

OGS GENEALOGY HOLDINGS REPORT

Located at the Brodie Resource Library (TBPL)

The Ontario Genealogy Society has placed a number of their own resources at the Thunder Bay Public Library for the benefit of library patrons. This report will provide an overview of the various resources the OGS houses at the library.

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The OGS has both a filing cabinet system which possesses a number of resources as well as a kiosk work area which also features excellent genealogical information. A catalogue of complete holdings can be found at the Brodie Resource Library. Listed below are the various types of resources.

Periodicals (newsletters and magazines):

Newsletters from OGS branches across Ontario

Newsletters from the OGS (“Families” going back to 1973 and “Newsleaf”)

Newsletters from provincial, federal and international genealogical groups

Reports from the Thunder Bay branch of OGS (lectures, minutes, proceedings, annual meetings, seminars, etc.)

Reports from the OGS (conference papers, presentations, lectures, etc.)

OGS periodical “Strays” (the OGS defines a stray as: a person who is described in a record of an event as being from, or connected with, a place outside the area in which the event took place”)

Research:

Various print resources pertaining to Thunder Bay and District which focus on the histories of particular places and regions, family names, nationalities, churches and trades

Various resources such as guides, how-to’s, directories, indexes, bibliographies which concentrate on the Ontario region

Research materials (directories, guides and other records) that pertain to Canada and various facets of Canada such as places within Canada, the militia and soldiers of war, Loyalists, Metis Nation and the Canadian Archives

Resources on conducting research on ancestry and genealogy outside of Canada, as well as materials featuring published research on areas outside of Canada

Vital Statistics:

Documentation concerning marriages in select time periods (as early as the 1800's) in various regions in Northwestern Ontario, Ontario and Canada

Resources on burials and deaths in Thunder Bay, the Thunder Bay District, Northwestern Ontario, Ontario and Canada

Materials documenting births from certain time periods in Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario, Ontario and Canada

Publications featuring an index to land titles in Upper Canada from the late 1700's to the mid 1800's

Family Trees:

Research already conducted and documented concerning a number of family trees and family histories

Census:

Census information published from select census times for various regions in Ontario

Obituary Indexes:

Indexes of deaths, obituaries, in memoriam notices and estate notices taken from the Fort William Daily Times Journal, Port Arthur Daily News and News Chronicle, Chronicle Journal and Times-News (from the 1900's to the late 1950's and 1988 to 2010)