

# KAWARTHA ANCESTRAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION INC

926 High Street Peterborough, Ontario K9J 5R2  
Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  New  Renewal  Association # if Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (\$ 45.00 + \$5.85 *Inst*) \_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$53.00 + \$6.89 *Inst*) \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose cheque with application form and mail to: Membership Coordinator, Attn: Eileen Wray (at address given above). Outside Canada please pay in Canadian funds. Membership benefits: 4 issues *Trees & Forebears*, where applicable membership pricing on purchases, two query submissions for publication in KARA newsmagazine & access to Ancestral Research Centre during regular operating hours. For research appointments during non regular hours please contact the organization in advance of visit to arrange appointment - office@karagen.org

## Kawartha Ancestral Research Association Inc. (KARA)

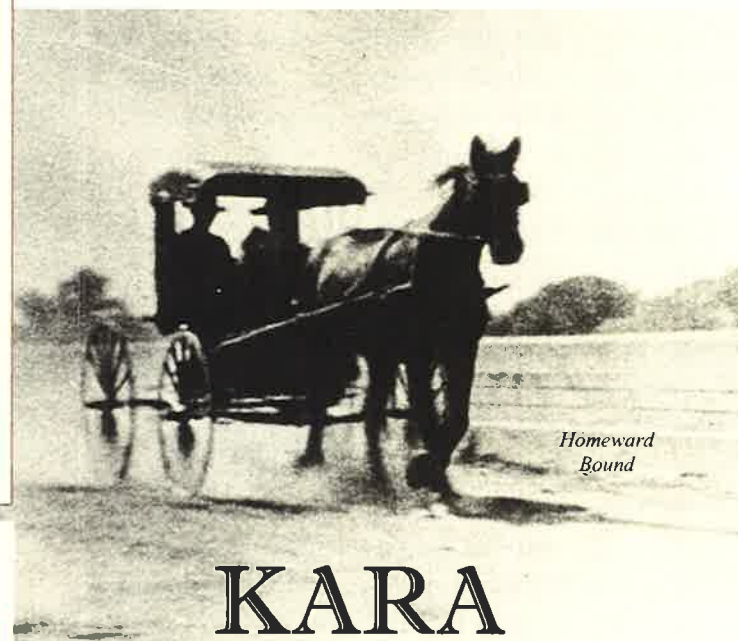
**KARA** - Volunteer based, not for profit, heritage & genealogical organization. Formed in 1995, KARA acquired Charitable Status in 2002.

Donations of Genealogical material & financial contributions are always welcome.  
Income tax receipts are issued.



926 High Street Peterborough, Ontario

**OPEN 1 - 5 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**



*Homeward Bound*

# KARA

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Peterborough, ON  
K9J 5R2

*Wheel Chair Accessible / Climate controlled*

*To collect, preserve & share historical materials relevant to Family History Research*

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**www.karagen.org**

## KARA ON THE WEB

Looking for a copy of a particular document to expand your family history? Searching for the details of a birth, a marriage registration, a newspaper clipping that mentioned a family member? Needing a photograph of a family headstone marker? **TRY THE KARA ONLINE STORE.** Thousands of items are now available for sale. Come on in and browse, use the search and advanced search features. You do not need to register until you choose to buy. Look around and if a particular item is not listed, try asking us about it. It may be possible to find and add a copy of that certain event to the store selection. The **ONLINE STORE** offers **Books-new & used, Cemetery Transcriptions, Newspaper Notices, Family Histories.**



The Kawartha Region holds a significant position in the development of our province and as one of the earlier settled regions, offers a wealth of history. It has been home to many, including literary and political leaders, United Empire Loyalist descendant families and the settlers of the 1825 Peter Robinson emigration.

From Toronto through Kingston, KARA provides family historians a reference library with a unique genealogical focus. World wide, KARA is the Family Historian's link to their roots in the Peterborough & Kawartha region.

We invite you to join us.

**TUESDAY through SATURDAY 1 – 5 p.m.**

Visitors are always welcome.

(The afternoon visiting researcher fee is \$ 10.00)

## KARA PROGRAMS

**Research Centre Access:** A welcoming environment in which members & visitors can research family histories.

Friendly Volunteer Staff are always available to assist by explaining and helping locate KARA resources; to discuss avenues of current or future research; or provide background information in general about various research materials. Whether experienced genealogist or beginner, all are received to the KARA Research Centre's renowned atmosphere of warmth and helpful assistance.

Open to members and the public five afternoons per week **TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 1 - 5 p.m.**, or other times by appointment.

**Research Service:** Living too far distant to visit KARA & conduct your own research? Why not try our KARA Research Service? A fee based service, our Team will research into local families at the rate of \$25.00\* per hour. Make cheques payable to KARA. In all ways, KARA is your best avenue to access and keep in touch with ancestral roots in this region.

**Workshops:** Introduction to Genealogy Sessions held on two Saturday mornings - March and October. The special Intro to Genealogy workshops are offered for **free** to the community. Pre-registration required due to space limitations...



\* Rate current for 2012

## KARA LIBRARY RESOURCES

*include*

- ◆ Peterborough Roman Catholic Diocese circa 1845 – 1920 - parish registers on microfilm
- ◆ Peterborough Examiner newspaper on microfilm for the years 1901-1908
- ◆ Birth, marriage & death notices: Peterborough Review 1869 – 1874; Examiner 1878 – 1882
- ◆ Index of First Land Holders in Ontario
- ◆ Christian Messenger extracts of baptism, marriage & death notices Nov. 1854 – Dec. 1875
- ◆ Ontario Vital Statistic Indexes - births, marriages & deaths- up to the latest releases
- ◆ Wesleyan Methodist Baptism records for Ontario circa 1825 – 1910
- ◆ Local area Histories - in book form
- ◆ Census Returns for the local area 1851 – 1911
- ◆ County Marriage Registers 1858 – 1869
- ◆ District Marriage Registers of Upper Canada/ Canada West - pre 1858
- ◆ Cemetery Transcriptions for Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton, Northumberland, Hastings, & Durham Counties
- ◆ Donated Family Histories
- ◆ Fenelon Falls Gazette 1880 - 2000 - microfilm
- ◆ KARA World War II Military Records Collection - 5 volumes of documents, encompasses about 1000 names of Ontario servicemen killed or missing in action
- ◆ Projects under development: Databases of newspaper announcements, Land and Census records AND LOTS MORE....

