

Membership Benefits

- Join in on the activities with one or several of our ten Branches located throughout Alberta
- Receive our quarterly journal, *Relatively Speaking*, plus access the database with over 40-years of back issues
- Attend the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which includes US/Canadian, England & Wales, German Heritage, Germans From Russia, Irish, Scotland genealogy; Computers, DNA, Genealogy Family Trees, Postscripts (Family History Writers), Reunion Software for Genealogists—to network, share stories and research challenges
- Visit the AGS and Branch Libraries featuring local and international history books, guidebooks, genealogical and historical magazines, maps, computer programs. Volunteers willing to help.
- Access the AGS Cemetery Database through our online Members “My Account” and, where available, use *Ancestry.com* in the libraries
- Request the *AGS Genealogy for Children and Youth* series which presents helpful ways to teach children about their current and extended family through the booklets available free from the Society
- Submit ‘surname queries’ to our free online database, helping members to find connections with others researching families in Alberta and around the world
- Enroll in one-day workshops and seminars available in several Branches
- Attend the weekend long provincial conference held every second year featuring local, regional, national and internationally recognized speakers
- Receive the New Member Kit which contains additional information about the Society, useful recording forms and a Society pin

AGS Branches

Brooks
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Drayton Valley
Edmonton
Fort McMurray
Grand Prairie
Lethbridge
Medicine Hat
Red Deer
Wetaskiwin



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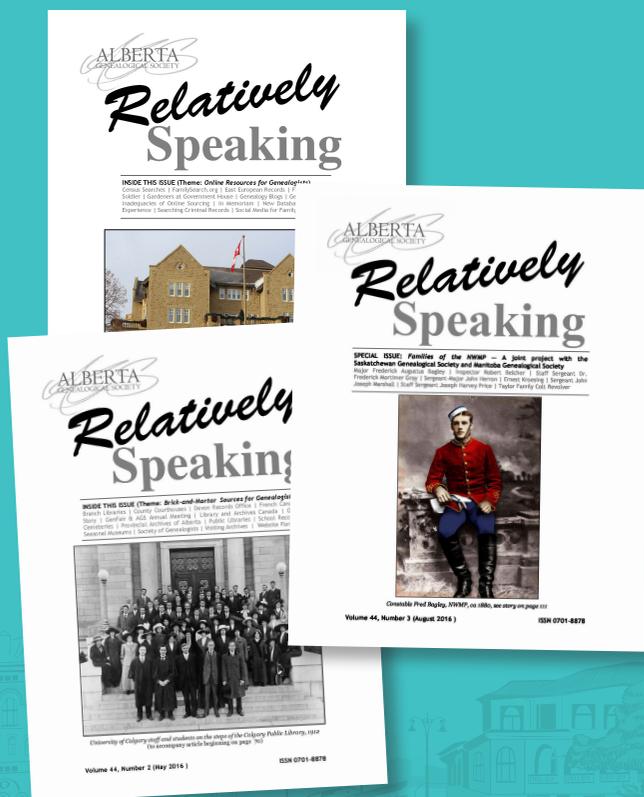
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Mission statement — To enable, promote and encourage genealogical research in the province of Alberta

Our Society

The Alberta Genealogical Society (AGS) is a not-for-profit society formed in 1973 and consists of ten Branches serving communities throughout the province. The Society is maintained by hundreds of dedicated volunteers generously giving their time and talents to assure the best resources and assistance is available for all genealogical research.

Our Purpose

The purpose of our society is to promote interest in genealogy and genealogical research through a provincial association, by providing opportunities for the exchange of genealogical ideas and information. Every Branch holds regular meetings on many topics for the education and interest of members. As well, members strive to collect, index and publish genealogical material relating to Alberta. Our editorial

team publishes a quality genealogical journal enriching the knowledge and self-discovery of the reader.

Our Publication

The Alberta Genealogical Society's award-winning *Relatively Speaking* is a quarterly journal of well-researched and illustrated articles from several sources providing personal research experiences and "how-to" ideas. Regular features provide research aids including book and website reviews, and highlights from other periodicals recently published and genealogical events around the country. It also covers major AGS events such as conferences and international research trips. Individuals are saying: "*Relatively Speaking* alone, is worth the price of membership."

~ We love to help!

Society Website:

Check our homepage and Calendar for AGS and other events.

Our Sponsors:

The Alberta Genealogical Society appreciates the financial support given by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Alberta Lotteries, Edmonton Heritage Council and the City of Edmonton.



Family stories come in many flavours and so do the Branches literary collections. Nearly all libraries feature specialized holdings of books, periodicals, maps and newspaper clippings about their communities. Several Branches offer resources independently compiled and published. These include events from local newspapers, transcribed grave markers, probate and other types of records. Branches also publish their own newsletters sharing research stories, and solved conundrums. Some of these recourses are available online through their website, or in their library holdings. Check our website under "Branches" for more information.