

A Ribbon of Civilization

The buzz in the world of Canadian genealogy continues to be the availability of the 1921 Census. Thanks to John Allan of the Sudbury District Branch the data now is available in a more accessible format. Twenty-Five books contain the scanned census records roughly from Bruce Mines in the west to the northern tip of Renfrew County in the east, north to Chapleau and south to the French River. Districts include Manitoulin, Algoma East, Sudbury, Nipissing, part of Algoma West and part of Renfrew County. Aiding researchers is a Table of Contents and relevant maps at the front of each volume and tabs within each volume helping with the obvious division of data. In conversation with John, he described the project a record of “a ribbon of civilization.”

Though this is a ‘John Allan Project’, assisting were a number of Branch members including Pauline Emond, Gary Peck, Rochelle True, Nancy Vaillancourt and Diane Valcourt.

Thank You John for initiating the most recent Sudbury District Branch Project. Not surprisingly the books are generating interest among local genealogists.



The Ribbon of Civilization with our Branch holdings at the Mackenzie St. Branch of the Sudbury Public Library (May 2014)