



E. Anderson Agencies (1983) celebrated 25 years of business in Hughenden with a beef on a bun lunch on Wednesday, September 17. The weather co-operated and the community enjoyed a very nice afternoon.



Taking in the E. Anderson Agencies (1983) 25 years of business celebration in Hughenden included this group (top) as well as Randy Gregory and Richard Charlton (bottom). The celebration was on September 17.

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by Lois Johnson  
 Have you considered doing some family history research? Your local library can help. Staff know what books are available from their library. Local history books are housed at the Provost Library and at other libraries in the area. Other history books may be available through inter-library loan. Search for books yourself on the Parkland Regional Library website or enlist the librarian's help. Local histories for another country or province may be brought to the Provost Library.

All members of the Parkland Regional Library have access to Ancestry.com. This powerful research base can provide vast amounts of information such as: international census forms for many years; social security indexes; assessment rolls; pictures; newspaper articles and local histories. Have the librarian get you started on the library's public computers. Ancestry.com is fairly expensive if you want to purchase it for home use, but the library provides an

opportunity to try it at no cost.

Ancestry.com also has complete family trees that may link into yours. However, don't believe everything you read. Many "trees" are incorrect even though they have been copied several times. Mistakes have been found on the web and they are hard to correct. Source everything. These "trees" are a good place to start though.

Want to share your interest in family history with like-minded people? Tell the staff at the library. You may make contact with others tracing a similar "tree".

The web is a valuable tool when researching your family tree. Our library has computers hooked to the supernet for public use. Some sites to visit include:  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org);  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com);  
[www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com);  
[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com);  
[www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com);  
[www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com);  
[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com);  
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[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org);  
[www.usgenweb.org](http://www.usgenweb.org);  
[www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca).

Many areas have their own historical society with

a website and you can simply google your ancestor's name or place of residence to get information.

Genealogy message boards can be helpful. Someone else may be researching the same family lineage and you can share information and/or pictures.

Some message boards are:  
[www.genform.com](http://www.genform.com);  
[www.cyndisles.com/quaries.htm](http://www.cyndisles.com/quaries.htm);  
[www.linkpendium.com](http://www.linkpendium.com);  
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