

UOVGG Canada 150 Project

Where were Your Ancestors in 1867?

Along with many genealogical groups across Canada, the UOVGG has decided to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Canada, with a project to help our members find and honour their ancestors who were residents, in 1867, of what is now Canada. These were the people who proudly witnessed the birth of a nation.

Tell us about your great-grandparents and 2-greats and even 3-greats who lived in Canada in 1867. Their names, country of birth, ethnicity, including First Nation status. If you have an idea of why they came to Canada, or why they stayed, that can be part of your submission. These names will be compiled into a document which the UOVGG will hold in the library, with access to all members. We realize that not all families will be from the Upper Ottawa Valley. We urge you to help us with families from anywhere across this great country that we now call Canada. If you can, give us the township where they lived, or at least the county and region.

There are forms available in the UOVGG library but essentially we are asking for the name of your ancestor, his/her relationship to you, where they were in 1867,, their country of birth and their ages and occupations at Confederation.

Terri Saunders and Pat Smith will be compiling the information. You can send your submissions to them via e-mail or to the UOVGG mailbox:

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We hope to complete the project in time for July 1, 2017.