



# Tracing Family Roots



## New Genealogy Series

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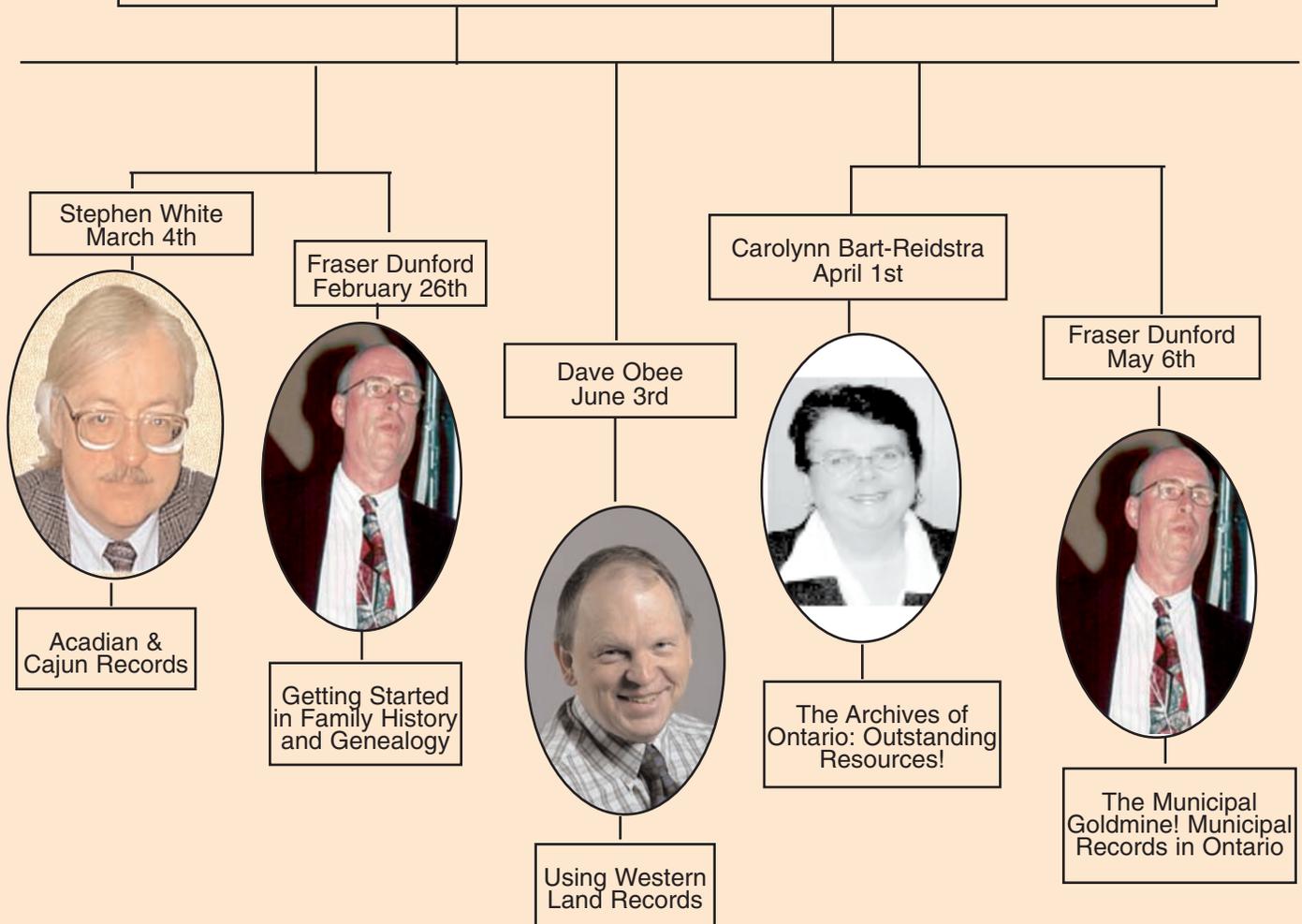
**The Education Institute and the Ontario Genealogy Society**

Do you handle reference questions concerning Family History and Genealogy ?

Do you work with teachers and students investigating immigration and family lineage ?

Do you want to encourage collaboration among Libraries, Schools, Genealogy Society Branches ?

**If you answered YES to any of the above questions,  
these sessions are for YOU!**



**Full descriptions and on-line registration at:**

**[www.educationinstitute.ca](http://www.educationinstitute.ca)**

- ◆ **Each session is offered at 2:00 pm ET and 7:00 pm ET to provide flexibility**
- ◆ **Consider inviting other community organizations to join you for this special series:**
  - **Public Libraries**
  - **Schools**
  - **Genealogy Groups**
  - **Historical Societies**
  - **Archives Associations**

## **SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

**TUESDAY  
FEB 26**  
2:00 pm ET  
7:00 pm ET

**Fraser Dunford**

Learn how to answer genealogical queries. Gain understanding of genealogy – what it is, what it is not. Develop a perspective on the common questions and how to deal with them. Find out what issues to beware of – they do exist! Where can you go for expert help? This introductory session will get you started in the fascinating world of genealogy.

**TUESDAY  
MAR 4**  
2:00 pm ET  
7:00 pm ET

**Stephen White**

This session will describe how one should go about researching Acadian ancestry. Those who chance to find information already compiled will hear how to evaluate and verify such compilations. For those who already have a certain amount of experience in tracing data, there will be pointers regarding special techniques that may be employed to resolve research problems. Beginners will be advised to consult older members of their family prior to seeking information in printed material, archives or on the Web.

**TUESDAY  
APR 1**  
2:00 pm ET  
7:00 pm ET

**Carolynn Bart-Reidstra**

This session will highlight the outstanding resources of the Archives Association of Ontario's Web site. Participants will also learn how to search on ARCHEION, Ontario's contribution to archivescanada.ca, the artifacts that may be found in the Ontario Archives for genealogical and research purposes., and a brief look at the resources available for paper conservation. Locating municipal archives, and archives in general will also be discussed.

**TUESDAY  
MAY 6**  
2:00 pm ET  
7:00 pm ET

**Fraser Dunford**

Municipal records can be of great value to genealogists since they include essentially an annual head-of-household census. We will discuss the history of municipal government in Ontario, a listing of the types of records municipalities created with details of the more genealogically interesting ones, and a strategy for finding municipal records. The talk is illustrated with maps and photographs of various documents.

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 3**  
2:00 pm ET  
7:00 pm ET

**Dave Obee**

With a short description– a combination of letters and numbers, eight to eleven letters and numbers in length– it is possible to find the location of a farm anywhere on the Canadian Prairies and in much of British Columbia. The Dominion Land Survey system, which was used to open the area to homesteading, can provide many clues to family historians, and lead to many more sources of information. A basic understanding of the system can help a genealogist find farms quickly, and also narrow a search. The session will help just about anyone dealing with research on the Prairies from 1870 to 1930. It will include information on the land record system, differences between provinces, finding aids, and other sources of information.