



# Fiske Genealogical Foundation

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## New Genealogical Resource at Fiske Library: Quebec Family Histories

The Fiske Genealogical Library recently received a set of books containing genealogies for the counties of Beauce, Dorchester, and Frontenac in the Province of Quebec, Canada. The series, titled *Recueil de Généalogies des Comtés de Beauce – Dorchester – Frontenac 1625 – 1946*, was compiled by Brother Éloi-Gérard under the auspices of the *Société Généalogique Canadienne-Française* and the *Société Historique de la Chaudière*.

We now have the complete collection on the shelf: eleven volumes, published between 1949 and 1955 by the *Collège du Sacré-Cœur* in Beauceville, Quebec. This collection spans the entire alphabet, beginning in Volume 1 with the surname Abdelhoy and concluding in Volume 11 with Zarem. While the books are in French, the family names are easy to identify. Tracing successive generations may be a bit more challenging, but if you are familiar with Ahnentafel numbering, you should be able to navigate the lineage listings.

Since my husband’s last name is of French origin, and we knew that a distant ancestor, Pierre Blais, immigrated to Quebec from France in the 1660s, I decided to check if the Blais name was included. To my surprise, I found it in Volume 1. The section begins with the marriage of Pierre Blais to Anne Perrot in 1669 and spans 17 pages of their descendants.

The Blais family’s direct lineage from Pierre and Anne through their eldest son, also named Pierre, to the current generation living in the United States is well documented. Although I was initially disappointed to find only the next three generations listed in this collection, I can add this series to my list of resources to use when it is time to do further research on the extended Blais family for my children.

If you are interested in Canadian genealogy, you can explore this eleven-volume series at Fiske Library under the shelf location **CS88.T138**, along with other valuable French-Canadian resources.

~Linda Blais



## Latest Selection of Books Added to Fiske Library

Here is a list of donated books now on the Fiske Genealogical Library shelves. ~ *Linda Blais*

<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
CS21.G36 1989	Further Undertakings of a Dead Relative Collection	Galeener-Moore, Laverne
CS42.N43 1992	Numbering Your Genealogy, Sound and Simple Systems	Curran, Joan Ferris
CS55.073 2002	Order of The Crown of Charlemagne in the USA Membership Roster 2002	McColley, Sutherland
CS71.B6413	The Blackwells of Blackwell's Neck	Evans, June Banks
CS71.B9993 1969	The Byrds of Virginia	Hatch, Alden
CS71.F74 1991	The Freer Family, The Descendants of Hugo Feer, Patentee of New Paltz	The Huguenot Historical Society
CS71.H46 1991	The Hennessys of The Bay of Quinte	Hennessy, Peter H
CS71.M1718 1983	History of the Simon Mills Family, V1 & V 2	Mills, Katie R & Ralph E
CS71.S93 1990	History of the Stewart or Stuart Family	Lee, Henry
CS872.L33 2003	Finding Your Pollish Ancestors	LaBudei-Szakall, Kathleen & Zaleski, Jan Steven
D5.M55 2012	Evidence Explained. Cite History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Mills, Elizabeth Shown
DA190.D7 M6 1983 V.7	Domesday Book Dorset	Morris, John, Caroline and Frank Thom
DJ411.L5 B36 1997	Pilgrim Life in Leiden	Bangs, Jeremy Dupertuis
DL576.R7 R62 1987	Rogaland, ( <i>Norway</i> ) A many faceted county	Sande Lars Chr., and Tyrrell, Susan
E83.86 M65 199?	Citizen Soldier Rosters; The Indian War of 1862-1864 and Following Campaigns in Minnesota	Flandrau, Charles
E155.S8 2008	Names on the Land; A Historical Account of Place Naming in the US	Stewart, George R.

## Books Added to Fiske Library (continued)

E174.5 A45 1983	The Almanac of American History	Schlesinger, Authur Jr. and Bowman, John S
E184.M45 D38 1995 V.1.	Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners Vol. 1	David, Richard Warren
E188.W79 1967	The American Heritage History of the Thirteen Colonies	American Heritage
F104.S6 1970	Simsbury (CT)Sample; a gathering of accounts, activities & accomplishments begged, borrowed & begotten wherein will also be found receipts & writings to stir and delight the reader.	Moore, Richard D., Editor
F104.W4 S74 1996	The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut Vol. 2	Adams, Sherman W., and Stiles, Henry R.
F148.A84 1990	Gone to Ohio-Ashland, Brown, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson and Richland Counties from Pennsylvania Counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Laancaster and York	Aughenbaugh, Gloria L
F160.G3 N65 2002	Foreigners in their own land: Pennsylvania Germans in the Early Republic	Nolt, Steve M
F189.F8 E53, 2001, V1 & V2	The Diary of Joacob Engelbrecht V.1 and V2	Quynn, William R. (Editor)
F221.V75 1905 V1	Virginia County Records. V! Spotsylvania County 1721-1800	Crozier, William Armstron
F230.W31 2000 V1	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Appeals of Virginia	Washington, Bushrod
F247.B 4 B47 V4	Stories in Stone V.4 The Long and Short of it	Berkeley County Historical Society (VA)
F2626.M4 F477 1997 V2	Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Common Please and Quarter Sessions, Vol 2: 1801-1820	Ferguson, Herman W.
F292.C36 M87 1993	Marriages of Chatham County, Georgia, V1 1748-1852	Georgia Historical Society
F498.H2 H36 1984 v9	Hamilton County, Ohio Burial Records, Vol 9, Parts 1 & 2, Union Baptist African American Cemetery	Hamilton Co. Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Bardes, Eleanor Dooks & Remier, Mary H

## Books Added to Fiske Library (continued)

F591.C79 1997 V5	Covered Wagon Women; Diaries & letters from the Western Trails, 1852 The Oregon Trail	Holmes, Kenneth I. & Duniway, David C
F899.R6 1979	Spawn of Coal Dust, A History of Roslyn 1886-1955	A project of Operation Uplift, Community Development Program
G1030.A873	Colins Atlas of Military History	Collins

### Newsletter Archive Update

We have an archive of our old newsletters online noted along with our current newsletter link on our home page. The link is <https://fiskelibrary.org/Newsletter/default.htm>

I have recently updated that page to include the earliest editions of our newsletter dating from 1983 through 2002. There are still a few missing items and gaps, but most of the newsletters are now available.

The page includes a search box which works for the newsletters which had been on the list (2003+), but I am still working on how to add that function to the new additions.

It is an excellent resource for the many instructive articles published in the past

*Marge Jodoin  
Newsletter Editor*

### Surplus Books

The Half-Price Sale ended September 1, 2024. However, we try to price our books affordably. We still have an oversupply of books and our main goal is to move them out!

Email: [surplus@fiskelibrary.com](mailto:surplus@fiskelibrary.com) to make inquiries or purchases. Be sure to check your spam folder if you don't see a reply within a day or two.

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# Spring 2025 Education

All classes are scheduled from 10:00 A.M. until noon unless otherwise noted. Presentations are currently virtual. Please check the website for linking information ahead of the start time and any class notes. **Check the home page frequently for announced schedule changes and updates to any dates listed as TBA.**

2025	Topic	Instructor
Wednesday March 19	Tracing Irish Ancestors: From America to Ireland – Core Concepts	Susan McKee
Wednesday March 26	A Deed in the Hand is Worth Two in the Books	Sara Cochran
Wednesday April 2	“Beyond the Hints”- Digging deeper into other search options available in FamilySearch & Ancestry websites.	Beth Swartz
Wednesday April 9	Cemeteries and Funeral Homes	Lisa Gorrell
Spring Break April 16	No class	No class
Wednesday April 23	Discovering African American Ancestry	Beth Schwartz
Wednesday April 30	Putting Your Learning to Work: Get the Most from an Educational Opportunity	Mary Kircher Roddy
Wednesday May 7	Who “Owned” Solomon? A Case study of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century African American Research	Janice Lovelace
Wednesday May 14	Packrat or Genealogist? Effective Methods for Organizing Your Family History Research	Lisa Alzo
Wednesday May 21	Wills & Probate Records for Genealogy Research	Claire Smith
Wednesday May 28	The Nuts and Bolts of Accreditation	Jenny Hansen

## Newsletter Submissions

Have you discovered a particularly useful resource in your research, or broken through a brick wall? Would you be interested in submitting an article for the newsletter? Articles can be 1-2 pages long and may be subject to gentle editorial comment.

Our newsletter is published quarterly in September, January, March and June. Deadlines are the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. **Writers—articles are always needed and appreciated!** Please send queries or submissions to [editor@fiskelibrary.org](mailto:editor@fiskelibrary.org).

## FamilySearch SIG

Lou Daly has had to discontinue her leadership of the FamilySearch SIG. The Seattle Genealogical Society is attempting to continue the group in a new format. Contact them for further information.

<https://seagensoc.org>



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to expand our hours of opening! Your interest and your reliable presence is all that is needed. When not helping researchers you are free to use the library yourself. Please call David Brazier to discuss hours and training. Call 206-687-5249.

## Legacy Family Tree User Group

Our Legacy Family Tree User Group Zoom meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. Our next meeting will be on March 20.

The Legacy Family Tree program is now a free download and is a robust program. If you are new to Legacy Family Tree software, take a look at this link - <https://legacyfamilytree.com/>

Our zoom group members vary from the beginner to the expert. The topics we cover are quite varied. More recently we have discussed the use of Tags and Hash Tags, as well as a variety of types of searches. We also welcome questions and topic suggestions.

If you are interested in attending, please send a message to [editor@fiskelibrary.org](mailto:editor@fiskelibrary.org) with your email contact information. We will need your email address to send out the Zoom invitation.

If you use Legacy Family Tree, please join us.

## Thanks to our Donors

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation and Library has always been dependent upon donations, but this has been doubly true since the pandemic when the library was closed to regular use. Your ongoing patronage and support is most appreciated. Thank you!

~ The FGF Board

# Fiske Library Hours

<b>Monday</b>	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Library is open from Noon to 3 P.M.
<b>Thursday</b>	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
<b>Friday</b>	Reserved for research groups from outside the greater Seattle Area. Contact David to make reservations. 206 687-5249
<b>Saturday</b>	By appointment. Call Larry 206 720-4719

## Fiske Genealogical Foundation Information

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit service organization providing genealogical training and resource materials. Current Board Members are:

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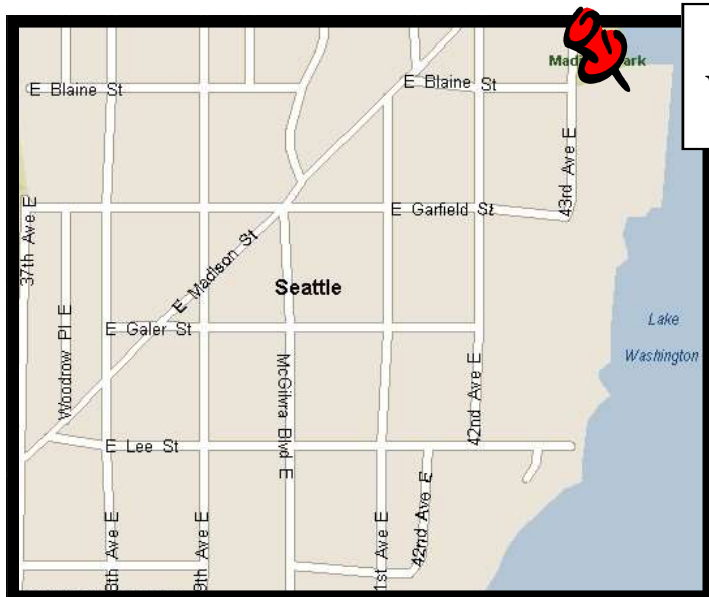
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## HOW TO FIND US!



**Fiske Library is located  
on the lower level of the  
Washington Pioneer Hall.**

- Drive east on E Madison Street to the third crosswalk after reduced speed zone of 25mph. The crosswalk has a yellow blinking light. A one-way street sign is on your right.
- Turn right and follow E Blaine Street to the end of the street.
- The Washington Pioneer Hall faces onto 43rd Ave. E.
- The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the building.