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GETTING STARTED

In search of your Canadian roots.  [CS82.B389 1994t (WD Jordan Special Collections - Reference)](https://www.kfpl.ca/getting-started/local-history-and-genealogy)

Kingston Public Library Genealogy Information: [https://www.kfpl.ca/getting-started/local-history-and-genealogy](https://www.kfpl.ca/getting-started/local-history-and-genealogy)

Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: [www.cyndislist.com/](http://www.cyndislist.com/)

Family Search: [www.familysearch.org/](http://www.familysearch.org/)

Ancestry.com Learning Center: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

Genealogy and Family History Interests: [https://personal.uwaterloo.ca/mari/](https://personal.uwaterloo.ca/mari/)

Marj’s Place: [https://personal.uwaterloo.ca/mari/](https://personal.uwaterloo.ca/mari/)

GENERAL GUIDES: CANADA

Library and Archives Canada (LAC): [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html?selected=1.1](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html?selected=1.1)


Canadian Archival Information Network: [www.archivescanada.ca/car/menu.html](http://www.archivescanada.ca/car/menu.html)

CanadaGenWeb Project: [http://geneofun.on.ca/cgw/](http://geneofun.on.ca/cgw/)

BIRTHS


CEMETERIES


Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid: [www.islandnet.com/ocfa](http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa)


CENSUS

Canadian census records, 1666-1911:Docs-microfilm. Online:1871 (ON), 1901,1911 (Canada), 1906 (AB,MB,SK)  [http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government)

Series of surname indexes to personal census of most ON counties.  [CA6 OGS (Docs-CMC)](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government)

Catalogue of census returns on microfilm, 1666-1891.  [CA1 AK 87C26 (Docs - CMC); Z7165.C2 H54 1987 (QUA)](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government)

Catalogue of census returns on microfilm, 1901.  [CA1 AK 92C11 (Docs -CMC)](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government)

CHURCH RECORDS

Checklist of parish registers.  [CD3648.A1 P8 1987 (SC - Ref); CA1 AK31 87C36 (Docs - Ref)](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government)


DEATHS
Death notices from the Canada Christian Advocate, 1858-1872. FC3072.1.A1 M35 1992 (QUA)
More notices from Ontario's Methodist papers, 1858-1872. CS88.O6 M392 1993t (SC Ref)
LAC: Deaths:

DIRECTORIES
Canadian directories, 1790-1987: a bibliography and place name index. Z5771.4 C2N37 1989t (SL & SC Ref)
Checklist of Canadian directories, 1790-1950. Z5771.4.C2 R92 (SL & SC Ref); CA1 LC 79C21 (Docs)

GENEALOGICAL NAME INDEXES
The Central Canadians, 1600-1900: an alphabetized directory of the people, places, and vital dates. CS88.O6 C43 1994 (SL & SC Ref)
A dictionary of Scottish emigrants to Canada before Confederation. FC106.S3 W49 (SL & SC Ref)
Directory of the province of Ontario, 1857. FC3056.2.W54 1987 (SC Ref)
Early Ontario settlers: a source book. CS88.O6 C75 1993 (SC Ref)
The French Canadians, 1600-1900: an alphabetized directory of the people, places, and vital dates. CS83.F74 1992 (SL & SC Ref)
Ontario people, 1796-1803. CS88.O6 F58 1993 (QUA)
People of Ontario, 1600-1900. CS88.O6 P46 (SL Ref)
Upper Canada naturalization records, 1828-1850. CS88.O6 M325 1991t (SC Ref)

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP
Library and Archives Canada: Immigration and Citizenship:

LAND
Alberta Homestead Index, 1870-1930: https://www.abgenealogy.ca/alberta-homestead-index
Genealogical extraction and index of the Canada Company remittance books, 1843-1847. CS88.O6 H64 1990 3 volumes (QUA)
Guide to Ontario land registry records. (OGS) KEO274.G84 1994(QUA)
Illustrated historical atlases of the counties of Ontario, published in the 1870s and 1880s. (QUA) (Maps)
There are also Hazelgrove indexes to several of these atlases. (QUA)
For the illustrated historical atlases of eastern Ontario, search the Canadian County Atlas Digital Project:
digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas
Index to the Upper Canada land books. CS88.O6 B88 2001 (QUA)
New Brunswick grants. 1765-1900: http://archives.gnb.ca/Search/RS686/?culture=en-CA
Ontario Archives land record index. Microfiche (QUA) Guide:
Statutory chronology of Ontario counties and municipalities. KEO860.H54 1988t (QUA); CA7 LP 88S71 (Docs)
Provincial Land Records: http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/land/Pages/land-records.aspx#a

LOCAL HISTORIES
Ontario & the Canadian north. Z1392.O6 M67 (QUA)
LOYALISTS
Documents relative to the Colonial history of the State of New York. F122.O1 (SL)
Loyalist lineages of Canada, 1783-1983. CS83.L69 1984 (QUA)
The Loyalists in Ontario: the sons and daughters of the American Loyalists of Upper Canada.
F5476.R34 (SL & QUA)
New Loyalist index. E277.B86 1989 3 volumes (QUA)
Ontarian families; genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other pioneer families of Upper Canada.
F5454.C44 1970 (QUA & SL)
New Loyalist index. E277.B86 1989 3 volumes (QUA)
Ontarian families; genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other pioneer families of Upper Canada.
F5454.C44 1970 (QUA & SL)

MARRIAGES
County marriage registers of Ontario, Canada, 1858-1869. CS88.O6 C68 (QUA)
Marriage bonds of Ontario, 1803-1834. CS88.O6 W498 1895u (QUA)
Ontario marriage notices. CS88.O5 W54 1982t (QUA & SL)
LAC: Marriages:

MILITARY
Canadian Military Heritage Project: www.rootsweb.com/~canmil/ancestor.htm
Commonwealth War Graves Commission: www.cwgc.org
LAC: Military:
Canadian Virtual War Memorial: www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/virtualmem

NEWSPAPERS
Canadian newspapers on microfilm. Z6954. C2 C21 (Ref: parts 1&2) (QUA: parts 1-3)

PASSENGER LISTS
Passenger and immigration lists index. CS68.P363 1981- (3 vols) (Ref)
Passenger and immigration lists bibliography 1538-1900. Shelled with CS68.P363 (Ref)
LAC: Immigrants to Canada:
Ellis Island Passenger Search:
www.ellisisland.org/
Pier 21 (Halifax):
www.pier21.ca/

PLACE NAMES
Geographical names of Canada: www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography-boundary/geographical-name/11680
Lovell’s gazetteer of British North America. F5008.L8 (Ref & QUA) FC35.L68 1999 (Docs)

TOPICAL GENEALOGICAL HANDBOOKS FOR CANADA
The golden bridge: young immigrants to Canada, 1833-1939. FC548.I4 K64 2003 (QUA & SL)
Naturalization and citizenship indexes in the Canada Gazette, 1915-1951: a finding aid.
JV7225.O23 1999 (QUA Ref)
Canadian railway records: a guide for genealogists. CS83.D68 1994t (QUA Ref)
Records of the Department of Indian Affairs at Library and Archives Canada. E78.C2R87 2004 (QUA)
WILLS
Court of probate registers and estate files at the Archives of Ontario (1793-1859); an index for genealogical research. CD3627.O5 C68 1986t (QUA)
Index to wills probated, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada, 1858-1973: a transcription of the original abstract index register books. FC3095.F76 Z48 1988u (QUA)
LAC: Wills:

CANADA:

MARITIMES
The Atlantic provinces; Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island.
F5180.Z9 M6 (Ref & QUA)
Genealogical research in Nova Scotia. CS88.N64 P86 (QUA)
Genealogist’s handbook for Atlantic Canada research. Z5313.C22 A884 1997 (Ref)
Inventaire général des sources documentaires sur les Acadiens. Z1392.A3 U54 1975 (Ref & QUA)
Researching your ancestors in New Brunswick, Canada. CS88.N43 F44 (QUA)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/canada
Check links under New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, and P.E.I.
Pier 21 (Halifax): www.pier21.ca/

ONTARIO
The Office of the Registrar General, Government of Ontario, Box 4600, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6L8
(For Ontario births after 1901, marriages after 1916, & deaths after 1926)
Genealogy in Ontario: searching the records. CS88.O6 M47 2002 (QUA)
Directory of heritage organizations and institutions in Ontario. FC3052.D57 1998 (QUA)
A genealogist's guide to Ontario's counties and townships. CS88.O6R624 1991t (QUA)
Vital records in Ontario before 1869: a guide … CS88. O6 S87 2003t (QUA)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/canada/provinces/on
Ontario Genealogical Society: www.ogs.on.ca
Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington ancestors: a guide to family history research.
CS88.O6 A37 2000t (QUA); CA6 OGS20 2000K32 (Docs)

QUEBEC
Les Canadiens français: origine des familles. CS2700.D5 1969 (QUA)
A checklist of registers of Protestant & Jewish congregations in Quebec. CS88.Q4 B76 1994t (QUA)
Dictionnaire généalogique des familles canadiennes. CS89.T3 (Ref & QUA) and Suppl. (QUA)
Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec. CS88.Q4 J47 (QUA)
The French Canadians, 1600-1900: an alphabetized directory of the people, places and vital dates. CS83.F74 1992 (Ref & QUA)
Guide to Quebec's parishes and civil registers, 1621-1993: Catholic, Protestant and other denominations. CS88.Q4F67 1993t (QUA)
Inventaire des registres paroissiaux catholiques du Québec, 1621-1876. CD3648.5.A1 B44 1990t (QUA)
La province de Québec. F5405.Z9B4 (Ref & QUA & SL)
Répertoire des actes de baptême, mariage et des recensements du Québec ancien. CD3648.A1 R46t (QUA)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/canada/provinces/qc
CANADIAN WEST
Genealogy Resources for British Columbians:
BC Cemetery Finding Aid: www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html
Genealogical Resources Outside the Provincial Archives of Manitoba:
freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~goudied/other_mb_resources.html
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/canada/provinces/
Check links under B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.
Saskatchewan Genealogical Society: http://saskgenealogy.blogspot.ca/
Exploring Family History in Saskatchewan: www.saskarchives.com/using-archives/family-history-research

UNITED KINGDOM
Homes of family names in Great Britain. CS2505.G85 1968 (Ref)
In search of ancestry. CS9.H27 (SL)
In search of your British and Irish roots: a complete guide to tracing your English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish ancestors. CS414.B37 2000 (Ref)
National inventory of documentary sources in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Microfiche (Docs)
Ordnance Survey atlas of Great Britain. G1812.2.O73 1983 (Docs, Maps)
Ordnance Survey gazetteer of Great Britain. DA640.G76 1992 (Docs, Maps)
Tracing your ancestors in the Public Record Office. UK1 PR21 90H19 (Docs)
UK and Ireland Genealogical Information Service (GENUKI): http://www.genuki.org.uk/
UK National Archives Census Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/census/
UK National Archives Family History: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/default.htm
Find My Past: www.findmypast.co.uk/home.jsp

ENGLAND
Alumni cantabrigiensis. (University of Cambridge alumni) LF124.A2 (SL)
Alumni oxoniensis. (University of Oxford alumni) LF524.A2 1968t (SL)
Fasti ecclesiae Anglicanae. BR754.A1 L44 1968 (SL)
Phillimore atlas and index of parish registers (Humphrey-Smith). G1816.E42P5 1984 (Ref)
Victoria history of the counties of England. DA670 (SL Folio shelves)
A topographical dictionary of England. DA625.L676 1840 (Ref)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/uk/eng

IRELAND
Burke’s Irish family records. CS482.B87 1976 (Ref)
In search of your British and Irish roots. CS414.B38 1982t (SL & QUA)
Irish and Scotch-Irish ancestral research. CS483.F32 (SL)
Irish families; their names, arms and origins. CS498.M16 1971 (Ref)
Irish genealogy: a record finder. CS483.I74 (SL)
Irish records: sources for family and local history. Z5313.I7 R83 1988 (SL)
A topographical dictionary of Ireland. DA975.L67 (Ref)
Irish Abroad: Roots: www.irishabroad.com/irish-roots/
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl
UK and Ireland Genealogical Information Service (GENUKI): www.genuki.org.uk/
SCOTLAND
Biographical dictionary of eminent Scotsmen. CT813.C4 1870 (Ref)
Discovering your Scottish roots. CS464.J255 1982t (QUA)
Fasti ecclesiae scoticanae. BX9099.S4 (SL)
Imperial gazetteer of Scotland. DA869.W7 (Ref & Docs, Maps)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/uk/sct
ScotlandsPeople: www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

WALES
A topographical dictionary of Wales. DA734.L47 1840 (Ref)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/uk/wls

UNITED STATES
Complete regular army register of the United States. (1779-1879) U11.U5 H2 1881 (Ref)
Directory of archives and manuscript repositories in the United States. CD3020.D49 1988 (Ref)
Genealogical research, methods and sources. CS16.A51 (Ref)
Map guide to the U.S. federal censuses, 1790-1920. (US county boundaries from 1790-1920) US7 GP 87M13 (Docs)
The researcher's guide to American genealogy. CS47.G37 1990 (Ref)
The source: a guidebook of American genealogy. CS49.S65 2006 (Ref)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com/us
USGenWeb Project: usgenweb.org/
US National Archives (NARA): Resources for Genealogists/Family Historians:
   www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html

NEW ENGLAND
Colonial families of the United States of America. (1607-1775) CS61.M22 (Ref)
New England historical and genealogical register. F1.N63 (SL, Bound journals)

WORLD
International vital records handbook. CS42.7.K46 2000 (Ref)
A sourcebook for genealogical research. CS9.S76 2004 (Ref)
Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet: www.cyndislist.com
Ancestry: www.ancestry.com mixture of free and subscription services
FamilySearch: familysearch.org/ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Olive Tree Genealogy: olivetreegenealogy.com/
RootsWeb: www.rootsweb.com/
WorldGenWeb Project: www.worldgenweb.org/
AfriGeneas: www.afrigeneas.com/
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES (Kathleen Ryan Hall)

http://archives.queensu.ca/search-our-collections/genealogy

H.C. Burleigh Papers (genealogical research into Loyalist families)
Ontario Cemetery Records Collection: OGS collection of 76 microfilm reels, providing cemetery transcriptions of 3400+ cemeteries up to 1988
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kingston, 1856-1995: Plot cards and interment records on microfilm
Sir Frederick Haldimand Papers: official & private correspondence & papers, 1773-1784
Loyalist Studies Microfilm Project
McDowall Register, Presbyterian, 1800-1841
Ontario Archives land record index (alphabetically arranged by surname and township) Microfiche
Ontario. Dept. of Natural Resources. Land Branch. Township Papers for Kingston area, 1783-1870s Microfilm
Ontario Land Registration Copy Books and Abstract Indexes
Ontario. Probate and Surrogate Court Records, 1793-1961 Microfilm
Upper Canada Sundries, 1766-1841
Upper Canada Land Board Records, 1765-1804
Kingston City Directories, 1855-1900
Assessment rolls for the City of Kingston and Frontenac County
Queen's University Records: Yearbooks, convocation programmes, student directory, alumni files for deceased alumni
Upper Canada. Heir and Devisee Commission Records, 1777-1854
D.A. McRae and Sons, Funeral directors, Vankleek Hill
Ewan Ross Collection, Glengarry County

W.D. JORDAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & MUSIC LIBRARY (Queen’s University)

Located on the 2nd floor of Douglas Library.
Extensive collection of local histories, especially of Ontario towns and cities
Fire insurance plans, especially of Ontario towns and cities
Historical maps and atlases of Ontario, including the county atlases and indexes
Kingston City Directories, 1855 to date
Canadian Institute of Historical Micro-reproduction (CIHM) microfiche

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS (Queen’s University)

For Canadian census records on microfilm and some online, as well as Ontario census and other resources:
http://guides.library.queensu.ca/genealogy/government

KINGSTON FRONTENAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Genealogy Pathfinder: https://www.kfpl.ca/getting-started/local-history-and-genealogy
Kingston's early newspapers, 1810-1848. An index card file of names and events in Kingston and area
Passenger and immigration lists index: a guide to published arrival records. 3 vol. & annual suppl (1982-date)
The Ontario Genealogical Society
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Toronto, ON M4R 1B9
Phone: 416-489-0734; Fax: 416-489-9803
www.ogs.on.ca

Brant County Branch OGS
114-118 Powerline Road,
Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5L8
British Home Child SIG
Email: BHC@ogs.on.ca
Bruce & Grey Branch OGS
Box 66, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1
Durham Region OGS
Box 174, Whitby, Ontario, ON, L1N 5S1
Elgin County Branch OGS
Box 20060, St. Thomas, ON N5P 4H4
Essex County Branch OGS
Box 2, Stn. A, Windsor, ON N9A 4H0
Haldimand County Branch OGS
Box 11, Dunnville, ON N1A 2X1
Halton-Peel Branch OGS
Box 24, Streetsville, ON L6L 6M9
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Kent County Branch OGS
Box 964, Chatham, ON N7M 5L3
Kingston Branch OGS
Box 1394, Kingston, ON K7L 5C6
Lambton County Branch OGS
Box 2857, Sarnia, ON N7T 7W1
Leeds & Grenville Branch OGS
Box 536, Brockville, ON K6V 5V7
London & Middlesex County Branch OGS
Grosvenor Lodge, 1017 Western Rd.,
London, ON N6G 1G5
Niagara Peninsula Branch OGS
Box 2224, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R8
Nipissing District Branch OGS
Box 93, North Bay, ON P1B 6G8
Norfolk County Branch OGS
Box 145, Delhi, ON N4B 2W9
Ottawa Branch OGS
Box 8346, Ottawa, ON K1G 3H8
Oxford County Branch OGS
Box 10091, Woodstock, ON N4S 8X8
Perth County Branch OGS
24 St. Andrew St., Stratford, ON N5A 1A3
Quinte Branch OGS
Box 1371, Trenton, ON K8V 5R9
Sault Ste. Marie & District Branch OGS
Box 20007, 150 Churchill Blvd.,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6W3
Simcoe County Branch OGS
Box 892, Barrie, ON L4M 4Y6
Sudbury District Branch OGS
c/o Sudbury Public Library,
74 MacKenzie St., Sudbury, ON P3C 4X8
Thunder Bay District Branch OGS
Box 10373, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 6T8
Toronto Branch OGS
Box 518, Station K, Toronto, ON M4P 2G9
Waterloo Region Branch OGS
525 Highland Rd. W., Suite 104,
Kitchener, Ont., N2M 5P4
Wellington County Branch OGS
Box 1211, Guelph, ON N1H 6N6
York Region Branch OGS
Harding P O Box 32215,
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9S3
Problem Solving Checklist

This list will help you keep track of the records that you have searched.

(Individual’s name)

Home
- birth certificate
- baptismal certificate
- confirmation certificate
- marriage certificate
- death certificate
- funeral card
- will
- professional certificate
- newspaper clippings
- photographs
- diaries
- letters
- needlework samplers
- military medals
- school records
- passports
- deeds

Cemetery
- printed transcription of markers - OGS KBr
- cemetery marker
- burial registers, plot cards etc.
  - OGS KBr: Catarachi Cemetery burial register 1853-1921
  - transcription/St Mary’s Cathedral 1868-1982 record of interments

Libraries
- how-to-books - Merriman
- directories - Kingston 1855+
- indexes - Directory of the province of Ontario, 1857 (Wilson)
- local histories - bibliographies
- clipping files or scrapbooks
- land records - QUA - Computerized land records index
- society journals - OGS KBr. has all provincial newsletters in Canada; newsletters of all OGS branches & general publications
- newspapers - KPL - card index to early Kingston newspapers, 1810-1848
- atlases - Perly's detailed atlas of province of Ontario
  - QUA - Illustrated historical atlases & Hazelgrove indexes

Archives
- birth records*
- baptismal records*
- marriage records*
- death records*
  *Anglican - Diocese of Ontario
  R.C. - 1821-1867 - St Mary’s Cathedral
  Transcriptions at OGS KBr.
- census records and indexes - Gov Docs
  - Index to 1871 census of Ont. - all counties
  - Waller transcriptions
- cemetery transcriptions - OGS KBr
- land petitions
  - Queen’s Archives - Computerized Land Records Index
  - QUA - Computerized Land Records Index
- registry of deeds - Queen’s Archives
  - Ontario land registry copy books 1797-1956
  - Abstract indexes to deeds (on microfilm)
- estate files
- wills - OGS KBr.
  - Abstracts 1790-1858; Index 1858-1973
- Burleigh papers - Queen’s Archives
  - good for Loyalist material

Other Sources
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