



# TORONTO TREE

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Branch meetings in 2010 will be held in the Burgundy Room, North York Memorial Hall, North York Centre (North York Centre Subway Station) Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

## TORONTO BRANCH MEETINGS

### SCOTTISH SCOUNDRELS

**Melissa Ellis**

25 October 2010

A look at some databases where our felonious ancestors might be found. English and Scottish records will be examined. **NOTE: Don't forget to vote in the municipal elections early so you can attend the meeting.**

**Mini-presentation:** Marian Press – Web Sites You Don't Want to Miss

### GREAT MOMENTS IN GENEALOGY

22 November 2010

In a series of short presentations, several Toronto Branch members will share with us "great moments" in their genealogical research.

#### Speakers:

**Patricia Sheehan** - Did the census-taker drop his folder? - an unscrambling job in Grey County (Ontario)

**Douglas Hill** - A letter home from abroad-- from a whaling boat in 1835 (New Zealand and England)

**Ann Rexe** - Lost in the 1850's - Unusual Name Unusual Record put a new perspective on my family (England)

**Donna Di Lello** - Indentured Chinese in Guyana Diane Clendenan - From Ireland to India

**Melissa Ellis**

**Greg Marlatt** - Mainly Because of the Meat (Ontario with side references to England, Guernsey, and the US)

**Judy Gauthier** - Serendipity (good fortune; luck: an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident)

**Paul Jones** - What the Photo Detective Saw (England)

**Marian Press** - Among Strangers: How the Granddaughter of General George Ross Kemp Died (Quebec)

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### Requests for the November Meeting

We would like to continue the tradition of providing refreshments for the *Great Moments in Genealogy* meeting in November. If you are able to bake cookies or squares for the meeting, please contact Linda Reid.

Another November tradition is a display of genealogically-relevant materials, such as a family history you have produced, a family photo display, etc. Again, if you wish to participate, contact Linda Reid: [reidlinda@rogers.com](mailto:reidlinda@rogers.com)

### DISCOVERING A HOME CHILD IN MY FAMILY TREE

*Marcia Cuthbert, OGS 13789*

The name my grandfather was known by in Canada was Augustin Richard Hague. He died at age 37, on August 7th, 1905, of typhoid fever during the devastating typhoid epidemic in Winnipeg. At the time of his death, all seven of his children were under 12 years of age. Thus almost no information about him was retained to be passed on to the next generation.

One thing that we did know about him for certain was that his date of birth was February 15th, 1868. It was said that he was English, but it was not known exactly where in England he was born. The registration of his death that I obtained from the Vital Statistics Agency of Manitoba, when I first started my search about 15 years ago, stated only that he was born in England.<sup>1</sup>

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