

Heritage Seekers

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June 17th - Cemetery Tour

July 20th, Aug. 17, Sept 21- Cemetery Recording

Sept. 12 & 13 - FHL Workshop

September 16th Meeting - Stories From Your Timelines

October 21 Meeting - Cemeteries Review

The Alexander Family Photos



L-R Maggie Alexander 1910; Jean and Maggie at their mother's reed organ; Alexander children William, Maggie, Edward, Jean, and Arthur; This is some basket ball girls that played on the 24th of May. I [Jean Alexander] am in front. We are all High School girls." The girls are posed in front of a maypole and the photo was taken in Grande Prairie in 1925.

Our branch has compiled genealogies for the Highland Games selected "Clan of the Year" families for many families. This year the Alexander family were picked and we quickly went to work. A group of us met at the Family History Library and in no time had uncovered birth, marriage and death records. This was collected and further research was done and compiled. The finished product is available in our library for everyone to see. One record that was found was a death record for William Alexander who tragically died while logging with his son in Fort Smith, N.W.T. His death followed his wife's in 1916 in Spirit River and although the children were no longer babies, they lost both parents at relatively young ages. I hope you enjoy browsing through their history. Read more on page 4&5.