

## Abbotsford Genealogical Society Constitution (November 2008)

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### 1. **Name:**

The name is "Abbotsford Genealogical Society" hereafter 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 principle, 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.<sup>1</sup>
- h. The purpose 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.

### 3. **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.

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<sup>1</sup> Added September 2008