



Discovering Your Family History: *Beyond the Basics*

Designed for people who have already gathered more than the basic information on their families, this course drills deeper into the research aspect of local, social and family histories, and will help participants understand and write their own family histories in a comprehensive way.

Who Should Attend?

- Those who have taken the *Discovering Your Family History: An Introduction* course
- Those with more than the basics of information gathered on their families

Topics:

- More than just names and dates
- Research using newspapers
- Canadian Soldiers in the First World War
- Writing your family history
- The errors of our ways

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will gain a much deeper understanding of the benefits of different record types, as well as their pitfalls.
- Be able to use Internet resources more effectively and know where to look for further information
- Gain a broader understanding of how to get past the roadblocks faced by all genealogical researchers

Facilitator: Dave Obee has been researching his family history since 1978, when he took a continuing education course offered by Camosun College. He has written nine books on genealogy. He has given more than 250 presentations on genealogy and history throughout Canada and the United States. He is a former president of the Victoria Genealogical Society, and of the Federation of East European Family History Societies.

Length: 1 day

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Times: 9am – 4pm

Cost: \$80 + GST

Course Code: PEO11870

Please Register By: Saturday, March 13, 2010

To Register:

Register online at <http://www.royalroads.ca/continuing-studies> using Visa or MasterCard; or by telephone, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at **250-391-2600, ext. 4801**; or **Toll Free at 1-866-890-0220**. Or, come by in person to the Continuing Studies reception area in the **Grant Building, 2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC, Canada V9B 5Y2**.