



**At a Crossroads: the Celtic Connection
Where do I Go from Here?**

Program for Annual Seminar
October 26, 2013, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

See website www.victoriags.org for additional details Vancouver Island Technology Park (VITP) Business Centre, Building #200, 4464 Markham St, Victoria, BC

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Doors open, registration and viewing of exhibits
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Opening remarks and introductions
- 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM: **Eunice Robinson and Lorraine Irving** : Comparison and contrasts of Celtic Civil Registration – What is civil registration and why do family historians pursue these records? . This session will answer both of these questions, plus provide participants with the tools to conduct a successful search for Irish, British, Welsh and Scottish records, and understand the limitations.
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Morning refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM: **John McLaren:** Unlocking the Treasures of Scottish, British and Irish Wills
- 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM: Lunch at the Hard Drive Cafe and viewing of exhibits in foyer
- 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM: **Scott Munro: Basics of the Future - the Technology Petting Zoo of the Greater Victoria Library visits the Seminar**
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Test drive devices from the Technology Petting Zoo
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Afternoon refreshment break and viewing of exhibits
- 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM: **Eunice Robinson and Lorraine Irving** - Census Records – Often referred to as ‘bridging documents’, participants will discover the value of the census . Discussion will include learning about various kinds of census, substitutions, and how to locate them.
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Victoria Genealogy Society
Next steps: Moving Beyond, Wrap-Up and Door Prizes

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