

**RELATIVELY SPEAKING**  
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**Feature Articles**

- Robert Vaughn, The Antiquary by Miriam Roberts  
In this article Miriam provides a fascinating tale of this man who, prior to her recent research, was not known to be her ancestor. As she delves into his life she discovers he was an avid genealogist, a historian, author and transcriber of ancient manuscripts. She also discovered he was her 8X great grandfather.
- Interesting Follow Up by Miriam Roberts  
Another story from Miriam, this time on her Jones ancestors, where she tells of a family photo she received in 1985 and how an address on the back led her to ongoing correspondence with cousins in New Zealand. She talks of the information they shared and their ultimate meeting during a trip she took sailing around their country.
- A Wealth of Photographs in Archives by Mary Nutting  
This article was featured in the Grande Prairie & District Branch publication and was the recipient of the Ken Young Newsletter Award for the best article. Providing many examples Mary illustrates of the importance of using photos found in local archives as a valuable research resource.
- Family Reunions by Heather Jaremko  
Heather owns and operates her business The Reunion Planners and in this article she gives insight into the many tools invaluable in planning a successful reunion.

- A Centennial Tale By Denise Daubert  
Denise first submitted her story, *From Green to Gold*, for the Alberta Centennial in 2005. It describes the early days of her Irish maternal great-grandparents when they leave Ireland to start a new life in Alberta.
- McNamara Shield and Bulyea Trophy A photo provided by Liane Maitland  
Liane's photo depicts the First Presbyterian Church Choir in 1923 as they receive this prestigious award. The names of those present are clearly readable.
- AGS Awards  
A collage of photos of awards presentations during the AGS Conference in Edmonton
- Was Your Ancestor a Member of this Band?  
Val is seeking information about her father who is in this old photo of a makeshift band in the country setting.
- The Move West by Ken Millions  
Ken shares with us the hardships of John and Jane Millions from their purchase of a farm in 1850 in Upper Canada, their travels west over a 30-year period, to their ultimate destination in Alberta.
- Belmont Days – We Never Knew Boredom by Wilma Stevenson  
Wilma remembers her childhood growing up in the living quarters of her parent's general store, The Evergreen Supply, located in Belmont on the old fort Road, Edmonton.
- What Was News in March 1914 by Marilyn Astle  
Never overlook the unique stories to be found in newspapers in the archives. Discover how your ancestors lived in Edmonton as Marilyn provides snippets of news and advertisements on that particular date.
- The Vulcan Advocate – A unique Wedding  
Another fascinating newspaper story – read about a loving couple whose dreams finally became a reality in their mid seventies