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We have had a very busy year, with our activities here at the office, with so many visitors and answering requests from our Internet connection.

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Would "YOU" like to spend some of your "SPARE" time working in our office here ,by assisting those who need help and are not

familiar with the resources which we have.Help is needed to show people how to operate our machines,search our files and then direct them to any of our micro fiche files and microfilms.



Membership

Fees for the year 2001 are now overdue they are \$10.00 /year

Your mailing address will show you if your membership is paid-up

A Message From The President

This year Heritage Renfrew is moving along rapidly. Events mentioned in the previous newsletter have taken place and were very successful. The Canada Day Celebrations for the Town of Renfrew included the unveiling of the plaques we donated to the Millennium Trail. Many of our members were involved in the Lumber Baron Festival and activity at our Archives increased during that time. We made some progress in organizing our research materials and are in the process of acquiring another large addition

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Top Genealogy Reference Sites

1. Cyndi's List - famous for cross referenced index of more than 150 categories
www.CyndisList.com

2. www.wancestordetective.com/wat chdog.htm is a tremendous resource for genealogists. Keeps us from getting scammed.

3. www.mwmbbers.tripod.com/~silvie/ch ants.htm/

TOP DATA BASE SITES

1. www.ancestry.com over one million names available.

2. www.ellislandrecords.org migration info for USA

3. www.Family Search.org

LDS family history.

4. freebmd.rootsweb.com

5. www.yahoo.com

6. www.familysearch.org

and for finding Irish Ancestors, try:

7. www.rootsweb.com/~irish/

8. www.nationalarchives.ie/

9. www.irishroots.net

and for Home Children

[//pda.republic.net/othsa/](http://pda.republic.net/othsa/)

HomeChild/homeIndex.html

MORE HELP.....

John Mulligan died 1873 and
Margaret McMullen died

1878. He was born in Ireland. Any suggestion would be greatly appreciated. Contact Jim Mulligan Sudbury, Ontario. or jgm@sympatico.ca

Contact us if you know anything about a girls hockey team in Renfrew or surrounding area about the 1913's or so.

Any on having information on John Bandy who was married to a Hudson who then married the second time to Bertha Spinks of Almonte. contact Betty at lyttlegroup.msn@attcanada.net

Can you tell us where the ancestors of George Cameron Demarce. Joseph, William. Contact Mary Demarce at RR#1 Englehart, POJ IHO or phone number 705-544-2896 or mail to camary@ntl.sympatico.ca

Linda Gates can not find her relative from Renfrew. She is looking for Elizabeth Earley Gibson born 1840 in Scotland. She married Isaac Gibson in 1863/4. Her husband Isaac remarried to a Ann

McNaughton. Any help would be greatly appreciated. contact at llc@zigs.net.

Have you heard of the Juch family? please contact the following email address bm092@freenet.carleton.ca (Micheal Van Wijk)

Julia Mckinnes writes that she is looking for a Fredrick Mckinnes who served in the Gordon Highlanders. In 1937 he fathered a child in Singapore. If you are able to help, she would be grateful.

mckmarinos@visto.com

The Porath family, from South Algoma Twp. marriages, births, deaths. They received land grants in 1882. You are thanked in advance by Jean. email at dolly@bancom.net

Do you have information on the name Stirzaker? contact changd002hawaii.rr.com

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