



TIME-LINE

YEAR	VANCOUVER	BRITAIN	GENEALOGY
			<i>Birth reference years, except where noted</i>
1780s – 90s	1792 – Captain George Vancouver one day on the site of future City of Vancouver	1789 – Fall of the Bastille signals start of the French Revolution 1793 – January 23, France declares war on England 1797 – Napoleon consolidates power in Paris; prepares for invasion of England	1785 Lydia HUNT 1788 Sarah STAINER 1795 unk KITELEY 1796 unk LASHWOOD
1800s	1808 – Explorer and fur trader Simon Fraser reaches North Arm of the river named after him	1804 – Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of France 1805 – Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson defeats Franco-Spanish fleet 1807 – Steam Ship 1807 – March 25, the very first passenger train ran from Swansea to Mumbles	1806 John SEPHENS 1807 Thomas STEPHENS 1807 Richard GRANT 1808 William SMITH 1810 unk GILLINGS
1810s		1811 – Regency begins as Prince of Wales assumes throne due to the insanity of George III 1815 – June 18, Battle of Waterloo 1816 – Post-war economic depression in Britain (through 1820) 1819 – Stamford Raffles buys an island from the sultan of Johore and founds the British settlement of Singapore	1810 Sarah STEVENS 1815 Thomas KITELEY 1816 James LASHWOOD 1817 Martha WOODHOUSE
1820s	1827 – the Hudson's Bay Company sets up a fur trading post east of Vancouver on the Fraser River at Fort Langley	1821 – Britain adopts the gold standard 1823 – Rugby is invented at Rugby school 1829 – Metropolitan Police Act This was the culmination of the work of Robert Peel to establish a civilian, unarmed police force	
1830s	1836 – The SS Beaver arrives from England, six months after leaving It is the first steamship to reach the Pacific Ocean	1836 – Civil Marriages Act: non-Anglicans were able to marry either in their own Church or in Registry Offices 1837 – Houses of Parliament built 1837 – Registration Act (of Births, Marriages and Deaths) 1837 – Queen Victoria takes the throne 1838 – First Telegraph 1838 – The first photograph taken, by Louis Daguerre in France and William Henry Fox-Talbot in Britain	1830 Mary Ann GILLINGS 1831 Sam J. BENJAFIELD 1831 Ann UNK 1831 Elizabeth BOSWELL 1831 Harriett SMITH 1832 James GRANT 1833 William GILLINGS 1834 Elizabeth GRANT 1835 Henry GRANT 1837 Lydia GRANT 1839 Ann GRANT
1840s		1840 – Penny Post 1841 – The Great Western Railway from Bristol to London was completed offering a journey of only four hours 1844 – The potato famine began in Ireland 1846 – Repeal of the Corn Laws The Corn Laws had been passed in 1815 and had raised the price of wheat artificially, leading to an economic depression	1841 Ellen GRANT 1844 Richard GRANT 1845 Thomas GRANT 1846 Eliza UNK 1847 George MARSHALL 1848 Jane GRANT 1849 Agnes GRACE

1850s	<p>1858 – The Gold Rush on the Fraser</p> <p>1858 – Royal Engineers arrive from England at Ft Langley</p> <p>1858 – the Colony of British Columbia is created</p> <p>1859 "Gassy Jack" opens a saloon and the community known as Gastown grows around it</p>	<p>1850 – Telegraph cable under English channel</p> <p>1851 – Sewing machine, Singer</p> <p>1851 – May 1, Great Exhibition opens at Crystal Palace, London</p> <p>1852 – The Royal Observatory introduces a uniform time standard for the whole of Britain</p> <p>1853 – Crimean War begins</p> <p>1857 – Matrimonial Causes Act By this Act, divorce courts were established Women were given only limited access to divorce which could be obtained only on a specific cause other than adultery.</p> <p>1858 – a telegraph wire is laid at the bottom of the ocean between Ireland and Canada</p> <p>1859 – Charles Darwin publishes "The Origin Of Species"</p>	<p>1850 George GRANT</p> <p>1851 Daur LASHWOOD</p> <p>1854 Wm Henry GILLINGS</p> <p>1854 Marriage, James GRANT & Harriett SMITH</p> <p>1855 Elizabeth KITELEY</p> <p>1855 Sarah UNK</p> <p>1857 Samuel GILLINGS</p> <p>1857 William GRANT</p> <p>1859 Frederick J. BENJAFIELD</p> <p>1857 Burial of Ann GRANT</p> <p>1859 Arthur GILLINGS</p> <p>1859 Henry J GRANT</p> <p>1859 Sarah Alice LASHWOOD</p>
1860s	<p>1860 – Three Englishmen known as the "Three Greenhorns" build an unsuccessful brickyard in what is now the West End.</p> <p>1867 – Weekly stage service is established between the Brighton Hotel, a popular summer vacation spot which is located just west of the Second Narrows Bridge and New Westminster.</p> <p>1869 – Gastown is incorporated as the town of Granville</p>	<p>1863 – The first underground railway is opened in London</p> <p>1863 – The foundation of the Football Association</p> <p>1867 – Plans for a Channel Tunnel turned down</p>	<p>1861 Mary Elizabeth GILLINGS</p> <p>1861 Lydia GRANT</p> <p>1863 Alfred BENJAFIELD</p> <p>1863 Edward GILLINGS</p> <p>1864 Annie GRANT</p> <p>1865 Thomas GILLINGS</p> <p>1866 Albert GRANT</p> <p>1866 Wilfred GRANT</p> <p>1866 Arthur GRANT</p> <p>1867 Sarah GILLINGS</p> <p>1867 Ellen RIVETT</p> <p>1868 Harry BENJAFIELD</p> <p>1869 Amy GILLINGS</p> <p>1869 Allen GRANT</p> <p>1869 Mary Louisa GRANT</p>
1870s	<p>1870 – Granville, known colloquially as Gastown, came into being with government approval of the townsite.</p> <p>1871 – British Columbia joins Canada</p>	<p>1870 – Educations Act, schools provided for 5 – 10 year olds</p> <p>1877 – The telephone became available</p> <p>1878 – The first public electric lighting in London, replacing gas</p>	<p>1871 Eliza GILLINGS</p> <p>1871 Jane MARSHALL</p> <p>1872 Ellen GRANT</p> <p>1872 Frederick GRANT</p> <p>1873 Alice MARSHALL</p> <p>1874 Atherton GRANT</p> <p>1876 Edward GRANT</p> <p>1876 Ellen GRANT</p> <p>1878 William GRANT</p> <p>1878 Dalcie MARSHALL</p> <p>1879 Edwin G GRANT</p> <p>1879 Marriage, William GRANT & Sarah Alice LASHWOOD</p>
1880s	<p>1886 – The Town of Granville is incorporated as the City of Vancouver</p> <p>1887 – The CPR's first train arrives in Vancouver – the final stop of a transcontinental run</p>	<p>1882 – The Married Women's Property Act allowed all married women to continue as the separate owners and administrators of their property after marriage</p> <p>1884 – Third Reform Act gave the franchise to most adult males</p> <p>1891 – The Fee Grant Act effectively made elementary education free of charge</p> <p>1895 – X-rays discovered; invention of the cinematograph</p>	<p>1880 Archibald GRANT</p> <p>1880 William JH GRANT</p> <p>1880 Annie Rose MARSHALL</p> <p>1881 Marriage, Wm Henry GILLINGS & Elizabeth KITELEY</p> <p>1881 Death, Richard GRANT</p> <p>1882 Alice GILLINGS</p> <p>1882 Fred Lashwood GRANT</p> <p>1887 Allen D GRANT</p>
1890s	<p>1891 – Interurban transit begins</p> <p>1897 – The Klondike Gold Rush boosts a continent-wide depression of the 1890s</p>	<p>1896 – Wireless telegraphy invented</p> <p>1896 – Daily Mail started</p> <p>1897 – Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee</p> <p>1898 – Second Anglo-Boer War begins</p>	<p>1894 Edward GRANT</p> <p>1896 Thomas GILLINGS</p> <p>1897 Norah GRANT</p> <p>1899 Frank GRANT</p>

1900s-10s	<p>1908 – The University of British Columbia (UBC) opens its doors</p> <p>1909 – The Dominion Trust Building is the first skyscraper built at Hastings and Cambie Sts, (it's still standing)</p> <p>1911 – The "Arena" – Canada's first artificial ice rink opens to the public</p> <p>1913 – A world-wide depression lasts two years</p> <p>1914 – Outbreak First World War</p>	<p>1901 – Queen Victoria dies</p> <p>1901 – Wireless communication between UK and USA</p> <p>1903 First flight in heavier-than-air machine by Wright brothers in USA; first silent movie</p> <p>1906 – First Liberal government in UK</p> <p>1908 – Ford introduces Model-T</p> <p>1914 – Outbreak of the First World War</p> <p>1915 – First air attacks on London</p>	<p>1900 Florence Edith HOWES</p> <p>1907 Marriage, Fred Lashwood GRANT & Alice GILLINGS</p> <p>1909 Cecil Lashwood GRANT</p> <p>1913 Jack David GRANT</p> <p>1915 Christina BITZ</p> <p>1915 Elvena Frances BERTRAM</p> <p>1916 Ralph James GRANT</p> <p>1916 Thora CARLSON</p>
1920s-40s	<p>1925 – The original Second Narrows Bridge connects the city with North Vancouver.</p> <p>1926 – The Orpheum Theatre opens to the public.</p> <p>1934 – Malkin Bowl presents the first performance of the Vancouver Symphony.</p> <p>1936 – The new City Hall at 12th and Cambie is completed.</p> <p>1938 – The Lions Gate Bridge opens.</p> <p>1939 – The Hotel Vancouver is completed.</p> <p>1948 – first television broadcast is received from Seattle.</p>	<p>1921 – Ireland becomes independent except for northern Ireland that remains British</p> <p>1924 – First Labour government</p> <p>1929 – The world's stock markets crash</p> <p>1931 – EMI opens the largest recording studio in the world at Abbey Road in London</p> <p>1939 – England declares war to Hitler's Germany</p> <p>1940 – Germany bombs England and Churchill becomes PM</p> <p>1946 – Churchill delivers in the USA the "Iron Curtain" speech, virtually opening the "Cold War" against the Soviet Union</p>	<p>1925 Peter Sidney GRANT</p> <p>1926 Doris Hazel ABEL</p> <p>1932 David GRANT</p> <p>1934 Douglas JINKERSON</p> <p>1936 Gary Lashwood GRANT</p> <p>1940 Beverley GRANT</p> <p>1940 Judith KLUFS</p> <p>1941 Thomas Gerald GRANT</p> <p>1942 Death, Fred Lashwood GRANT</p> <p>1943 Earl Bertram GRANT</p> <p>1944 Gail Christine GRANT</p> <p>1945 Judith Ann KENT</p> <p>1948 Barbara MAHY</p>
1950s to present	<p>1953 – Vancouver's first TV station CBUT goes on the air.</p> <p>1959 – Oakridge Shopping Centre, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Queen Elizabeth Theatre and the Deas Island Tunnel officially open.</p> <p>1963 – The Port of Vancouver ranks first among Canadian ports in tonnage.</p> <p>1983 – BC Place Stadium opens. The world's largest air-supported Dome (60,000 seats)</p> <p>1985 – SkyTrain opens</p> <p>1986 – Vancouver celebrates its centennial by hosting Expo 86 on the north shore of False Creek – the largest special category (Transportation) World Exposition ever staged in North America.</p> <p>1996 – The Vancouver International Airport expands its terminal and adds a third runway.</p> <p>2003 – Vancouver is selected as the Host City for 2010 Olympic Winter Games.</p>	<p>1952 – Elizabeth II becomes queen of Britain</p> <p>1952 – Britain explodes its first atomic bomb</p> <p>1961 – Amnesty International is founded by British lawyer Peter Benenson to promote human rights worldwide</p> <p>1962 – The Beatles debut</p> <p>1969 – Britain abolishes the death penalty</p> <p>1973 – Britain joins the European Union</p> <p>1975 – The first oil is piped ashore from the North Sea</p> <p>1976 – The supersonic airplane Concorde begins service</p> <p>1981 – Lady Diana Spencer marries Prince Charles</p> <p>1982: Britain defends the Falkland</p> <p>1994 – The "Chunnel" between Britain and France opens</p> <p>1997 – Britain cedes Hong Kong back to China</p> <p>2003 – British Airways retires the supersonic jet Concorde</p> <p>2003 – Tony Blair admits that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction (which was the reason to invade Iraq)</p> <p>2008 – The British economy goes into a recession after 16 years of growth. The London stock market loses 31% in 2008, the worst loss in 24 years</p>	<p>1953 Larry OYA</p> <p>1959 Catherine Anne GRANT</p> <p>1959 Norman GRANT</p> <p>1960 Jamie Duncan GRANT</p> <p>1960 Shirley Helen GRANT</p> <p>1963 Death, Alice CHAMBERS nee GILLINGS, late GRANT</p> <p>1964 Eilidh Fiona GRANT</p> <p>1976 Death, Jack David GRANT</p> <p>1985 Death, Cecil Lashwood GRANT</p> <p>2008 Death, Ralph James GRANT</p>