

Relatively Speaking is Seeking Submissions for the August 15, 2020 issue.

During this time of Social Distancing and Self-Isolation you have a great opportunity to write the story you never had time to finish. Here are some ideas for possible submissions. **Other stories also welcome. DEADLINE – JUNE 15, 2020**

1. **The Dirty Thirties and the Great Depression** - We are looking for stories of families who lived through the decade, successfully and unsuccessfully weathered the Great Depression.
2. **Early Albertans are Welcomed to the Prairies**- We are looking to feature stories of families who came to Alberta, from all over the world, to set up new homes and raise families. What immigration programs were in place to encourage settlement? Where did they settle in Alberta? What were some of the challenges for the family?
3. **Annual Community Events** – Fall Chicken/Turkey Dinners in the Community Hall, The Kids Christmas Party and other annual fund raisers. What were they like? Who participated? Who organized?
4. **Adoption** – How do you deal with adoption in your family tree? How do you chart it? What are the privacy issues? Do you include both adopted family and birth family? What are some of the adoption success stories? What were some of the challenges?
5. **What will happen to my research after I'm gone?** - This question is often on the minds of family historians. What are some solutions to preserving your work if family members not wish to continue the research?

Submit Stories/articles to rseditor@abgenealogy.ca

They should:

- be in digital format - 1000-2500 words (2-5 pages) preferably in "Word" format. Articles longer than 2500 words may be serialized.
- have separate photos –about 4-6 per article in 300 dpi JPEG format NOT embedded in the story.
- ****Do not submit original photos or documents as we cannot guarantee against loss. Please**
- include origin/ownership of the photos/documents for copyright purposes.
- use Canadian Press Style Guide and the Canadian Oxford Dictionary.
- be original work in your own voice and personal style. We may edit for clarity.
- include an Author Biography – 60-100 words and a head and shoulders photo of the author to
- accompany the story/article.

****We will select articles/stories on the basis of quality, relevance and space.**