

Programme

8:30 a.m. - Registration and Marketplace
9:15 a.m. - Welcome, announcements and introductions

Morning seminar

David R. Elliott
“Digital Techniques for Reading Difficult
Tombstones”

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Marketplace

1:00 p.m.

Afternoon seminar 1

Fawne Stratford-Devai
“Leaving Ontario: Resources for
Tracking Ontario Migrants”

Break and Browse

Afternoon seminar 2

David R. Elliott
“Treasures in the Family Bible:
Methodologies for Discovering
Family History”

4:15 Closing remarks and prize draws
4:30 Fair closes

The Stirling-Rawdon Historical Society and
the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library reserve
the right to change the
programme if necessary.

Check out our web site

<www.stirling-rawdon.com/srhs.htm>

Speakers' Biographies

Fawne Stratford-Devai

A graduate of sociology at McMaster University, Fawne spent many years in health policy and epidemiological research at McMaster before joining the Ontario government as a senior policy analyst. Fawne's work on land records and early Ontario records is well known. A published author of such books as the *Men of Upper Canada* and the *District Marriage Records of Upper Canada/Canada West* with Dan Walker, she has also published a number of helpful research guides through Global Heritage Press. Fawne's dedication to the access and preservation of our heritage records has been clearly demonstrated with her role in preserving Ontario's land registry office records through APOLROD. Together with Ruth and Howard Burkholder, Fawne and her husband, Andrew, travelled the province to rally hundreds of volunteers in the cause to identify and find homes for our important land registry office records. APOLROD is the acronym for The Association for the Preservation of Ontario Land Registry Office Documents. With a name like that, it is understandable the association became known as simply APOLROD! Fawne is one of the Canadian family history researchers to be featured on the new family history television show *Ancestors in the Attic* currently in production. Look for the program on History Television in the future. Fawne's lectures on genealogical and historical topics, particularly Ontario records, are always entertaining and educational.

David R. Elliott

Dr. Elliott has taught Canadian and European History at the University of Alberta, Red Deer College, University of Victoria, St. Francis Xavier University, and McMaster University and Genealogy at Fanshawe College.

He is the author of three books on western Canadian history and many professional articles on Canadian political and church history. Currently he is the owner of Kinfolk Finders, a Genealogical and Historical Research Company which specializes in Irish and Canadian research.

Past Editor of the Papers of the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History
Chair, London-Middlesex Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society
Annual research trips to Ireland.

Education

B.A. Hons, in History, University of Calgary

M.A. in History, University of Calgary

Ph.D. in History, University of British Columbia

M. Divinity, McMaster University

How to calculate your fees

1. Registration

Before August 1, 2008 (\$30 ea)
Please indicate number
required (X \$30) _____

After August 1, 2008 (\$35 ea) _____
(and at the door)

2. Meals

Boxed Lunch (\$6.00 each)
Please indicate number
required (X \$6.00) _____
(must be ordered by August 1)
Sandwich filling requested
Salmon Egg Salad Tuna
(circle only one)

3. Total

Please make cheque or money order
payable to:

Stirling-Rawdon Historical Society

Mail completed form and cheque to

Pat Marshall,
5 Wright Street,
Stirling, Ontario
K0K 3E0
Phone (613) 395-6243
E-mail <oldcrone@sympatico.ca>

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No refunds after August 1, 2008
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Stirling-Rawdon Genealogy Fair 2009 Registration Form

Please print clearly

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

E-mail

Name requested for badge

Please use a separate sheet if you are
ordering for more than one person.

Attractions

Speakers

Fawne Stratford-Devai

Topic

“Leaving Ontario”

Dr. David R. Elliott

Topics

“Digital Techniques for
Reading Difficult Tombstones”

“Treasures in the Family Bible”

Vendors and exhibitors invited include

Global Genealogy

Stirling-Rawdon Historical Society

Stirling 150th Anniversary Book Committee

Campbellford-Seymour Historical Society

Hastings County Historical Society

Quinte Branch OGS

Kingston Branch OGS

Kawartha Branch OGS

UEL Bay of Quinte

Lakeshore Genealogy Society

LDS Trenton

Tweed Heritage Centre

Bancroft Genealogy Club

Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogy Group

South Fredericksburg Historical Society

Linda Corupe

Don Kellaway

Susan Brose

Stirling-Rawdon
Historical Society

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Public Library

presents the

Stirling-Rawdon Genealogy Fair 2009

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Stirling Senior School,
St. James Street,
Stirling, Ontario

