

WHERE DO WE GO NEXT?

KEEPING FAMILY GENEALOGY INFORMATION

Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets

- ✓ Using paper forms – Print information clearly
- ✓ Females are entered with birth name not married name
- ✓ Dates entered – day-month-year; month spelled and year 4 digits
- ✓ Keep Family Group Sheets for extended families as well as direct lines

Paper Documents for manually developing genealogy

<https://www.ancestry.com/cs/charts-and-forms>

<https://www.saskgenealogy.com/index.php/marketplace/forms-free-download/>

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=genealogy+forms>

Computer Programs:

- ✓ Some allow syncing to and from online (\$) sites and others are stand alone
- ✓ Some provide hints from (\$) sites and familysearch.org using wifi
- ✓ Consider a related app for your phone to have your tree always handy
- ✓ Backup regularly – three different backups (different types and places)

Mainly for Windows based computers but check each to see which work for mac users

Legacy Family Tree <https://legacyfamilytree.com/>

Family Tree Builder <https://www.myheritage.com>

Family Tree Maker <https://www.mackiev.com/>

Roots Magic <https://www.rootsmagic.com>

Family Historian <https://www.family-historian.co.uk>

Online Trees

- ✓ (\$) Ancestry, MyHeritage, Findmypast
 - Check to see what access you have if you stop paying
 - Hints are received for folks in the tree
 - Can make tree private or public
- ✓ Familysearch.org
 - Free
 - Others can change your tree

SOURCING

- ✓ Required for all pieces of information in your tree
- ✓ 2-3 sources for data
- ✓ Source need to include the information of the original document – not just the current website
- ✓ Print or save to your computer copies of source material
- ✓ Be aware of what happens to your online sources saved at a (\$) website you stop paying for

RE-DO

- ✓ Periodically review your tree
 - Easy to make mistakes entering information
 - May have missed or mis-interpreted information
 - Do you have information copied directly from a cousin
- ✓ Reminds you of what you are missing of an ancestor
- ✓ New sources become available
- ✓ Create a list of information missing
 - Create a research plan using the 5 W's

MAPS AND GAZETTEERS

- ✓ Gazetteer – providing information on a location – similar to Wikipedia
- ✓ Maps of the time period for your ancestor
- ✓ Topographical, Cummins, Fire Insurance, City Maps

SOURCES ONLINE

Use free on-line websites to find free websites

<https://cangenealogy.ca>

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca>

<https://canadiana.ca>

<https://www.cyndislist.com/>

<https://www.familysearch.org4>

- ✓ Archives and libraries have more and more information online and searchable
- ✓ Databases like Ancestry, Findmypast, Myheritage etc.
 - Read the Help section
 - Make use of the Catalogue to search smaller, more specific groups of information
- ✓ Social Media
 - Facebook – Groups of any interest allow joining and posting questions for help
 - Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest – regular postings and groups to follow
 - YouTube – training, how to, beginning, webinars posted by speakers and genealogy groups
- ✓ Search Engines:
 - Google
 - Bing
 - Amazon.ca
 - DuckDuckGo

Newspapers

- In Newspapers you can locate obituaries, birth, death, marriage and anniversary announcements as well as learning more about your family as far as the activities they were involved in. Other Information such as community events, church, school and government as well as sports, graduations and in some cases, divorces and debts can be found.

- Local newspaper or Community papers can help you find information about your family that leads you to other sources for further confirmation such as cemetery records, vital statistics, church records, school records, etc.

- During war years, names or photos of local men who went off to war and also those that were killed. Perhaps also those who came home when the war ended were listed as well.

- A lot of newspapers post “**Notice to Creditors**”, “**Changes of Name**” and even “Unclaimed Mail” are often posted in the paper.

- May be errors.

- Older newspapers often more descriptive.

WHAT KILLED MRS. BOSELEY?

Authorities Faced With Puzzle
in Death of Farmer's Wife—
Body Found Floating in
Prairie River.

HUSBAND IS HELD

Claims to Know Nothing of
Cause of Death—Coroner's
Jury Returns Verdict—Phys-
icians Say Woman Did Not
Drown.

Itasca county authorities have a puzzle to solve in finding the manner in which Mrs. John Boseley met her death. Her body was found floating in the rapid waters of Prairie river frozen to the ice, last Monday afternoon, and only a short way from the farm home on the banks of the river, a mile north of the state experimental farm. Her husband claims to know nothing of how the unfortunate woman met her death, but seems to express little regret that she is dead.

Last Saturday, Sheriff O'Brien and a deputy, John Dickie, raided the Boseley farm, following reports of illicit trade in moonshine. A little liquor was found in the house, and a short distance away, a still, operated by John Henderson, who was living at the Boseley place. Henderson, together with a companion, Frank Peterson, who was also at the Boseley place, was taken to the jail, and a hearing set for Monday. Boseley was notified to also appear in court on Monday, and when he did not come, Deputy Dickie went after him. This was on Monday afternoon, and when Mr. Dickie did not see Mrs. Boseley about the place, and also found Boseley very much under the influence of liquor, he began a search, which quickly ended when he saw her body frozen into the ice at the edge of the open water in the river, about a hundred and fifty feet from the house.

Coroner W. W. Libby was summoned, and the body taken from the river. A coroner's jury was empaneled, and an inquest held. Drs. C. E. Sisler and H. E. Binet performed autopsy, and found that there was no

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water in the lungs, and, that there was evidence of suffocation before the body went into the water. The coroner's jury, which included A. C. Baker, H. G. Becker, O. E. Saxhaug, Chas. Trainor, George Allen and Wm. Marr, returned a verdict, after deliberation, that the deceased came to her death by suffocation at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury.

Questioned on the witness stand before the coroner's jury, Boseley admitted that he had been drinking on Saturday afternoon and evening, after the sheriff had gone, that he had a bottle that was not found by the officers. He said that his wife had one drink after supper, and that at about seven o'clock she went out of doors, and that he went to bed and slept until Sunday morning. He also stated that he drank more on Sunday, and again on Monday morning, before the officers came for him. He said that he supposed his wife had gone to the neighbors, and when informed of her death said that she must have attempted to cross the river to the home of a neighbor there, and fallen in. When she was found, however, Mrs. Boseley was clad in only her underclothes and a thin dress, having on neither shoes nor stockings, and no hat, with her hair unbound.

John Boseley is 74 years of age, and his wife was 56. He is being held in the county jail without charge until the case is more fully investigated.

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Admitted From Dora B. Maynard,
Twin Brooks, Grant Co., South Dakota,
Feb. 27, 1891.

To all whom this may concern:—Be it remembered that on the day and date above written I, Dora Maynard, having heard that H. T. Maynard has been circulating false and scandalous stories about one Joseph Prior, (my father), also that said Maynard has in his possession a paper or document which purports to be a very grave charge against the honor and morality of said Joseph Prior and myself, which statement and document is false and without even the color of truth; and furthermore, that said Maynard is circulating the story that I, Dora Maynard, did sign said scandalous document with my signature, which is also false, as I never did sign any such instrument whatever.

DORA B. MAYNARD.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a justice of the peace in and for Grant county and State of South Dakota, on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1891.

- Newspapers – in archives or libraries. “**Historical Directory of Saskatchewan Newspapers, 1878-1983**” or check online at the **Provincial Archives** website.
- Pay for View subscriptions such as **newspapers.com** and **newspaperarchive.com**.
- Facebook – check our User Groups
- Various free websites – Examples: “Chronicling America” & “Peel Library”
- Ancestor Hunt, Google Newspapers and Can Genealogy all have links to various newspapers.

Newspapers:

<https://www.newspapers.com/>

<https://newspaperarchive.com/>

<http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/newspapers/>

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers>

<http://www.cangenealogy.com/newspapers.html>

<https://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/>

www.saskarchives.com

Provincial Archives
 2440 Broad St.
 Regina, SK 306-787-4068

Historical Directory of Saskatchewan Newspapers 1878-1983
 Saskatchewan Archives Reference Series 4
 Prepared by: Christine MacDonald

Wills

- Wills can be a great source of information.
- Familysearch has digitized copies of wills for Saskatchewan for 1887 to 1931 and Manitoba for 1871 – 1930.
- Check jurisdiction for locations – Eg. Provincial Courts
- May not be where you expect them to be.
- It is a “find”.

Wills:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1918293> Saskatchewan Probate Records

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1987562> Manitoba Probate Records

Genealogy Groups

- Located everywhere and relatively easy to connect to.
- May be worth your while to look at various groups.
- Websites for some Canadian Societies

Genealogy Groups:

www.ogs.on.ca

Ontario Genealogical Society

www.bcgs.ca

British Columbia Genealogical Society

<https://abgenealogy.ca>

Alberta Genealogical Society

<https://mbgenealogy.com>

Manitoba Genealogical Society

<https://www.fhsnl.ca>

Newfoundland & Labrador Genealogical Society

<https://nbgs.ca>

New Brunswick Genealogical Society

<https://novascotiaancestors.ca>

Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia

www.peigs.ca

Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society

<http://yukongenealogy.com>

Yukon Genealogy

DNA

- Amazing new area of research.
- Ethics and Empathy are very important.
- Keep learning as you go and take care.

<https://dnainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4>

DNA Painter