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22 June 2009 **USING THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOGUE AND THE LIBRARY'S MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER INDEXES (ELECTRONIC AND PRINT)**
Catherine Pepper of TPL
and
SOURCES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARIES FOR DOING GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ON NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
Marian Press, U of T Libraries

28 September 2009 **QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU BEGIN WRITING**
Gayle Dzis
The questions who, where, why, what, when, and how to begin writing your family history need to be answered individually because there is more than one right answer. How these questions are answered changes the nature, the focus, and even the content of your work. If you are considering fleshing out some of your ancestors, this interactive talk is for you.

Mini-Presentation

Paul Jones: *Why did the family save that photo? A late Edwardian surprise!*

26 October 2009 **"TIMELINES" AND HOW TO USE THEM TO BENEFIT YOU THE MOST**
Sharon Murphy
This will be an Electronic presentation, giving examples and scenarios that we all can identify with, from the largest complete family history timeline, to the smallest individual task. Bring your questions and suggestions; let's make this a real learning, participating event.

Mini-presentation

Pierce Reid: *Annotating an image using Irfanview*

Visit www.torontofamilyhistory.org/ at any time for news of meetings and other events.

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PILOT OFFICER ALBERT WALLACE: MEMORIES OF A POW OF STALAG LUFT III AND THE GREAT ESCAPE *David Fenwick, OGS 18962 and Carol Fordyce, OGS 18275*

Some time ago we had a presentation at a Toronto Branch meeting by a remarkable 86-year-old gentleman, Albert Wallace. He told us about his life in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. Albert's story inspired this article and some additional research by his friend, Dave Fenwick, a former Chair of Toronto Branch. Although he is now almost ninety years old, Albert Wallace still plays golf and volunteers at the Veterans' Wing of Sunnybrook Hospital.

Albert's War

Albert Wallace joined the RCAF in December 1941 and within a year and a half, in 1942, he became a pilot officer. He arrived in Bournemouth on the south coast of England in 1943, and was soon stationed at Middleton St. George in Yorkshire.

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