



Genealogy Workshop

Feb 28 – Mar 3, 2022

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Genealogy Workshop

Web site: [Ancestry.ca](https://www.ancestry.ca)
Ancestry Account: [AncestryConferences2018](#)
Password: [Canada2020](#)
Available until Mar 10, 2022

Agenda

□ Mon Feb 28

1:30 to 3:30 pm

- Genealogy Objectives
- On-Line Genealogy Services
- PC Genealogy Programs
- Demonstration with Ancestry.ca
- Starting your own family tree

Group Q&A

□ Tues Mar 1

1:30 to 3:30 pm

- Citing your Sources: The Importance of Documenting Your Tree
- Samples from Loyalist, Civilian & Military Records
- Helpful Genealogy Research Sites & Published Materials
- Program and Research Assistance

Group Q&A

Agenda

□ Thurs Mar 3

1:30 to 4:00

- DNA Basics
- Autosomal DNA Tests
 - Ethnicity Reports
 - CBC Marketplace Ethnicity Comparison
 - Genealogy Matches
- Y Chromosome Tests – Paternal Line
- Mitochondrial Tests - Maternal Line
- DNA Segment Analysis
- Comparison of Testing Companies

Agenda

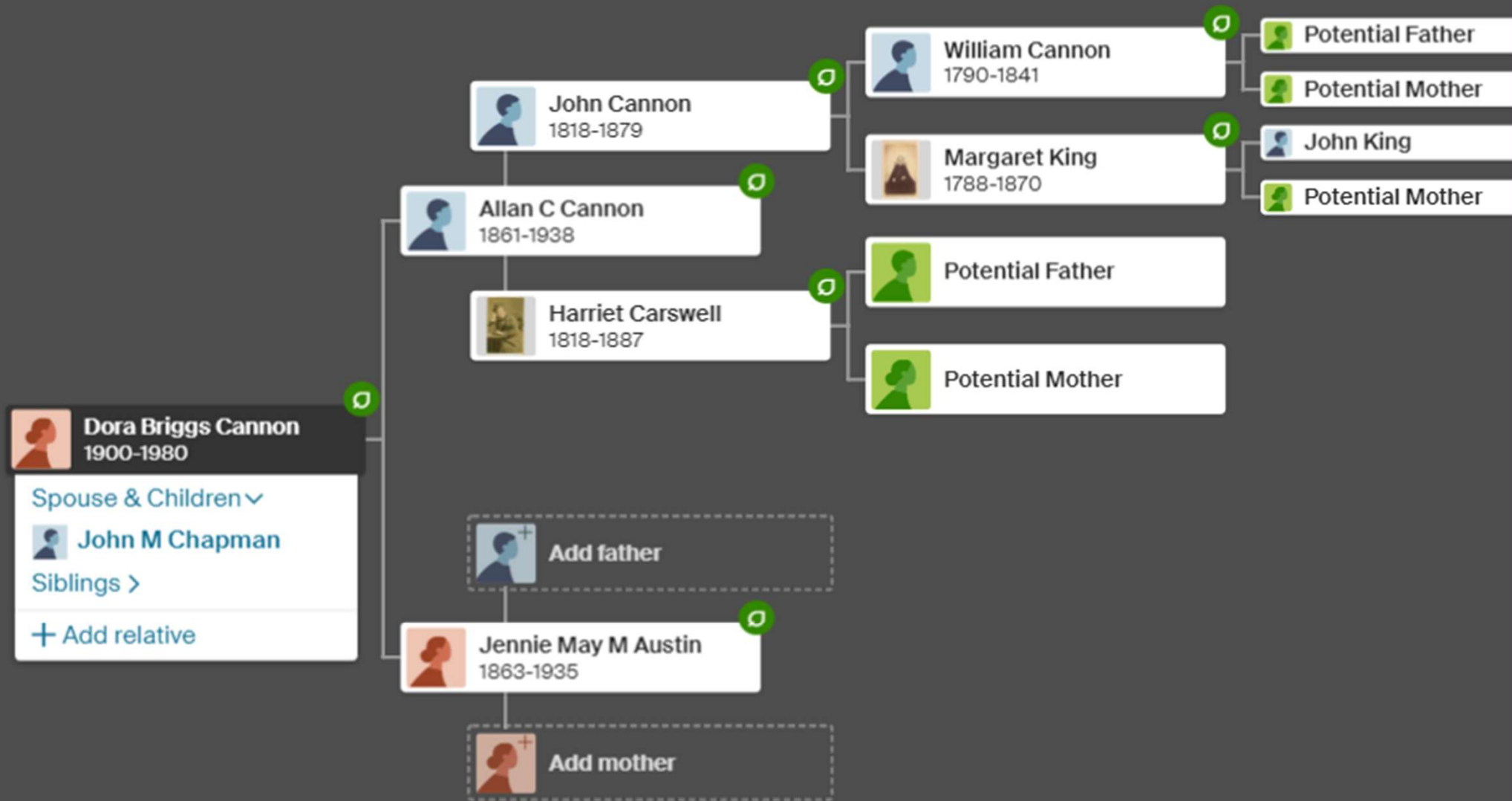
- After the Workshop, if you wish:
 - You can use the workshop account until Thurs Mar 10 and then your tree will have to be deleted from the workshop account. We need your tree names.
 - Support is available up to 8:00 pm Thurs Mar 10
 - We will transfer your tree to your own Ancestry account, or to your PC in GEDCOM or Family Tree Maker Format.

Genealogy Objectives

- What are we looking for?
- On Line Services & Programs

Genealogy Objectives

- Pedigree (Ancestor) Chart



Genealogy Objectives

- Individual & Family Info



Margaret King

BIRTH ABT 1788 • Glasgow, Scotland

DEATH 25 JUL 1870 • Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada

maternal grandmother of wife of great-granduncle

LifeStory **Facts** Gallery Hints **6**

Facts

Filter

1788
(AGE)

Birth

abt 1788 • Glasgow, Scotland

Calculated from date of death and age on gravestone.

4 Sources

1813
25

Marriage

15 Nov 1813 • Barony, Lanark, Scotland

Date 15 Nov, 1815 from family bible of Mrs. Mills. (Mrs. Mills was probably Marion "Minnie" Cobb, daughter of Margaret Dilkes Cannon, grand daughter of Margaret King, wife of Thomas Mills.)



William Cannon
(1790-1841)

1 Source

1852
64

Residence

1852 • Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada

Living with children Gilbert, William, Janet and Mary, and granddaughter Marion Cobb.

Sources

Ancestry sources



1851 Census of Canada
East, Canada West, New
Brunswick, and Nova
Scotia



1861 Census of Canada



Ontario, Canada Census
Index, 1871



Ontario, Canada Deaths,
1869-1934



Scotland, Select
Marriages, 1561-1910

Family

Parents



John King



Add mother

Spouse and children



William Cannon
1790-1841



William Cannon
1816-1893



John Cannon
1818-1879



Margaret Dilkes Cannon
1820-1857

Genealogy Objectives

□ Build Family Tree

- Where did I come from?
- Who are my cousins?
- Legacy for your children.

□ Publish

- Record your family's accomplishments.
- Help other researchers.

□ Contact Distant Relatives

- Shared information
- Travel Interest

□ Cost

Family Tree Location

- On PC or On-line ?






	On Personal Computer	On the Internet
	<u>PC Genealogy Programs</u>	<u>On-Line Genealogy Services</u>
<u>Features</u>		
Searching Records or Other Trees	From Tree & browser	From Tree
Hint System	Possibly while on-line	Yes, Even when logged off
Common Ancestors from DNA	Manual tree searching	Part of hint system
<u>Documenting sources</u>	<u>Manual or Web copying</u>	<u>Attaching records more efficient</u>
Graphs and Reports	Very Good	Very Limited
Publication	Separate – When?	Automatic - Incremental
Contacting Distant Relatives	Identify common individuals	Identify and Contact
<u>Others Find & Contact you</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Privacy	Yes	Private or Public (not living people)
Backup	User File Copy	Automatic by Service Company
Cost	One Time Cdn\$40 to 100	Ongoing - Cdn\$10 to \$25/month
Access after stop paying	Complete	Very Limited

On-Line Genealogy Services

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<https://www.toptenreviews.com/best-genealogy-websites>

<http://www.exploringlifesmysteries.com/best-genealogy-sites>

Top Ten Reviews - Ranking	1	2	3	4	5
					
	Ancestry	MyHeritage	Archives	FamilySearch	Findmypast
Exploring Lifes Mysteries - Rank	1	2	4		3
Searchable Records	27 Billion	16 Billion	11 Billion	6 Billion	4-8 Billion
Countries Documented	80	65		>100	6
Canadian Record Sets	1391	153	Few	Many	242
Canadian Vital Stats - BMD	29/30	10/30			11/30
Hint System	Good	Slower, Trees			Yes
Family Trees On-Line	> 100 million	83 million	Yes	Many - Shared	Yes
DNA Testing	AncestryDNA	MyHeritageDNA	AncestryDNA	No	LivingDNA
Cost - Premium/Best	Cdn\$ 260/year 2 weeks free monthly rates	Cdn\$ 269-389/year 250 people max free only annual	US\$ 10/mo	Free	US\$ 15/mo pay as you go
Main Reason to Chose	Most Effective			Many Records	UK & Irish Records

PC Genealogy Programs

On-Line Rankings

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Free Standing Programs



Legacy Family Tree



Family Historian



Family Tree Maker



RootsMagic



Family Tree Heritage

Genealogy Guide Ranking

1

Best All Around

2

Easiest

3

Most Popular

4

Offers a Lot
Comparisons

5

Printing

<http://thegenealogyguide.com/best-genealogy-software-programs-your-top-5>

Top Ten Ranking

4

Best For:

Accuracy

1

Easiest

5

Beginners

3

Collaborative

<http://www.toptenreviews.com/best-family-tree-maker>

Smarter Hobby

2

Good all-around,
best report charts

3

Easiest for
beginners

1

Most Widely
Used

4

Most popular
genealogists ?

5

Basics

<https://www.smarterhobby.com/genealogy/best-genealogy-software/>

PC Genealogy Programs

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On-Line Review of Synchronization






<https://www.yourdnaguide.com/ydgblog/family-history-software-sync-online-trees>

	Ancestral Quest	Family Historian	Family Tree Builder	Family Tree Maker	Legacy Family Tree	RootsMagic
Windows/Mac	Both	Windows	Both	Both	Windows	Both
Free basic version available?	Yes!	No, but 30 day free trial	Yes!	No	Yes!	Yes!
Gives you hints to find genealogy records on...	Ancestry FamilySearch Findmypast MyHeritage	Findmypast MyHeritage	MyHeritage	Ancestry FamilySearch	FamilySearch FindMyPast MyHeritage	Ancestry FamilySearch Findmypast MyHeritage
Initial export from FamilySearch tree?	Yes!	No	No	Yes!	Yes!	Yes!
Syncs with (two-way updates)...	FamilySearch		MyHeritage	Ancestry	FamilySearch	Ancestry FamilySearch
Additional information since article was published:					MyHeritage future sync	

PC Genealogy Programs

Key Features

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Free Standing Programs					
					
	Legacy Family Tree	Family Historian	Family Tree Maker	RootsMagic	Family Tree Heritage
Versions:	L9	FH7	FTM2019	RM8	Gold
Windows	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mac	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Research Data Access - All On-Line Resources can be accessed through browsers. Genealogy data can be transferred manually.					
In addition, each of these PC genealogy programs can access some On-Line Resources Directly. Data transfer is easier					
Direct Access to On Line Services and Web Hints (Number of Hints - Canadian Test - John Gemmill, born 1888, Ontario.)					
Ancestry	-	-	8 Rec + 6 Trees	8 Rec + 6 Trees	-
MyHeritage	1 Record + 3 Trees	1 Rec + 3 Trees	-	1 Rec + 3 Trees	-
Family Search	0	-	4 Trees	6 Records	?
Findmypast (mainly UK)	1 Record + 3 Trees	1 Record	-	1 Record	-
Genealogy Bank (mainly USA)	0	-	-	-	-
Tree Synch	Family Search MyHeritage-future	?	Ancestry (Full tree)	Ancestry (Indiv)	?
Charts & Reports	45	43	35	35	
Cost Full Version - US \$	35	70	80	40	50
	Free basic version	30 day trial		Free basic version	(Other versions)
Main Reason to Choose	Charts & Reports Sync MyHeritage	Ease of Use (personal)	Research Sync Ancestry	Research Compare 2 DB	

Recommended Computer Tools & Services

- **Low Cost Starter – PC program, free Internet sources**
 - Never on-line: Legacy
 - Some day on-line: Family Tree Maker (with Ancestry)
 - Legacy (future with MyHeritage)

- **Mid Cost Starter – Ancestry, no PC Program**
 - Local Ancestry Subscription & Free Internet

- **Most Capable – Both PC & Ancestry - Synchronized**
 - Ancestry World Wide Subscription,
 - Family Tree Maker & Free Internet.

Ancestry Demonstrations

- Starting a Family Tree
- Data Sources on Ancestry

Ancestry Demonstrations

□ Sign in & out

□ Start the Gemmill Family Tree

- Enter name John Gemmill, b 1888 Ont, add father, name tree, set privacy
- Profile review: Lifestory, Facts, Gallery, Hints, Search
- Birth record - attach
- Family Group Sheet add twin, Census 1901, 1891, Military records
- Fill out family from census records, check birth records.
- Additional hints.

□ Search Other Trees

- How to tell if a tree is trustworthy.
- Adding from other trees.
- Contacts: from trees, from “member connect”, send messages.

Ancestry Sources

- Logon to Ancestry.ca
- Click on Search
 - Search All Collections
 - Explore by Location – Map Navigation
 - Example – UK & Ireland, Ireland
- Note available records.
 - Year started, Years available to public.

Backup, Reports & File Transfers

using Family Tree Maker 2019

□ Backup

- Ancestry backup, reliability, long term access
- PC files & programs GEDCOM text , FTM text & images,
- Automatic synchronization

□ Reports

- Limited on Ancestry. Very good with FTM
- Charts, text reports, summaries, relationship. Samples at:
- http://www.northlanarkregionalmuseum.com/NLRM_genealogy.html

□ File Transfers

- Ancestry to FTM to Ancestry
- GEDCOM – limited images. FTM files complete.

Genealogy Sources & Resources

□ Ottawa Genealogy Societies

- Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS Ottawa)
- British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO)

Both have special interest groups, and offer conferences with papers, workshops, research rooms & vendors

□ On Line Resources

- GEDmatch & Vendors – webinars, papers
- International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG)

Presentation Summary

□ Conventional Genealogy Feb 28

- On Line Trees for efficient research, publication, findable.
- Canadian Records: Ancestry
- PC Program – synchronized Family Tree Maker

□ DNA Tests for Genealogy Mar 3

- Autosomal Ethnicity tests
- Autosomal tests to search for common ancestors
- Y and Mitochondrial Tests
- Segment Analysis
- Alternate Testing Companies