

Finding your Canadian Ancestors Handout

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Canadian Timeline

- <http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/catimeln.htm#page>
Learn a little of the background of Canada to help you look for the records and where to find them.

Library and Archives Canada

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx>
Library and Archives Canada (LAC) new updated databases. LAC is transforming and opening new regional offices in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax to better mirror the services available in Ottawa. Use their Ask Us A Genealogy Question form on their website for every province and territory in Canada.

CanGenealogy

- <http://cangenealogy.com>
Your guide to the best genealogy sources in Canada since 2006 by Dave Obee
 - Finding your Ancestor's – a beginner's guide

Canadian Encyclopedia

- <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/>

Where are the geographical records?

- <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/place-names/search/>

Begin Your Research

- Plot your ancestor's locations and travels on a map
 - Cyndislist.com <http://www.cyndislist.com/maps/interactive/>
 - Google.com <http://google.about.com/od/mapsanddirections/fr/mapsrev.htm>
 - Rootsmapper <https://rootsmapper.com/>

Vital Statistics Library and Archives Canada

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/vital-statistics-births-marriages-deaths/Pages/births-marriages-deaths.aspx>
 - Births
 - Marriages
 - Deaths

Census – Library and Archives Canada

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/Pages/census.aspx>
 - 92-year rule for Canada due to the passing of the Privacy Act. National census began in 1971 and every 10 years after. 1921 is the last census released and is available from Ancestry.ca or Ancestry.com
 - **Automated Genealogy** – <http://www.automatedgenealogy.com/> index to Canadian Census 1851/52, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916

Immigration and citizenship

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Military

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/Pages/military-heritage.aspx>

United Empire Loyalists (UEL) American colonists who remained loyal to the **BRITISH** crown.

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/loyalists/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Land

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/land/Pages/land-records.aspx>

Provincial and Territorial Archives and Libraries

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/links-related-research.aspx#d>

Genealogy Societies

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/links-related-research.aspx#a>

Religious Archives

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/links-related-research.aspx#f>

Other Archives in Canada

- <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/links-related-research.aspx#c>

Shop Family Tree

- <https://www.shopfamilytree.com/research-your-family-heritage/canadian-genealogy>

Forebears: <http://forebears.io/canada>

The main aim of the site is to bring together the wide variety of genealogical sources available on and off-line and catalogue them; so as to make them easily accessible by researchers looking for records relating to ancestors in a particular town, region or country. The site was launched 20th of June 2012.

CANADIANHEADSTONES.COM <http://canadianheadstones.com/>

FINDAGRAVE.COM <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>

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