

## Abbotsford Genealogical Society Constitution

1. **Name:**

The name is, “Abbotsford Genealogical Society”, hereinafter called the “Society”.

2. **Purpose:**

- a. To bring together in a friendly atmosphere, people interested in genealogical research and family history.
  - b. To promote, foster, and encourage genealogical / family history research.
  - c. To assist members in learning the principles, methods, and effective techniques of genealogical research.
  - d. To collect, preserve, display, and share information found in transcripts, manuscripts, charts, maps, photographs, books, microfilm, microfiche and other related material, which may lead to a greater individual and collective understanding of genealogy.
  - e. To promote and coordinate public-oriented genealogical seminars and displays; print and distribute bulletins and other material in order to further genealogical appreciation.
  - f. To raise funds, accept grants, donations, gifts, legacies, and bequests for any of the foregoing objectives with the understanding that the Society shall be operated without the purpose of monetary gain for its members.
  - g. To support other community groups, societies, and organizations in the furtherance of the objectives of the Society or provision of benefit to the Society. Support may be financial, promotional, or provision of volunteer time. (Added Sept 2008)
3. The purposes of the Society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and profits or accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes. This provision is alterable.

4. **Dissolution of the Society:**

If, at any future date, the Society should be dissolved, it is clearly understood that whatever properties remain after satisfaction of debts and liabilities, shall not be distributed amongst the members but shall be transferred or given to another Canadian organization having similar genealogical objectives. This determination shall be made by a majority of the members attending the meeting called by the officer officiating at the dissolution of the Society. This provision is unalterable.

(Amended April 2001)