie

## BOOK== Skwxwú7mesh history book\_ legends, lifeways and

lands, 'tiná7 cht ti temíxw ([We Come from This Land](#))' was written by journalist Kwetásel'wet with researchers from the nation [https://indiginews.com/arts/new-squamish-history-book-is-a-walk-through-legends-lifeways-and-lands?mc\\_cid=ea54d293a7&mc\\_eid=dfaa968b37](https://indiginews.com/arts/new-squamish-history-book-is-a-walk-through-legends-lifeways-and-lands?mc_cid=ea54d293a7&mc_eid=dfaa968b37)

**Family Tree Maker software:** Check out the facebook group:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/FamilyTreeMakerUsers/learning\\_content](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FamilyTreeMakerUsers/learning_content)

There are 14 Guides, with lots of detail and screen shots. You can ask a question and usually one or more volunteers will explain in clear detail what you can do.

## Fur Trader Challenge: February

*WikiTree profile:* [Space: Hudson's Bay Company Project](#) to start the Fur Traders Challenge, put on by the [Hudson's Bay Company Project](#)! This challenge will run from Feb. 18 to Feb. 25, because this week is [Festival du Voyageur](#), a time to celebrate French-Canadian and Métis history and culture. Hé ho! :) The challenge is to create profiles based on the [biographical sheets of HBC employees](#) compiled by the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

**Indigenous Services Canada** will help with basic searches for families

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html>

**Indian Register of 1951**, which registered status (only) indigenous people maintained by **Indigenous Services Canada**. : <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1291132820288/1603310905799>

**Register of BC Indians 1981** a print copy is in the reference materials at the Mission library belonging to the Aboriginal Genealogy Association, email [ancestorconnections@gmail.com](mailto:ancestorconnections@gmail.com)

## Native Brotherhood of BC

recognized as Canada's oldest active Native organization, and a senior BC fishing organization. The NBBC was formed in 1931 by a group of coastal villages solely for the betterment of Native people, 'to advance the social, spiritual, economic and physical conditions of its members, including higher standards of education, health and living conditions' <https://www.nativebrotherhood.ca/> RECORDS are accessed through UBC: word search, name, location, etc. <https://rbscarchives.library.ubc.ca/>

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**[Southern Interior Census Data](#)** Searchable data from various census databases including Yale District 1881 and 1891, Indian Reserve Commission Census 1877 and OMI Census 1877. <https://www.cangenealogy.com/bc.html>

***Tribal Councils in BC*** grouping of bands, (bands as defined by the Indian Act elected every 4 years by community members), Sometimes band councils from a geographic area and/or a common linguistic lines may voluntarily join together as a **Tribal Council** to consult, share information, administer and deliver programs and services which might include shared emergency services, education and schooling councils, or health-care delivery. 2019 list of Councils, location, and member bands

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_tribal\\_councils\\_in\\_British\\_Columbia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tribal_councils_in_British_Columbia)

You can also do a search for Tribal Councils across Canada

<https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/SearchTC.aspx?lang=eng>

## 2023 What's New' notes

<http://www.saskgenealogy.com>

Volunteers will search databases and Saskatchewan records for family information and send information by email.

Aboriginal and Metis sources; preliminary search for \$25, or a Basic search \$75 for the direct line per family

Saskatchewan Residents Index (SRI), Burial Index or Obituary Index \$7 per name, or \$21 for all three sources

### Hope & the Fraser Canyon

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1903175996570805> lots of great photos, family stories, people and places.

**Forging a New Hope: Struggles and Dreams 1848 to 1948** A Pioneer Story of Hope, Flood and Laidlaw. Hope & District Historical Society, 1894. Stories of many of the families as well as community memories

**Criminal Records in Canada?** <https://attomeyallawmagazine.com/latest-articles/are-criminal-records-made-public-in-canada/>. To delve into criminal records of the past in Canada one seems to have to deal with the courts of the province where the crime took place. Here is a link to persons sentenced to death in Canada 1867- 1976; note not all die

### HAIDA GENEALOGY FACEBOOK PAGE

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/667501990062151/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_seen&multi\\_permaLinks=3442029565942699](https://www.facebook.com/groups/667501990062151/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permaLinks=3442029565942699)

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