

# Family Histories

Smiths Falls Public Library - Compiled by Eleanor Binder

Many people are publishing their family history and websites in the hope of locating more family members and expanding their records into the future. Below are examples of some websites from the Smiths Falls area. Do you have a family website that you would like to add to this document? Email us your URL and we will include it!

- \* **School Remembrance Projects "Lest We Forget":** Concerned that the contributions of those who died serving in the First World War have been largely forgotten, history teacher at Smith Falls District Collegiate Institute, Mr. Seward realized that researching individual veterans would be an exciting way to make history come alive in the classroom. Students would be given the opportunity to document the life stories of the men and women from Smiths Falls, who served in the First World War. Their findings are documented on this site, which holds biographical material on 19 Survivors and about 80 Casualties of World War I.
  - \* **Canadian Family Genealogy Collection:** A collection of URLs of Canadian Family Genealogy Research with Irish, English and Scottish roots and two Mennonite sites all based on surnames.
  - \* **The Ontario Donnellys Research site:** This site grew out of the research into my Donnelly ancestors who emigrated from Co. Cavan to Upper Canada in 1823 and settled in Smith Township (Peterborough) the following year. In the process I have been transcribing many of the Ontario Vital Statistics birth, death and marriage records that vaguely resemble the surname "Donnelly".
  - \* **Official Donnelly Home Page:** The Donnellys of Biddulph Township who were massacred Feb 4, 1880 Historical information, view photos, submit comments, stories or poetry about the Donnellys, ask/answer questions, find out about Donnelly books & their authors.
  - \* **Harrisons of Merrickville, Ontario:** research of the ancestry and descendants of Thomas Harrison and his wife Elizabeth Hunter who lived in Merrickville, Wolford Township, Grenville County (later Leeds & Grenville County), Ontario, Canada. Another location mentioned is neighbouring Kitley Township, in Leeds County (later Leeds & Grenville County).
  - \* **The Wyatts of North Crosby, Ontario:** Website and  
**The Wyatts of North Crosby, Ontario:** David Wyatt's research: researching the ancestry and descendants of William Wyatt and his wives Jane Whitmarsh and Ann Taylor, who lived in North Crosby Township, Leeds County (later Leeds & Grenville County), Ontario, Canada, through the latter half of the 19th Century. Towns in the township include Newboro (occasionally "Newborough"), Bedford Mills, and Westport. North Crosby Township, South Crosby Township and Newboro were amalgamated to form the Township of Rideau Lakes January 1998.
  - \* **Patrick Wohler's Newspaper Columns on Genealogy:** originally printed in the Arnprior Chronicle-Guide and other newspapers in the Ottawa Region Media Group.
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- \* **Early Canadiana Online:** Early Canadiana Online (ECO) is a digital library providing access to 2,838,778 pages of Canada's printed heritage. It features works published from the time of the first European settlers up to the early 20th Century. ECO is produced by Canadiana.org, a nonprofit organization for preserving and providing access to early Canadian publications, first on microfiche and now online.