

Advance Publicity for “Murder in the Family Tree”

When Richard Jordan began exploring his family tree, the last thing he expected to find was murder. But he actually found two unrelated violent deaths in rural Ontario in the 1870s. How does a modern day historian go about investigating a long-forgotten murder using only the tools of a genealogist? And what family secrets might he uncover?

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The attached photo shows Henry Falkingham surrounded by his wife and children in Kansas. Although he appears to be every inch a respectable farmer, at the time he was in fact an accused murderer on the run from Canadian authorities. Richard Jordan actually tracked down and talked with his great-great granddaughter.

