



Ontario Genealogical Society, *Toronto Branch*

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Dear applicant;

Thank you for your interest in our 14th annual Genealogy “Summer Camp”—June 7 to 12, 2009. The following application and questionnaire will help us understand your research interests and experience, so that we can better prepare for your participation.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2009.

Before completing the application, you should be aware of the following points:

- The “Summer Camp” curriculum is primarily designed for genealogists researching families who lived in what is now Toronto.
- Toronto includes the former municipalities of Etobicoke, City of York, North York, East York, and Scarborough. Toronto also includes the historic municipalities of York Township, Yorkville, Parkdale, North Toronto, Swansea, Forest Hill, and other incorporated and unincorporated communities. You can find a more detailed list of places now in Toronto at: <<http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org/places.html>>.
- NOTE: Despite this Toronto emphasis, much of the material covered will be helpful to those researching in other parts of Ontario.
- Genealogy “Summer Camp” is primarily designed for participants who live outside of Toronto. However, local residents are welcome to apply and may stay with the group, or attend as “day-campers”.
- Enrolment will be limited, to allow individual guidance, and to accommodate archives and libraries.
- Genealogy “Summer Camp” will be a fairly intensive week of research, and while we hope to have some fun too, it is not designed for young children. However, families with seriously interested older children or teenagers, are very welcome. All participating family members must complete questionnaires and pay the registration fee.
- Genealogy “Summer Camp” will enable you to make optimum use of your research time in Toronto, but of course, we cannot guarantee your results. Some individuals, for various reasons, did not leave much of a “paper trail”.

Thanks again for your interest. We hope to hear from you soon, and look forward to sharing the experience of Genealogy “Summer Camp”.

Yours truly,

Jane MacNamara

Application for Genealogy “Summer Camp”, June 7 to 12, 2009

PART 1:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Prov/State _____

Code _____

Telephone (day) _____

(evening) _____

e-mail _____

Are any other family members applying? _____

Do you qualify for senior’s transit tickets (age 65)? _____

Any physical limitations that we should know about? _____

PART 2: Research Experience:

These questions will help us gauge where you fit into the group. Answer as specifically as you can. Please don’t feel that you must have years of experience— we welcome beginners!

a) How many years have you been working on your family history? _____

b) Select the skill level/expectation which fits you best:

Absolute beginner.

Limited beginner. I’ve done a bit of research, but I’m not sure where to go from here.

I’m somewhat confident with my research skills, but I haven’t done much Ontario research.

I’m very comfortable with my research skills, and know how to search the basic Ontario records.

I’d like to attend “Summer Camp” for the sheer fun of being with fellow genealogists.

It doesn’t matter what I find—I’ll still learn from the process.

d) Have you taken any other courses in genealogy? Describe. _____

e) Is there any other experience you think we should know about? _____

PART 3: Your Toronto Families

We need some basic information about your research. Please answer as many of the following questions as you can for at least one family. If you don't know specific dates, please indicate that your answers are approximate. If you have more than one ancestral line in Toronto, answer the questions for up to five families. If your research is in another part of Ontario, please attach a *brief* outline on a separate sheet.

a) What is the surname (most common spelling)?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

b) What was the first name of the husband, or head of household?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

c) What year did the family arrive in Toronto?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

d) In what place(s) did the family reside in Toronto?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

e) If the family left Toronto, when did they leave?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

f) What country(s) did the family arrive from?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

g) What religion(s) were they?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

h) What was the occupation(s) of the head of the household?

Family 1 Family 2 Family 3 Family 4 Family 5

h) Which Toronto sources have you used?

Family 1	Family 2	Family 3	Family 4	Family 5
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PART 4: Registration Fees

- This application must be accompanied by the full registration fee of \$200.00.
- Your application (with full payment) should be postmarked by May 1, 2009.
- Make cheque or money order payable to: “OGS Toronto Branch”, or complete the following credit card information: VISA MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRY _____ / _____

SIGNATURE _____

- Mail to: Genealogy “Summer Camp”
OGS Toronto Branch
Box 518, Station K
Toronto, ON, Canada M4P 2G9
- The registration fee includes:
 - approximately 7 hours of lectures and tutorials
 - approximately 25 hours of hands-on instruction
 - all worksheets and handouts
- Charges for public transportation to and from repositories are not included.
- Genealogy “Summer Camp” is subject to minimum and maximum registration requirements. We reserve the right to cancel the course if these requirements are not met, or for any other reason. If this is necessary, we will make every effort to do so before May 15, 2009. All payments received would be fully refunded.
- Applicants may cancel up to May 15, 2009, subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- The success of each participant in Genealogy “Summer Camp” depends, in part, on the structure of the whole group. We reserve the right to select applicants whose research experience and interests seem to fit well together. (Any applicant not accepted would, of course, have their registration fee fully refunded.)

ACCOMMODATION

- We’ve chosen the Novotel North York for its location right on the subway line, and proximity to North York Central Library: <<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0910-novotel-toronto-north-york/index.shtml>>
- The “Genealogy Summer Camp” rate is \$135 per night, single or double occupancy. To book, you must contact the hotel directly before May 8, at 1-416-733-2929 or e-mail H0910-RE@accor.com.
- Summer Camp participants are under no obligation to stay at the designated hotel.