

# Important Websites for Canada Genealogy

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in the Canada. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**.

From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Canada that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Canadian ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Canada\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Canada_Genealogy). The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly.

## Canada Genealogy

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### Canada Research Topics



### Beginning Research

- [Research Strategies](#)
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### Record Types

- [Adoption](#)
- [Business Records](#)
- [Cemeteries](#)
- [Census](#)
- [Church Records](#)
- [Collections](#)
- [Colonial Records](#)
- [Court Records](#)
- [Directories](#)
- [Emigration & Immigration](#)
- [Genealogy](#)
- [Jewish Records](#)
- [Land & Property](#)
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- [Online Records](#)
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### Canada Background

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### Ethnicity

- [Inuit](#)
- [Minorities](#)
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### Local Research Resources

- [Archives & Libraries](#)
- [Regional Offices of Indian and Inuit Affairs](#)
- [Societies](#)
- [Family History Centers](#)

### Moderator

The FamilySearch [moderator](#) for Canada is [Baird](#)

## [North America](#)

### Canada

Guide to **Canada genealogy**. Birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

## Country Information [\[edit source\]](#)

Canada is a country in North America bordered by the [United States](#). It was formerly a colony of [France](#) and [Great Britain](#). The official languages are English and French.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Getting Started [\[edit source\]](#)

### Getting Started with Canada Research

Links to articles on getting started with Canada research.

- [How to Locate Your Ancestor in Canada](#)
- [How to Recognize your Canadian Ancestor](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)  
*See More Research Strategies*

### Canada Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Canada research.

- [Canada Record Finder](#)
- [Geographic Names Board of Canada](#) - Website to help identify place names in Canada
- [Dave Obee](#) This site has many FREE resources for Canadian Research  
*See More Research Tools*



## Canada Clickable Map [\[edit source\]](#)

Click on the map below to go to the province or territory's Wiki article listing more information.



## Provinces and Territories [\[edit source\]](#)

Genealogy records are kept on the provincial level in Canada. Click on a province below to go to the Wiki article listing more information.

- [Alberta](#)
- [British Columbia](#)
- [Manitoba](#)
- [New Brunswick](#)
- [Newfoundland & Labrador](#)
- [Northwest Territories](#)
- [Nova Scotia](#)
- [Nunavut](#)
- [Ontario](#)
- [Prince Edward Island](#)
- [Quebec](#)
- [Saskatchewan](#)
- [Yukon](#)

## More Canada Research Strategies [\[edit source\]](#)

Research strategies give guidance on how to research or what records to search for first. Below are additional research strategy Wiki articles for Canada.

- [BYU Canada Research Outline](#) largely duplicates these Wiki pages. Includes some bibliographic lists from BYU Library, 2001.
- [Tracing Family History: Canada Immigration and Citizenship](#) - Genealogy Guide

- Jonasson, Eric. *The Canadian Genealogical Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Finding Your Ancestors in Canada*. Winnipeg: Wheatfield Press, 1978.

## More Canada Research Tools [\[edit source\]](#)

Research tools can include resources that assist in locating correct records to search and determining the correct locality to search in. Below are links and Wiki articles to research tools in Canada.

- Digital images of the Census of Canada are available at [Library and Archives Canada](#).
- [Early Canadiana Online](#) - online collection of early Canadian print heritage.

## FamilySearch Resources [\[edit source\]](#)

Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Canada online genealogy courses](#)
- [Familysearch Canada records collections](#)
- [Family History Center locator map](#)

## References [\[edit source\]](#)

1. [Jump up](#)<sup>↑</sup> Wikipedia contributors, "Canada," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada>, accessed 24 March 2016.

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### Links to Provinces and territories of [Canada](#)-related articles

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## The Family History Guide

The **Family History Guide**, <https://thefhguide.com/project-9-canada.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for Canada that is organized into fourteen levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

**1: Research** [2: Vital Records](#) [3: Census](#) [4: Church and Cemetery Records](#) [5: Emigration and Immigration](#) [6: Land and Property](#) [7: Military Records](#) [8: Maps and Gazetteers](#) [9: Newspapers](#) [10: Record Collections](#) [11: Archives and Libraries](#) [12: Websites](#) [13: Search Records](#) [14: Get Help](#)