Relatively Speaking Guidelines for Authors 2023

1. We prefer original articles, never-before published, but we do accept articles previously posted on an author's blog or website or previously published in a genealogy newsletter, journal or magazine provided they meet the following criteria (#2-10).

2. We will accept submissions in the following order: 1. Members, 2. Youth, 3. Non-members.

3. Articles should be in Garamond font, in a digital Word format, 1000-2500 words maximum except for the rare, longer article which will be serialized and is published in two parts.

4. A maximum of 4-6 photos/illustrations submitted in JPEG format will be accepted. Do not send original photos or documents.

5. We request a 100-word maximum biography and an author photo.

6. We try not to publish the same author in two consecutive issues except for our regular columns such as: *Spinning Webs*, *Finding Alberta's Past* and *Youth Write On.*

7. We reserve the right to edit and select the articles on basis of relevance, quality, and space using *The Canadian Style – A Guide to Writing and Editing* and the *Oxford Canadian Dictionary of Current English.*

8. We will acknowledge that an article was previously published in another publication, in a blog or on a website.

9. Articles and biographies must contain no promotion of author's products or services.

10. Due to space restrictions, we do not publish footnotes/references except in exceptional cases. We do state that "references are available upon request from rseditor@abgenealogy.ca"if references have been provided with the article.