



**SIMCOE COUNTY BRANCH  
ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
And  
THE BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**ONTARIO VITAL RECORDS,  
And then  
TO the PRESENT TIME**

**With Marg Aldridge**

**At the Barrie Public Library  
60 Worsley St, Barrie**

- **USE OF ONTARIO VITAL STATISTICS**
- **BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**
- **B M D's, 1869 TO 1913B, 1928M, 1938D**
- **THEN HOW TO RESEARCH TO THE PRESENT TIME**

**Monday  
June 7, 2010  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Fee: \$30.00**

Course Details on reverse side.

This **COURSE** will study the Ontario Vital Statistics, the official government registry for the births, marriages and deaths in early Ontario. Along with the Census, this record set is a primary source of information for the genealogist. The OVS records are available to the public on microfilm beginning in 1869, with the births ending in 1913, marriages in 1928, and deaths in 1938. After those dates the records are closed to the general public, one additional year being released annually. The second part of the course will discuss the usual records (i.e. newspapers, cemeteries, etc) and several unusual records that are available in the time period from the end of the OVS to the present.

After the formal presentation, participants will have a period for hands-on use of the microfilm records to search for their own relatives, using the Indexes to determine if the individual's event was registered and where the registration is located, then using the registration films to obtain the actual record.

**COURSE TIME:** Arrive at 9:30, course starts at 10:00 and finishes at 4:00. Lunch, 12:00-1:00. The Course will be held in the Angus Ross Room, just inside the foyer of the main doors. Bring your bag lunch and use this time to discuss your project. Also bring 4-6 family names whose BMD events fall in the period 1869 to 1913 B's, 1928 M's, 1938 D's that will be used in the practical exercise.

**MARG ALDRIDGE** has Simcoe County roots, is a highly qualified genealogist, and is a member of our Simcoe County Branch, OGS. She was born and raised in Collingwood of pioneer immigrants and beginning with a Grade 6 genealogy project, has continued to actively research her family genealogy and to pursue a keen interest in Canadian history. She is a graduate of the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo in Computer Science and has spent her professional life in the Information Technology field. She is a qualified math and technology teacher, having obtained her B.Ed. from York University and has taught at Humber College for 5 years. She has completed a term as a trustee for the York Region District School Board. Most recently Marg completed her certification for Genealogy through University of Toronto, studying Irish genealogy.

Marg is a highly respected genealogist. She has assisted with several of the genealogy seminars at the provincial level as well as the local Branches. Her published articles have led to receiving the Alberta Brian W. Hutchison Scholarship in 2007 and 2008 and the OGS Essay Contest in 2008. She is a researcher for the Archives of Ontario and has been assisting individuals in reclaiming their native status and Métis rights and for this work was the recipient of the 2006 Mid-Day Star Award, recognizing those who network and render service to the First Nations communities.

She loves history and all things Canadian and is pleased to share her knowledge and passion for genealogy.

### REGISTRATION

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