

**Comox Valley Family History
Research Group (CVFHRG)
Registration Form**



Name

Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Telephone

E-mail (please print)

Name requested for badge:

Saturday, 25 September 2010
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For multiple registrations, please attach a separate list with the above information.

Personal information is not shared and is collected only for registration purposes

Speakers' Biographies

John D. Reid

A native of Norfolk, England, John came to Canada in 1966 and has been a resident of Ottawa continuously since 1985. Formerly a research scientist, with a PhD in Atmospheric Science, and a manager with Environment Canada, he stepped up his interest in family and local history on retirement joining the board of the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO) in 2000, serving as President from 2004 to 2006. For the Society he compiled a monthly email newsletter, which spawned a blog, *Anglo-Celtic Connections*, which has over 1800 postings since March 2006.

John is author of *Researching Canada's Home Children*, editor of *The Ottawa Sharpshooters*, author of magazine articles in *Anglo-Celtic Roots*, *Families*, *Your Family Tree(UK)*, *Family Tree(UK)*, *Family Chronicle*, *Internet Genealogy* and *The Ottawa Genealogist*, and is a frequent speaker on topics in family history. He is a member of the Society of Genealogists and, since 2007, a member of the Library and Archives Canada Services Advisory Board.

**John D. Reid's Anglo-Celtic Connections
Genealogy Blog:**

Family history, related news, and independent views with a British-Canadian perspective, from Ottawa.

<http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/>

Lesley Anderson

Lesley Anderson works with Ancestry.ca to develop strategic relationships with archives across Canada and to acquire new Canadian historical records. A passionate family history researcher for more than 35 years (yes she was a teenager!), Lesley is the Director of Education running educational seminars for the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa. Lesley also volunteers at the local Ottawa Family History Center, consults privately, teaches family history classes, and speaks at seminars and conferences.

**Comox Valley Family History Research
Group (CVFHRG) Seminar
25 September 2010
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Rotary Hall
Evergreen Seniors Club
Florence Filberg Centre,
411 Anderton Avenue
Courtenay BC**

**Guest Speakers:
John D. Reid**



and

Lesley Anderson



both of Ottawa, Ontario

**Interesting, Informative Presentations,
Door Prizes, including
Ancestry.com World Deluxe Membership;
Find My Past.co.uk annual subscription;
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Presentation Topics

John D. Reid

Early 20th Century British Immigrants to Canada

Some lesser-known websites for British family history.

Your Family History in Newspapers Online

John's blog: Anglo-Celtic Connections

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Lesley Anderson

Lesley Anderson is an Ancestry.ca Partnership Development and Content Specialist

Searching Effectively on Ancestry (As an Ancestry dot ca consultant, Lesley is the ideal person to teach us the tricks and tips for getting the most benefit from an Ancestry dot ca subscription.)

Census records online – A goldmine of information

Directories – What are they and how to use them



For topic descriptions visit our web site:

<http://www.cvfamilhistory.org/Seminar2010.htm>

Seminar Co-Chairs:

Bob Scales rescales@shaw.ca

Norma O'Toole rmnlotoole@shaw.ca

Rotary Hall
Evergreen Seniors Club
Lower Level
Florence Filberg Centre,
411 Anderton Avenue
Courtenay BC

(The seniors' centre is a perfume-free venue.)

Directions:

From the south:

Hwy 19A Inland Island Highway to Exit 117; Comox Valley Parkway/29th Street – left at T intersection at the end onto Cliffe Avenue; cross 5th Street (downtown); turn right at 3rd Street at the historic Native Sons Hall log building to access the Filberg Centre upper parking lot.

(Note: there may be short detours due to major construction on Cliffe Avenue)

From the north:

Highway 19 south to Courtenay. At the bottom of Mission Hill, continue straight onto Old Island Highway; which becomes 5th Street. Cross the 5th Street Bridge and make an immediate right turn onto Anderton Avenue. The Florence Filberg Centre and the lower parking lot are on the left.

BCGS – The BC Genealogy Society will have a display table with genealogy books and supplies for sale – payment by cash, cheque, and VISA only.

Special Motel Rate:

The Anco Motel, 1885 Cliffe Ave. Courtenay BC, (250) 334-2451 has offered a special rate to the genealogy seminar participants. Deluxe rooms in their new wing are offered at \$70.00 per night for one person and \$75.00 for two persons plus tax. Standard rooms are \$60.00 and \$65.00 plus taxes. Check out their web site at: <http://www.ancomotelbc.com/>. Due to the detour, access the motel from Fitzgerald and 19th St.



Registration -- \$55.00 ea.

Please indicate number required (X \$55.00)

Non-member rate for optional Friday presentation 6:00 p.m. at White Spot Restaurant (pay your own meal) (X \$ 5.00)

The Saturday seminar registration includes two speakers, six presentations, a lunch of chicken, ham, or turkey wraps, cole slaw + dessert catered by White Spot Restaurant, plus beverages

Total \$ _____

Please make cheque or money order payable to:

CV Family History Research Group

Please bring the application and payment to a CVFHRG meeting or mail the completed form and cheque to:

CVFHRG
c/o R.E. Scales
639 Summit Place
Comox, BC V9M 3H2

NO CREDIT CARDS OR DEBIT CARDS
ARE ACCEPTED

Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.
Deadline for registration is September 18, 2010

No refunds after September 18th
(but you may "sell" to someone else).

Check out our web site:

<http://www.cvfamilhistory.org/Seminar2010.htm>