

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

- Lost An Ancestor? Have you considered divorce records by Lynn Fogwill  
After struggling for years to try to 'find' her husband's great-grandmother using all the usual sources Lynn encountered the collection of divorce records available in The National Archives in London. This proved to be a goldmine of information and, in this article, she describes the history of divorce proceedings, the available records and their content.
- H.O.L.L.A.N.D. Love letters from the past by Debby Was  
What a fitting article for February and valentines! Debby shares with us excerpts of love letters stored in her mom's old cedar chest. These were letters to her mother from her father dated 1948 to 1951.
- A Box of Photos – Kent to Canada by Gloria Cathcart  
Gloria was given a box of photos acquired by The Calgary Photographic Historical Society. They contain many family pictures and family descendant charts bearing the names Hayward and Hammond. She plans to send them to the Kent Family history Centre but first hoped to find someone into whose family they might fit.
- Global One-Name Studies by Dick Chandler  
Dick has been conducting a one-name study for his Chandler name for many years and is the representative of the Guild of One-Name Studies for Western Canada. In his article he explains the benefits of joining, or starting, a one-name study group and the function of the guild he represents.

- The Effect of the Nonconformists Churches on Research in Wales By Miriam Roberts  
Miriam has done extensive research in Wales and in this article she elaborates on the evolution of various Welsh church records through the years and how this affected her own personal research.
- John L. Stauffer, Traction Engineer by Don kauffman  
Don knew his grandfather had ‘steamer papers’ and believed there must be government documents available listing his name and trade. His search uncovered many interesting facets of the evolution of steam powered farm machinery in Alberta and why only men were permitted to have a licence to operate them.
- An RCAF Website by Lynn fogwill  
Was your ancestor in the RCAF during WWII? Lynn was able to find a website containing stories and photographs by family members of airmen who flew missions with her uncle’s squadron. It is a private site with the stated goal to “*promote the history of Canada’s air force*” with a focus on the history of the RCAF, it’s squadrons, aircraft and stations making it a wonderful resource for family historians.
- The Story of a Homestead, Part 3 – Bad Weather and a Questionable Neighbour by Frank Easton  
The letters Frank copied from the Alberta Homestead records reveal more of the tribulations of the indomitable Kate Easton as she continues to struggle with the authorities.
- 8870 and All That by Keith Smillie  
In this article Professor Smillie provides a straightforward explanation of the birth date calculation provided in a previous issue of *Relatively Speaking*.
- Book Review  
Never Marry an Englishman - by Peter Staveley