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Our Goal

Is to serve as a communicator for researching and tracing the families of the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Thank you for your interest in our newsletter.

Sharon Osgood Norton and Laverne Aitchison share a common interest in the families in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. This led us to publish this Newsletter to inform our readers of sources that are available for research in the Eastern Townships.

We hope to make our readers more aware of the collections that are already published or will be published in the near future.

We would love your feedback so we know if we can make a difference in the search for your Eastern Township Ancestors.

We hope to publish **The Eastern Townships of Quebec Connector** twice a year. We will be featuring different families from the area and hope to include a picture with the article.

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❖ Sharon Osgood Norton has declined her position with the ETQC at this time. Thank you Sharon for your input & support.

MAGOG, Stanstead County, QC

Contributed by Sharon Osgood Norton

The Abenaki Indians were the first inhabitants of the Magog area, located at the northern end of Lake Memphremagog, approximately 120 kms east of Montreal. Very few signs of their existence remains other than in the form of place names, ie: Memphremagog, Massawippi, Megantic and Coaticook.

The hamlet of Magog, formerly known as "Outlet", was founded in 1776 by Loyalists who escaped from nearby Vermont. It wasn't until Ralph **MERRY'S** arrival from the U.S.A. in 1798 that settlement began in the region. He and Nicholas **AUSTIN** were instrumental in building a dam across the Magog River which was used to activate grist, saw and wool carting mills. Ralph **MERRY** proceeded to purchase thousands of acres of virgin land including what became the Village of Magog.

In 1809, a blacksmith shop and an unsuccessful iron ore mine were established (the latter closing due to poor quality of ore). In 1818, Ralph **MERRY JR.**, son of Ralph **MERRY**, became the first teacher and taught in privately owned buildings for 6 years. It wasn't until 1824 that the first schoolhouse was built. The small, red-painted building was located where Main Street is today. Other buildings in existence in the village, according to Catherine Matilda Day, were "one Roman Catholic church, one Union Protestant church as well as some thirty to forty private dwellings."¹

John **WETHERBEE**, with Ralph **MERRY'S** financial assistance, opened the first barter centre, store and post office in 1820. **MERRY JR's** house, built in 1821, known as one of the oldest original buildings, still stands at the corner of Merry and Main Streets. Another first for Magog was the mail delivery by horseback dating back to 1823.

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In 1840, an influx of Irish Catholic immigrants settled on the eastern side of the lake. It wasn't until 1861 that the village of Magog established its first Roman Catholic church with a modest chapel measuring 50' by 36'.

"Magog grew slowly until Alvin H. **MOORE** and William **HOBBS** built Magog Cotton and Print Company (1884), the first calico-printing plant in Canada. Key to the expansion of the mill was **MOORE'S** Magog and Waterloo Railroad (built in 1878), later sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The mill (amalgamated with Dominion Cotton Mills in 1899) made Canadian labour history in 1900 when more than 400

workers at the mill went on strike and the local militia was called in."²

Magog has also developed into a tourist resort town affording all season recreation including boating and various winter sports. Quick transportation from Montreal provided by the Eastern Townships Auto route makes it a favourite destination for day trips.

SOURCES:

¹ History of the Eastern Townships, Catherine Matilda Day, 1869

² History of Magog, up to January 1950, Alphonse Girard, 1970

Eastern Townships Tourisme Cantons-de-l'est, 2008-2009
<http://magogquebec.homestead.com>

<http://www.mestern.net/helpers/print.php?url=/canada/quebec/eastertownships/index.php>

The following information is from a talk that Bob Irvine presented to the Georgeville Historical Society. We will feature one of the following four people who made a mark on Oliver Corner and Drummond Point in upcoming issues of the Eastern Townships of Quebec Connector Newsletter.

"Four Men Who Made Their Mark"

Remarks by Robert Irvine to the
Georgeville Historical Society Annual Meeting
Murray Memorial Hall, Georgeville, Quebec
July 8, 2007

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The top three history sleuths in the Magog-Georgeville area are Dr. Maurice **Langlois** (author of biographies of Alvin **Moore**, the **Merry** family, the doctors of Magog and other works), Steve **Moore** (historical consultant based in Fitch Bay), and John **Scott** of Georgeville (amateur historian and former editor of Time Canada).

Dr. Maurice **Langlois** is an active member of the Magog Historical Society, a member of the board of the Stanstead Historical Society, and the author of books on Alvin **Moore** and Ralph **Merry**, amongst other writings. Maurice is also first-cousin-once-removed of Dr. Maurice **Donigan**, who wrote a very useful history of Drummond Point and environs. Thanks also to John **Scott** and to Karen's parents, Arthur and Isabel **Smith**, who all have provided valuable information for this talk.

For those not from the Georgeville area, Oliver Corner was a hamlet seven kilometers north toward Magog. Drummond Point, an early summer colony, lies directly to its west. Karen has a map of Oliver Corner, hand-drawn by her 93-old father especially for this occasion. The map

shows current landmarks as well as the approximate location of buildings no longer in existence. We also have an enlargement of Putnam and Gray's map of 1863, focusing on Oliver Corner.

I have written a biographical sketch of my wife Karen's great-grandfather, Erasmus Darwin **Smith** of Magog (the town's ticket agent, postmaster, mayor, fire chief, boating club commodore and a merchant). It appeared in **The Outlet** a few years ago.

The following are the Four Men Who Made their Mark – we will feature Captain William Oliver first.

1. Captain William **Oliver**, a long-time militia officer, and owner of one of the finest stage coach inns in the Townships. He and his parents, siblings and kin, together with other families, built the bustling hamlet of Oliver Corner.
2. Lewis **Drummond**, a public-minded but perhaps sometimes opportunistic Irish Catholic lawyer who knew how to work the system in an embryonic Canada in order to help others and sometimes help himself. He bought the land in and around Drummond Point and gave it his name.
3. Erasmus Darwin **Smith**, a gangly Green Mountain boy who left his parents' hard-scrabble Vermont hill farm to seek opportunity in a new land. He was by all accounts the founder of the Drummond Point colony, and finally
4. Francis **Peasley**, whose only journey to Drummond Point was in a coffin after a life too short.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM OLIVER JR.

According to Forests and Clearings, **Captain Oliver** – we'll always call him that to avoid confusion – was born in Weare, New Hampshire in 1793. He was the eldest son and one of six children of Dr. William **Oliver** and Elizabeth **Kinston**, who, around 1805, settled at what would become Oliver Corner.

According to his obituary in the Stanstead Journal, at the age of 19 he was drafted into the British Army to fight in the War of 1812. He saw action at the Battle of Plattsburgh, where he escaped being taken prisoner by U.S. troops. "He came near being shot while crawling over a rail fence fleeing from a party of Yankees," said a newspaper report cited by Katherine **Mackenzie** in her interesting vignette of Oliver Corner in the Stanstead Historical Society Journal of 2003. Captain Oliver would serve as a captain of militia for nearly 40 years and

lived on the same farm for more than 60 years.

In 1817, **Captain Oliver** married Polly **Remich**, born in Dunbarton, New Hampshire and the eldest daughter of Edward **Remich** and Polly **Hogg**, who had settled here in 1799. Captain and Mrs. **Oliver** took over the family homestead from his father. (And please note that Polly **Remich** is not to be confused with **Captain Oliver's** younger sister Polly, who married Moses **Copp Jr.**) The Captain's brothers, George and John, settled on nearby farms. There were now enough Olivers in the area for it to be duly named Oliver Corner.

In the early 1840s, when a stage coach route was being established between Waterloo and Stanstead via the Georgeville Road, **Captain Oliver** built the house at the hillcrest next to Oliver Cemetery, north of where Georgeville Road and chemin

Gendron join up today. The house, owned for a period by the **Stangers** and now Claude **Robitaille**, served as a stage coach inn for many decades.

Captain and Mrs. **Oliver** had two sons and a daughter. The **Captain**, his brothers and their families, and other families built a thriving hamlet. In time there would be a school house, a post office and a lending library in one of the houses, a saw mill and a carriage-maker. In 1895, a cheese factory was built as a cooperative venture by a group of area farmers who called themselves the Patrons of Industry.

Steve **Moore** kindly sent Karen and me the entries for Oliver Corner in a number of directories of business owners, professional people and farmers in the Townships for the period from 1888 through to 1915. Lovell's Eastern Townships Farmers' Register of 1909 lists some 22 farmers in the vicinity of Oliver Corner. Lovell's 1910 Quebec Directory of Business, Professional and Classified Trades lists three carpenters at Oliver Corner – Warren **Abbott**, William **Bachelor** and Andrew **Harris**. In the same directory, Robert **Merrill** is listed as running the cheese-factory, Adams P. **Oliver** is the postmaster, Orville **Waid** is a market

gardener and Enos **Whitney** is the butcher. There was no church in Oliver Corner. Ministers would come from Magog and Georgeville to preach and conduct weddings and funerals in the school house or someone's home.

We've talked about who lived in Oliver Corner. The recent thorough report on Oliver Corner cemetery by Leslie **Nutbrown** for Interment.net gives us a sense of who died there.

Working from Leslie's report, we counted up which families had the greatest representation in the cemetery. In Oliver Corner cemetery, there are in descending order 17 **Olivers**, 9 **Rexfords**, 7 **Abbotts**, 3 **Batchelders**, 3 **Perrys**

Let's go back to **Captain Oliver** crawling over that fence. He would have been holding a British, flint-lock, Brown Bess, 75-calibre service musket crafted around 1809 with the initials GR on its barrel. (That's presumably George Rex for George the third). That musket was given by a James **Oliver** to Erasmus Darwin **Smith Jr.** (Karen's great-grandfather) E.D. as he was called, in turn, donated the musket to the Brome County Historical Society Museum in Knowlton, where it is on display today.



<http://www.interment.net/>

A free online library of burial records from thousands of cemeteries across the world, for historical and genealogy research.

- Interment.net contains thousands of transcriptions of cemetery records and tombstone inscriptions, from cemeteries in the USA, Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries.
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Detailed Ontario Map and Quebec Map of Towns and Counties for Genealogy, circa 1957.
<http://www.westol.com/~beaurega/map.htm>

STANSTEAD	WATERLOO
1 Barford	1 Dumfries North
2 Barnston	2 Waterloo
3 Barnston-O.	3 Wellesley
4 Hatley	4 Wilmot
5 Hatley, part. O.	5 Woolwich
6 Magog	
7 Ogden	
8 Ste-Catherine-de-H.	
9 St-Hermenegilde	
10 St-Mathieu-de-D.	
11 Stanstead	
12 Stanstead-E.	

THE QUEBEC ANGLOPHONE HERITAGE NETWORK

(QAHN) <http://www.qahn.org/>

is a non-profit, non-partisan umbrella organization engaged with its members in promoting preservation of the built, cultural and natural heritage of Quebec.

From: **Kathleen Rae** <hiball@telus.net>

Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2010 at 7:10 PM

If you go on Ancestry.com (not .ca) and click on Hire an Expert. It's a fairly new service on Ancestry, and there are very few people set up on it yet. Take a look at this, as there are very few people in Quebec. I have a profile I am getting set up and I am the only one in Alberta.

Kathy Rae Edmonton, AB

(**Editor's note:** Kathy is Kathleen Brock author of Shefford Co. Protestant bmd books see p. 9)

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Granny Craig and "The Fish Vase"As I know it

Submitted by Geri Facca, gfacca@telus.net
 (Anyone wishing more information about the charters in this "fish story" please feel free to e-mail me.)

My name is Geri Parker **Facca**, a cousin of Sharon **Osgood**.
 I wrote this little story for my sister Val who is very ill.

Emma Louise **Chapman** aka [Granny **Craig**] was born Aug 9, 1863 to Jane **Telford** and Theodore **Chapman**. Granny **Craig** married William Alfred **Osgood**. They had a daughter Edna **Osgood** born Dec 7 1885. Upon the birth of Edna, William presented his wife with a beautifully coloured glass vase in the shape of a fish. Sadly eight days later on Dec 15 1885 at the age of 25 years, he was killed in a horse accident. He was a passenger in a sled driven by his brother in-law Charles **Lawrence**. The sled slewed on a turn and William fell against one of the sleds racks. He suffered internal injuries and died the following day.

Granny later married Joshua **Craig**. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died of pneumonia June 9th 1904.

Granny's daughter Edna married Nathaniel **Parke** June 22 1904. They had five children.

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| 1. Hazel born 1904 | 4. Maymie born 1910 and as of this writing she is 100 yr old |
| 2. Alton born 1906 | 5. Marjorie born 1912 |
| 3. Eldred born 1908 | |



Granny passed the vase on to her eldest daughter Edna who in turn passed it on to her eldest daughter Hazel. Hazel gave the vase to her niece Valerie **Parker** who is the daughter of Alton **Parker** and Christina **Kirton**. Valerie has two sons Peter and David. The famous fish vase is now in their possession.

Later in life Granny **Craig** resided with her daughters until her death Feb 28th 1951 at Stukely, Quebec.

Searching: Parker, Osgood, Craig of the Eastern Townships

Automated Genealogy Census

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/DisplayHousehold.jsp?sdid=2968&household=38>

1901 Census of Canada

Subdistrict: Eastman (Village), BROME, QUEBEC

District Number: 144 **Sub district Number e Film #**T-6515

38	Craig Joshua B	M	Head	M	May 14	1861	39
38	Craig Emma L	F	Wife	M	Aug 9	1863	37
38	Osgood Edna L	F	Step Daughter	S	Dec 7	1885	15
38	Craig Pearl J	F	Daughter	S	Aug 26	1891	9
38	Craig Roby A	M	Son	S	Sep 19	1896	4
38	Craig Myrtle G	F	Daughter	S	Jun 5	1898	2

BELL TELEPHONE CO. CANADA *Southern Quebec 1901-1937*

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS AND THE PUBLIC

General Instructions



To Call the Telephone Exchange give the bell crank two or three sharp turns, then take the telephone from the hook, place it firmly to the ear and listen for the Operator, who should answer "Number, please."

Call Number – Give the Operator the number of the subscriber's station required, giving the figures of the number separately, as "one-four-two-nine," instead of "fourteen twenty-nine." The Operator will immediately connect your line with the number asked for, or notify you if the line is "busy."

Answer the calls on your bell promptly. Do not answer a call by ringing the bell, and do not ring your bell until you have finished, or you will be disconnected.

Face the transmitter with the mouth about two inches from the opening. Speak naturally, distinctly and not too rapidly.

When conversation is completed, ring once for disconnection. Your line will be reported "busy" until you do so. Replace the telephone on the hook with the opening downward.

Do not use the Telephone during a thunderstorm.

Some Bell Telephone subscribers in 1901 -1902

T.H. Kennedy res W. Shefford
J.D. Kennedy res 57 Brooks, Sherbrooke
Geo. E. Baldwin Res Main, Granby
Jas. Copeland, Farmer Shefford Mtn
J.C. Kennedy, Store, Main Granby
G. F. Payne res Dufferin
J. Bruce Payne Cigar Mfr Office, Main, Granby
J. B. Payne Cigar mfr Kentville
J. Bruce Payne res. Mountain
G Willie Williams, Livery, Young
A.A. Wood, res Cowie
R. McDonald res Lennoxville

1904 - Sherbrooke

J.A. Cook Com Agent Lumber - Sun Life Bldg

1911 Granby

Adam M. Cook res 24 Mountain
John Coupland farmer Shefford Mtn.
Wm N. Kennedy res. Queen
G.F. Payne res Dufferin
Mrs. J. B. Payne res Mountain
J Bruce Payne Cigar Mfr Main
Mrs. John Payne res Mountain

QUERIES

Eva Marie Jurisson

6/25/09

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I was wondering is there anyone that you might know who is working on any of the **Kennedy's** at this time. Or the **Ryans**? Both of my Family members were from the Tipperary area. That could help if we could work together...I can trace almost all of the family except for one daughter back to 1838 in Tipperary. Having trouble with Nelly. Think she married a gentleman by the name of **Johnson** just from pictures that were given to me that belonged to my Great Grandmother. Jewel Etta **Kennedy Carpenter**. Her name was listed as Julia E. **Kennedy**. I have my cousin's in Ottawa, IL...I hope that we can connect there. Any connections at this time would be wonderful. He shows Upperchurch area of his hometown. He was Thomas **Kennedy** and she was Julia **Ryan**.

Kennedy contact:

Darlene Kennedy cdarlene49@earthlink.net

2010 Booth Board

<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.canada.quebec.shefford/92.2/mb.ashx>

Subject: Re: AITCHISONS OF QUEBEC

Author: trudymeister

Date: Monday, May 07, 2007

Classification: Query

I have an Alice Gertrude **Booth** who married William Walter **Webster** (Walter William).
Also a Lydia **Booth** who married Alfred G **Vintinner** (Vintner).
Also a Dorothy **Stevenson** who married a **Bown**
Also Robert Alexander **Pringle**. The above lived in Compton County Quebec. ❖

ANCESTRY.ca – DROUIN

William Walter **Webster** a batchelor, major son of William Felton **Webster** and of Mary Ann **Allison** his wife – and Alice Gertrude **Booth** a spinster, a minor with the written consent of her father Elijah **Booth** and of Harriett Helen **Clarke** his wife were married by me at the residence of the bride's father on the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one in the presence of the subscribing witnesses of whom Stephen **Webster** is brother to the said William Walter **Webster**. Isaac **Wheatley** Minister

Signed Stephen **Webster**
Mabel Ella **George**

William Walter **Webster** - Parties Married
Alice Gertrude **Booth**

On Thu, Dec 24, 2009 at 12:44 AM, Paul and Ethel
paulethel.dessert@comcast.net> wrote:

I started researching Bessy **Booth's** family again recently when I found her parent's James H. **Booth** and Mary **Ramsay** living in Hampden MA with Bessy's 4 other siblings in the 1880 census. It included 4 brothers Leroy 23, Frederick W. 20, Albert 17, and Levi 13, most working at a cotton mill, and two granddaughters of James and Mary who are Minnie 11 and Sarah 9. Still not clear to me who are the parents of Minnie and Sarah. Bessy has a sister I'm curious about Eliza **Booth** b. Sept 1853 no husband with an illegitimate daughter Susan Isabelle b. April 29, 1871 bapt Aug 11 1871 in Waterloo. I guess it needs more researching for answers. A few of the names I wish I had more information from Granby are Latty, James b. 1800 m. Eleanor **Byrnes**, (sister to my 3 ggrandmother,) some **Kennedy's** m. **Bell's**, **Neil's** married to **Booths**, and so forth. Ethel

FYI: Wolfstown, Quebec is now called St. Julien



There is a two volume book on The **HISTORY OF THE MCKELVEY'S AND FAMILIES** covering the history of **CHERRY RIVER** (the village) Quebec and of its families starting in the year of 1863 for **\$90.00**. The 515 page book by **Juanita McKELVEY** will be available in the fall. For more information e-mail familytribs@hotmail.com.

PUBLICATIONS

We have included a listing of available books for sale. For ordering purposes, a contact has been provided next to the publisher's name. Please be sure to ask about shipping and handling. The editor of this newsletter is not responsible for orders.

NEIL BROADHURST - AUTHOR

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Protestant Marriages of the District of Bedford, QC 1804-1879

KATHLEEN BROCK - AUTHOR

www.gfhs.ca

Protestant Births & Baptisms, Shefford County, Quebec 1880-1899	\$35.00
Protestant Marriage Index, Shefford County, Quebec 1880-1899	\$40.00
Protestant Death & Burial Index, Shefford County, Quebec 1880-1899	\$40.00

COLBY CURTIS MUSEUM/STANSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

<http://www.colbycurtis.ca/eng/archives.html>

1825 Census, Stanstead County	\$10.00
1861 Census for Stanstead Township and Stanstead Plain	\$25.00
Marriage Contracts/Contrat de mariage from/de 1840-1950 at/a Stanstead - <i>Stanstead Historical Society</i>	\$20.00
Sherbrooke Daily Record Vital Statistics, Vol. 1 & 2, 1897-1906 – <i>Elane Wilson</i>	Price
Stanstead County Vital Statistics, Vol. I-II, 1845-1963 – <i>Elizabeth Brock Tilton & Wilson</i>	Varies
Forest and Clearings – The History of Stanstead County, reprint – <i>H.B. Hubbard</i>	\$38.00
Wills/Les Testaments – from/de 1840-1950 – at/a Stanstead	\$20.00

MATTHEW FARFAN - AUTHOR

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On Lake and River - stunning bilingual book (208) pages on the history of the Eastern Townships	\$36.70
Cemetery Heritage in Quebec	\$12.00

SHARON OSGOOD NORTON - AUTHOR <http://granbynewspaperextracts.googlepages.com/>

Granby & Eastern Townships Newspaper Extract 1855 - 1910	\$40.00
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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

<http://www.genealogie.org/club/sgce/accueille.htm>

Baptêmes, mariages, sepultures (BMD's) St. Peter's Anglican Sherbrooke, 1822-1999 / compilé, édité et publié par la Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est. -- Sherbrooke, Québec: Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est, 2008.

(Publication; no 95)

ISBN 978-2-923211-89-3 : 43,00 \$

BMSA (BMD's) Saint-Raphaël de Bury, comté de Compton, 1868-2008 / compilé, édité et publié par la Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est. 2e éd. Sherbrooke, Québec (Publication; no 96)

Publ. antérieurement sous le titre: Paroisse Saint-Raphaël de Bury, comté de Compton. c2002.

ISBN 978-2-923211-91-6 : 16,00 \$

Sépultures (Deaths) de Saint-Louis-de-France et Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, East Angus, comté de Compton, 1888-2008 / compilé, édité et publié par la Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est. -- Sherbrooke, Québec:

Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est, 2009.

(Publication; no 99)

ISBN 978-2-923211-97-8 : 19,00 \$

Baptêmes (Births) de Saint-Louis-de-France et Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, East Angus, comté de Compton, 1888-2008 / compilé, édité et publié par la Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est. -- Sherbrooke, Québec:

Société de généalogie des Cantons de l'Est, 2009.

(Publication; no 97)

ISBN 978-2-923211-93-0 : 36,00 \$

Quebec and the Eastern Townships of Quebec Genealogy Websites:

Links to the Eastern Townships of Quebec

- <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/9917/lketgen.htm>
- <http://www.genealogie.org/club/sgce/accueille.htm>
- <http://www.townshipsheritage.com/home.html>

Marlene Simmons Website <http://simmons.b2b2c.ca/>

- My specialty is the English speaking Protestants of Quebec; I'm not as strong for French-Canadian records. Those French-Canadian records which I do have are largely concentrated in the counties of Brome, Missisquoi and Shefford.

Pam Waugh Website <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~qceastwn/>

- Genealogists researching the English speaking Protestant families in the Eastern Townships will find there is a wealth of information available. Church records, cemetery inscriptions, census records, etc. are available through a variety of sources. Counties Covered: Arthabaska, Brome, Compton, Drummond, Megantic, Missisquoi, Richmond, Shefford, Sherbrooke, Stanstead and Wolfe.

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS RESEARCH CENTRE

For further information on the Eastern Townships Research Centre, Jody Robinson may be reached at (819) 822-9600, ext. 2261, or at etrc2@ubishops.ca. Website www.etr.ca

The ETRC does not charge entry, membership, or research fees.

- <http://www.townshipsheritage.com/Eng/Articles/Research/etrc.html>

RESEARCHING YOUR "ANGLO" ROOTS IN MONTREAL

- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~qcmtl-w/>

Canadian Genealogy and History Links

- <http://islandnet.com/~jveinot/cghl/quebec.html>

19th Century indexed vitals from Sherbrooke, QC newspapers

- <http://andersononline.net/~ardron/>

Missisquoi Historical Society:

- <http://museemissisquoi.ca>

Newspaper search engine for back issues of many Eastern Township newspapers, such as Waterloo Advertiser, Granby Leader, Stanstead Journal, Coaticook Observer News and Eastern Townships Advocate and the Sherbrooke Telegram

- http://news.google.com/archivesearch/advanced_search

1851/52 Canadian Census The census planned for 1851 was not carried out until 1852, so it is variously referred to as the 1851 Census and the 1852 Census

- <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census52/>

Quebec 1870 notary records.

Quebec National Archives have released some FREE, fully-indexed notarial records. Click on "Index des noms" on the left-side menu for an alphabetical listing.

- http://bibnum2.banq.qc.ca/bna/notaires/05S_CN502S2/index.html?region=05S&district=502

1891 Canadian Census. This new online database provides researchers access to digitized images of original 1891 Canadian census returns:

- <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/census-1891/index-e.html>

GOOGLE SEARCH ENGINE

The [Basic Search Help](#) article covers all the most common issues,

- <http://www.google.com/support/websearch/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=136861>