

Family History Newsletter



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The Family History group supports members in researching their family history research. Members have ancestors from around the globe.

They meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Maple Ridge Library.

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Ireland Reaching Out

by Andrea Lister

www.irelandxo.com

On my eternal quest to piece together my husband's Irish Doyle tree I decided to try out the Ireland Reaching Out (Ireland XO) website. It is a "volunteer-based, non-profit initiative which builds vibrant, lasting links between the global Irish Diaspora and parishes of origin in Ireland."

You need to start your search by parish. I entered "Trinity Without (Waterford)". The site takes you to a page that has things you can do when visiting, the 1901 and 1911 census, Griffith's Valuation & Tithe Applotment, State (Civil) Records 1864, and a message board.



I posted the following query:

Anastasia DOYLE, birth unknown - married Daniel DOYLE, date unknown. Had three children. Daniel Doyle (abt 1865), Johanna (Julia) Doyle 1868, James Doyle 1870. Husband Daniel dies about 1870. Anastasia (Statia) marries Kyran (Keeran) LOUGHLIN about 1874. I can find mention of Anastasia in court records and newspapers up to 1891 at FindMyPast & Irish Newspapers. But then I cannot find her or Kyran. Did she die? Did he die and she remarried? Did they move out of Waterford?

By the next day I had a response with possible matches on www.irishgenealogy.ie and the 1901 Census.

A death record for Keeran Loughlin — October 11, 1893. Informant Anastatia O Loughlin, Yellow Rd., Waterford. I download the image to discover that Keeran's cause of death is listed as a "malignant disease of the face and neck."

Now that I know that Anastasia was a widow (for the second time) by the 1901 census I follow the link to an Anastatia O Loughlin, age 50 and daughter Bridget. Lower Yellow Rd., Waterford.

There is a possible death of Anastatia on March 15, 1916. Anastatia Doyle McLoughlin, Bridge St., Waterford. The informant is Bridget Power, daughter.

A daughter with the married name of Power? Another avenue to explore.

Within a day I had solved my mystery by having the helpful person from the message board suggest McLoughlin and O Loughlin as possibilities.

I have since continued the research and found the birth record for Bridget Loughlin in 1874 and a marriage record for Bridget to James Power in 1894. So a little more progress on the Doyle tree.

LAC is Opening a New Public Service Point in Vancouver

On May 16, 2017, LAC will open a new service point at Library Square Tower in downtown Vancouver. Services at this site will be offered by appointment only. Whether you need help ordering a copy of a historic Canadian photograph held in our collection, you want to see your grandfather's digitized First World War service file, or you simply want to learn what LAC's collection is all about, you will soon have easier access to LAC reference specialists.

Online Resources

French Census Records

<https://familysearch.org/blog/>

Six new census collections have been added to FamilySearch.

- France, Hérault, Census, 1906
- France, Hérault, Census, 1876
- France, Hérault, Census, 1891
- France, Nord, Census, 1906
- France, Côtes-d'Armor, Census, 1876
- France, Côtes-d'Armor, Census, 1906

FindMyPast

www.findmypast.co.uk

- Kent parish records
- Cambridgeshire parish records
- WWII Prisoners of War Records
- Devon, Plymouth & West Devon Parish Registers Browse

Manitoba Historical Society

www.mhs.mb.ca

The Manitoba Historical Society website has municipal histories, free digital history books, photos, history of street names, Memorable Manitobans, and a list of Manitoba photographers 1858 to present that can help date photos.

Canadiana Online

www.canadiana.ca

Canadiana Online is now available for genealogists and individual researchers! Approximately 30 million pages of fully-searchable historical content, including the entire Early Canadiana Online (ECO) collection. Subscription required.

Family History Events

British Columbia Genealogical Society

www.bcgs.ca/?page_id=2511#.WL-ecTsrJPY

- **Canada 150 Seminar – Celebrating our Canadian Ancestors** with Dave Obee, Claire Smith-Burns, Mary Read, and Xexia Stanford, June 9 to 11, 2017, Fee: Full Seminar – BCGS & affiliate members \$75; for non-members \$100.

Land, Water, People BCHF Conference 2017

www.bchistory.ca/conference

- **Archives Bootcamp** with Emily Lonie, Martin Warkentin, Adrienne Rempel, Stephanie Clinton, Marissa Despina, Thurs. May 25, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$30.

- **Family Curator and Archivist: Taking Care of our Artifacts** with Brenda L. Smith and M. Diane Rogers, Thurs. May 25, 2017, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, \$30.
- **Preserving Material Culture** with Tristan Evans and Adrienne Rempel. Friday, May 26, 2017, 9:30 am – 10:20 am Register as part of one-day or full-day conference.

Chinese Canadian Historical Society of British Columbia

www.cchsbc.ca/

- **Exploring Vancouver Chinatown's Cultural Land** a walking tour with John Atkin & Bob Sung, Sunday, May 21, 2017 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Venue: Chinese Cultural Centre 50 East Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Cloverdale Library

www.surreylibraries.ca

- **Orientations**, Saturdays, 10:00-10:50 am, June 3, Sept 9 Pre-registration recommended. Fee: free.

Ontario Genealogical Society

<https://conference2017.ogs.ca/>

- **Our Canada – Your Family: Building a Nation**, June 16-18, 2017, Ottawa, Algonquin College.

Surrey Family History Centre

www.findingyourroots.ca

- **Finding Your Roots Seminar**, October 14, 2017 all day. Speakers to be announced. Free.

Maple Ridge Family History Group, Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 7pm at the Maple Ridge Library.