



# Family History Newsletter

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### Family History Group Meetings

The October meeting will be October 2, 2013.

## And I Found It At...

By Brenda L. Smith

Lane Murray emailed me in August, excited about finding an ancestor in the Grand Forks, BC census pages for 1921. He also asked for advice on citing the source of the information.

The census was originally a print source, and is now only available on microfilm which has been digitized by Library and Archives Canada, and made accessible for free to all users through Ancestry.ca for three years, when LAC will resume distribution.

In North America, historians use the Humanities style of *Chicago Manual of Style*. For web sources, the print citation style is followed by a web address and date accessed, with **no other changes**.

Therefore, citing the sources of information about your family in the population schedules is as straightforward as ever. As you collect 1921 data for your research, harvest as much of this information as possible:

Source Data	Example
Author	Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics
Title (italicized)	<i>Sixth Census of Canada 1921</i>
Individual author, editor or compiler, if given	--

Report number or other identifying information	Statistics Canada Fonds, Series RG31
Publisher, if different from the issuing body	Library and Archives Canada
Date and location	2013 Ottawa
Page and line, if relevant (location in the text)	British Columbia, District 25 - Yale, sub-district 52 - Grand Forks (Carson), page 18 of 25, line 33 - information for Kenneth Murray in James Murray household
Online source (web addresses can change without warning)	Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2013. <a href="http://interactive.ancestry.ca/8991/1921_021-e002879108?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fse.arch.ancestry.ca%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d8991%26path%3d&amp;ssrc=&amp;backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=1921_021-e002879181">http://interactive.ancestry.ca/8991/1921_021-e002879108?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fse.arch.ancestry.ca%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d8991%26path%3d&amp;ssrc=&amp;backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=1921_021-e002879181</a>
Date accessed	16 August 2013
Notes	(Make as many notes as you feel necessary.)

Lane also expressed concern that his family history software may not usefully or completely self-

organize online citation for the census images. In the "Citation text" section of the program's sourcing tool, you can include the full collection of source data.

Once you have all the details collected, you can go on to create the bibliography and foot or end notes for any report that uses the source information. Just remember to organize from general to particular. For example:

## Bibliography

Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics. *Sixth Census of Canada 1921*. Statistics Canada Fonds, Series RG31, British Columbia, District 25 - Yale, sub-district 52 - Grand Forks (Carson). BC, Ottawa: Library and Archives Canada, 2013.

## First Foot or End Note

Kenneth Murray in James Murray household, *Sixth Census of Canada 1921*. Ottawa: Library and Archives Canada. British Columbia, District 25 - Yale, sub-district 52 - Grand Forks (Carson), BC, 18, 33.

## Subsequent notes

Murray household, *Census of Canada 1921*, Grand Forks, (Carson), BC, 18.

Thanks for asking, Lane. Good hunting and happy citation.

## Resources

Dominion Bureau of Statistics. 6th Census of Canada 1921: Instructions to Commissioners and Enumerators. Canadian Century Research Infrastructure. <http://www.canada.uottawa.ca/ccri/CCRI/Images/1921%20Enumerator%20Instructions%20-%20English.pdf>

Library and Archives Canada. Census and Enumerations. <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-911-e.html>

Obee, Dave. *Counting Canada: A Genealogical Guide to the Canadian Census*. Victoria: Dave Obee, 2012. 978-0-9735143-4-6

Simon Fraser University Library. Citing Canadian Government Documents- Chicago Style. <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/writing/gov-docs-chicago#Stats>

Statistics Canada. Historical Statistics of Canada. <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-olc-olc-olc-olc?catno=11-516-X&chprog=1&lang=eng>

## Online Resources

### How Far is it Between

This tool can be used to find the distance between two named points on a map. You can decide which two points to measure and then find out the distance between them as the crow flies and distance when driving.

[www.freemaptools.com/how-far-is-it-between.htm](http://www.freemaptools.com/how-far-is-it-between.htm)

### New at findmypast

125 million new newspaper articles:

- Canadian, 1872-2012
- Chinese, 1850-1926
- Danish, 1884-1936
- French, 1848-1979
- German, 1948-1999
- Jamaican, 1834-2012
- Japanese, 1920-1999
- South African, 1904-1945
- American, 1753-2012

### New at VPL

[www.vpl.ca/bcsaturdaysunset](http://www.vpl.ca/bcsaturdaysunset)

"The B.C. Saturday Sunset was founded in mid-June, 1907 by John Pollock McConnell and his brother-in-law Richard S. Ford. The first issue came out on June

15, 1907 and it ran as a weekly newspaper until July 1915. A success from the start, it was a highly readable paper with appeal not just in Vancouver but across B.C."

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## Family History Events

### Abbotsford Genealogical Society

- **How to keep your family history from being a snore** with Andrea Lister. Thursday, Sept 19, 2013, 6:00 pm.
- **A La Carte Maps** with Brenda Smith, Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 1:00pm.

### BCGS

- **Genealogy 101 – Organizing Your Genealogy** session with Eunice Robinson, Thursday, Oct 17, 2013.
- **Internet research for France, Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire** with Heidi G. Sugden, AG, Friday, Oct. 18, 7-8:30 pm. Register with Lorraine Irving at [lorraine.irving42@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.irving42@gmail.com)

[www.bcgsc.ca/](http://www.bcgsc.ca/)

### Surrey Tri-Stake

The 2013 event will have over 35 classes, Saturday, October 19, 2013. 8:30am – 4:00pm. Surrey Family History Centre (6270-126 Street). Pre-registration required.

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