



QUINTE BRANCH

Ontario Genealogical Society

Special Presentation

Quinte OGS Branch Meeting

Solving Genealogical Problems Using English Probate Records

presented by

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Probate records (the calendars and the wills themselves) are a cost-effective way of expanding your family tree to the aunts, uncles and cousins of each generation as well as going both forwards and backwards in time. Case studies to identify the people named in wills from the pre-civil registration period to the present day illustrate solving a number of genealogical problems, including finding a daughter who "disappeared", identifying someone who died away from home, finding where someone was born abroad and identifying the father of an illegitimate child.

Linda Reid is a retired librarian who lives in Toronto, Ontario. She has been researching her British roots for 25 years. Since 2004 she has been program co-ordinator for Toronto Branch of OGS. In 2003 she started the Branch's Electronic Bulletin, an email service in which she updates Toronto Branch members on events and new resources. She also teaches genealogy courses for Toronto Branch and has spoken at conferences and workshops. For 14 years she has been a volunteer in the Toronto Family History Centre.

Venue: Quinte West City Hall Library

7 Creswell Drive, Trenton, Ontario

Saturday March 17, 2012, at 1:00 PM

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