

2000 - "New Dreams, New Memories"

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Isabel Wessell shared selected milestones pertaining to Canada in the 20th Century. For example, in the years from 1900 to 1909 the Boer War involved 8,000 Canadians and gold production reached its peak in the Yukon.

- Wessell's approach could be adapted to feature Branch achievements in each decade.
- An arrangement of current stamps might serve as a title page to define the millennium.
- Do you wish to upgrade your photographic skills? Consider visiting the Kodak website at www.kodak.com
- Are cardboard mountings removed from large, old photos as outlined in the Tweedsmuir Manual? This is not practical. Consider having a reduced, laser copy made. The original photos may be wrapped in acid-free tissue paper for use in displays or donated to a local museum.

Is it advisable to use a computer? If your Branch is in agreement, then go ahead. Consider using acid-free paper and waterproof cartridges.

Hopefully, Curators are entering acknowledgements on each Tweedsmuir page. The acknowledgements may include the names of those who donated pictures, sources of information, names of newspapers and/or publications with the date of issue, the Curator's name and date of entry.

Those intrigued by genealogical research will appreciate Peggy Roger's (Kent Centre WI) suggested websites:

- www.Cyndislist.com
- for passenger lists add /ships.htm
- www.ancestry.com
- www.familysearch.org
- www.rootsweb.com
- www.familytreemaker.com
- www.genforum.com
- www.myfamily.com
- www.britishtiesgenweb.org/

- www.usask.ca/archives/menu.html
- this site from the University of Saskatchewan lists a large number of Canadian genealogical sites
- www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/dir.html
- a directory of archival repositories
- www.sierrahome.com
- links to genealogical information
- www.home.eznet.net/~kinsella/genealogy/research/Passlist.htm
- passenger lists for ships entering the US and Canada
- wwwnet.com/~treesrch/ontario.html
- Ontario Genealogy Resources

Katherine Graham is quoted as saying, "To love what you do and feel that it matters, how could anything be more fun?" These words are fitting for my final submission to the *Home & Country* as your FWIO Tweedsmuir Coordinator.

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Ancaster's History is in Her Hands

Shirley Shaver-Cranston has dedicated countless hours over the past 40 years to the preservation and restoration of Ancaster's heritage. So, it was fitting that last April she received the Ancaster Citizen of the Year Award, which recognizes citizens who demonstrate good volunteerism and citizenship and who raise the quality of life in their community.

She was nominated by the Carluke Women's Institute, of which she has been a member since the early 1950s. As a WI member, Shirley has led many 4-H Girl's Homemaking Clubs and was the Branch Tweedsmuir History Curator and the District Assistant Curator for several years.

Shaver-Cranston's memberships include the Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum and the Ancaster Township Historical Society. Her involvement in several other local groups attests to her dedication to preserving her community's heritage.

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Bowmanville WI Celebrates 100 Years



Bowmanville Women's Institute celebrated their 100th anniversary on June 1, 2000, with a good attendance from neighbouring Branches. Some of the products of the numerous WI courses held over the years were on display. Reverend Nancy Knox was the guest speaker. While MPP John O'Toole was unable to attend the event, he spoke highly of the Bowmanville WI in the House of Commons that day. Congratulatory greetings were also sent from the MP and the Prime Minister. Members of the Bowmanville WI from left to right in the back row are Joan Cook, Mary Tough, Jean McCallum, Lyra Flintoff, Bernice Pick, Hazel Thoms, Elva McKnight, Betty Morrison and Louise Bell. In the front row from left to right are Helen Millson, Ruth Carrington, Ivy Coverly, Vera Downey, Iva Twist and Irene England. Absent - Emily Slute.

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