

Elizabeth Kipp was born in London, Ontario and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1967 (Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics were her major courses). In her early career Elizabeth worked as a Technical Officer, Research Technician and computer programmer. Following the birth of her children, Elizabeth was a self-employed proofreader and copy editor for scientific and technical journals at home. Returning to employment outside the home on a full time basis in 1993 she worked for the University of Ottawa in Microbiology and Immunology as a Research Assistant setting up computers and other electronic equipment. She then worked at The Ottawa Hospital for ten years on all three campuses (General, Civic and Riverside in that time period). Since 2003, Elizabeth has become interested in Genealogy (her husband has followed this pursuit since the mid 1960s and she was a genealogist's wife for a long time!) and is a graduate in English and Canadian Studies from the National Institute for Genealogical Studies which is part of the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto. This is a Certificate course entitling her to use the title Professional Learning Certificate in Genealogical Studies (PLCGS) following her name. She is first generation Canadian on her paternal side (her father was born in England) and fourth generation Canadian on her maternal side and her ancestry is 100% English thus far. She is married to Edward Kipp and has two daughters. Elizabeth has a strong interest in History from a genealogical viewpoint and in particular DNA studies and Palaeography with respect to genealogy and is intending to assist in the further development of these two aspects of genealogy.