1. Geographical Information

1.A Place Names

3. *Illustrated Dictionary of Place Names, United States and Canada* [HIL-REF E155 .H37]
5. *Place Names of Atlantic Canada* [Online] --

1.B Gazetteers

Lists places, usually that existed at the time published, gives locations and often interesting stats about places; as well as, information on local parishes/churches, schools and civic offices. The Library holds many historical gazetteers; search using the term “gazetteer” and the place name: country, state or province, or larger sized city. Many of these historical gazetteers can be found online at Internet Archive.

   Gazetteer of the British isles: statistical and topographical (1887) [Online]
5. Lovell’s Gazetteer of *British North America* (1873) [HIL- MICF FC18 .C5 no.09834]
   Online: Internet Archive
6. *Smith’s Canadian Gazetteer* [HILMICGDL FC3056 .S547 1846a]
   Online: Internet Archive
   (Canada West/Ontario)

1.C City/County/Provincial Directories

The city directory, for example, can contain a list of adult residents with their occupation and address, listings of businesses, churches, schools, social organisations, municipal services, etc., and an alphabetical listing of streets with the occupant at each house number.

1. *Canadian Directories, 1790-1987: a Bibliography and Place-Name Index* [HIL-GOV FN321 c213db]
   Online: Hutchinson Directories; Provincial Archives of New Brunswick; searchable database,
3. *New Brunswick Directory for 1871* [HIL STACKS FC2456.2 L68 1984]
   **Online:** Lovel Directory 1871; Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, searchable database

4. *Pre-1900 Canadian Directories : Catalogue* [HIL-MICGD FC31 .P73 1993]
   Titles are available in microfiche; check the Library’s online catalogue, WorldCat, for the title of interest.

### 1.D Town/Township/County Histories

Note: Check the Libraries catalogue, WorldCat, for availability of specific local histories by typing in the name of the community, county or province/state.

1. *A Bibliography of American County Histories* [HIL-REF E180 .F54 1985]
   This includes a listing of published county histories, pp 23-37.
3. *Nova Scotia Historical Vital Stats for genealogists*
   **Online:** ...1977-87, a bibliography (Canada’s Local Histories Online)
   **Online** guide also available
   Supplements 1-3 also available.
7. *Particular Places: an Introduction to English Local History* [HIL-GOV SG81 FB41 P273p]

### 1.E Atlases/Maps

The most useful atlases are those produced near the time forebears lived in an area.

   For each state the book includes county outline maps, a list of counties, the date each county was created, and the parent county or territory from which it was organized.
2. County Atlases: *Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* (1870s-1880’s)
   The Library holds historical county atlases in the Map Room which give the name of land holder or tenant on each lot. York and Saint John Counties are available for New Brunswick; Pictou County is the lone county available for Nova Scotia in this set. Check the Library’s online catalogue WorldCat.
   **Online:** Historical Ontario county maps showing landholders found at Canadian County Atlas Digital Project.
3. *County Maps: Land Ownership Maps of Canada in the 19th Century* [HIL-GOV FN46 NA17 C855m]
   The National Map Collection at Library and Archives Canada holds copies of all the maps described in this catalogue from which photocopies may be made. Includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.
4. *Historical Atlas of Canada*, 3 volumes [HIL-MAP/HIL-REF G1116 .S1 H58]
   **Online:** Online Learning Project
Shows U.S. county boundary maps for the census decades superimposed on modern county boundaries. Gives background information on each census, including census availability for each county.

[HIL-MAPOS G1818 .B63 1971]  
There is no index, thus knowledge of which county is appropriate is recommended.

### 2. Specialized Guides (Research Aids)

#### General

1. *Cyndi’s List*: A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.
2. Library and Archives Canada *Genealogy and Family History Index*
3. The New Brunswick Genealogical Society’s webpage

#### 2.A Acadians

**Online:** Acadian Gen Web; Nova Scotia Archives; the Toronto Public Library’s Guide to French Canadian and Acadian Genealogy

1. *L’Acadie des Ancetres: avec la Genealogie des Premieres familles acadiennes*  
[HIL-STACKS FC2041 .A727 1955]
2. *Dictionnaire Genealogique* [HIL-SPECAR CS89 .W54 1999 v.1-2]
3. *English supplement to the Dictionnaire généalogique des families acadiennes* [HIL-SPECAR CS89 .W5413 2000]
6. *Inventaire General des Sources Documentaires sur les Acadiens* [HIL-REF FC2041 .M6 t.1-3]

#### 2.B American

**Online:** The USGenWeb Project

3. *Genealogies catalogued by the Library of Congress since 1986; with a list of established forms of family names and a list of genealogies converted to microfilm since 1983* [HIL-REF CS47 .U57 1991]
4. *Genealogist’s Address Book* [HIL-REF CS44 .B46 1998]
5. *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives* [HIL-GOV SU57 FN65 G946gr]
6. *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* [HIL-REF Z695.83 .N36]  
   This publication produced by the Library of Congress is available in print from 1959 to 1993 with indices cumulated about every three years. This catalog is a cooperative cataloging program in which repositories from all over the United States open to the public report their holdings of manuscript collections to the Library of Congress, who in turn catalog the material and
make it more accessible by publishing the results ...... since 1986 the records have been produced online. Also available is the Index to personal names in the National Union Catalog .... 1959-1984. [HIL-REF Z695.83 .N362 1988] From 1986 onward, this material is searchable online from the Library of Congress’ web page.


10. The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy [HIL-REF CS47 .G73 1990]

2.C British

Online: Genuki A virtual reference library of genealogical information relevant to UK and Ireland; British Library’s Guide to Researchers.


5. Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Record Office [HIL-GOV SG81 FP41 H236 no.19 2002]

2.D Canadian

Online: Canada GenWeb (A gateway to free Canadian genealogy); Cloverdale Library’s guide to Canadian Genealogical Resources.

1. Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical Works in Canada [HIL-REF CS82 .V37]

2. The Canadian Genealogical Sourcebook  [HIL-REF CS 82 .T39 2004]

3. In Search of your Canadian Roots [HIL-REF CS82 .B388 1994]


5. Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada [HIL-GOV FN45 T759 1998]


7. A call to the colours : tracing your Canadian military ancestors [EBOOK]

2.D.I Canadian - French Canadian

Online: Quebec GenWeb; Toronto Public Library’s Guide to French Canadian and Acadian Genealogy; American-French Genealogical Society.


2. Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais (3 vols covering 1608 - 1760) [HIL-REF CS88 .Q4 D5 1965 t.1-3]

3. French Canadian Sources: a guide for genealogists [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 F74 2002]


2.D.II  Canadian – Provincial/Regional

4.  *New Brunswick County Genealogical Guides* [HIL-MICGDL Miscellaneous]

   **Online:**  Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

   The following counties are included: Annapolis, Colchester, Guysborough, Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou, Halifax and the City of Halifax.

7.  *Starting a Family History Project in New Brunswick Canada*  
   [HIL-SPECAR/HIL-REF CS82 .F46]

2.E  French (France)

**Online:**  *How to Find your Ancestors in France*  (National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution)

1.  *Bibliographie Genealogique, Heraldique et Nobiliaire de la France: des Origines à nos Jours*  

2.F  Loyalists

**Online:**  United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada; Library and Archives Canada

1.  *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution* by Palmer  

2.  *Black Loyalist Directory, African Americans in Exile after the American Revolution*  
   [HIL-MICGDL E277 .B57 1996]

   [HIL-GOV L33FP73 L923g]
   Brings together, with indexes, the printed and manuscript sources in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia relating to Loyalists.


5.  *Loyalist Newspapers of the American Revolution, a bibliography*  
   [HIL-MICGDL PN4861 .B3x]

6.  *Loyalists in Nova Scotia*  
   [HIL-MICGDL FC2321.41 .A1 L69 1983]

7.  *Loyalists of New Brunswick*  
   [HIL-MICGDL FC2471.3 .W74 1985]  
   [HIL-STACKS FC2471 .3 .W74 1955]


10.  *Locating your Revolutionary War ancestor: a guide to the military records*  
    [HIL-MICGDL CS63.N42 1983]

11.  *United Empire Loyalists : a guide to tracing Loyalist ancestors in Upper Canada*  
    [HIL-MICGDL CS83 .M477 2006]

3. Names

1. American Given Names; their Origin and History in the Context of the English Language [HIL-STACKS CS2375 .U6 S74]
2. Book of Names, especially relating to the Early Palatines and the first settlers in the Mohawk Valley [HIL-MICGD F118 .M19 1969]
3. A Dictionary of British Surnames [HIL-REF CS2385 .R4]. A similar Comprehensive Guide to British Surnames is available as a searchable database
5. Repertoire de Noms de Famille du Québec des origines a 1825 [HIL-MICGD CS88 .Q4 J48 1988]

4. Newspapers

Check the Library’s Newspaper Guide for availability, found by clicking on the Journals & Newspapers tab. The Library has newspapers in different formats: microfilm, digital and print. If you have further questions, the Newspaper FAQ on the Microforms webpage may be helpful. For more on directories and indexes, check the above sources as well.

4.A Newspapers: Directories

These detail where and if known extant issues exist.


4.B Newspapers: Indexes
The Library has indexes in print and via online databases; Microforms has put together a bibliography of indexes to Atlantic Canadian newspapers held at the Library. For more detailed information, see note under heading, Newspapers. **Note:** some of these databases may not be available off campus to non UNB members.

2. *Index of Obituaries in Boston Newspapers, 1704-1800* [HIL-MICGD F73.25 .C6]
   Based on extracts from many different newspapers and periodicals published between 1813-1854.
   Spanning the years 1830-1856, this complements and supplements *Marriage Notices of Ontario* and includes the following titles: *Christian Guardian* which was devoted to the interests of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; *The Church* which was devoted to the interests of the Church of England, *Constitution*, and the *Lambton Observer* from Sarnia.
   **Online:** [Internet Archive](https://archive.org) as a searchable web image or pdf

### 5.A. Periodicals: Canadian

#### 5.A.I New Brunswick

   **Indexes:** 1894 - 1966 [HIL-MICGD FC2453 .N38a Index]
   This contains a Table of Contents 1894-1967 and an Index 1894-1928.
   **Online:** [Internet Archive](https://archive.org), Vol. 1-13, as a searchable web image or pdf
   Formerly titled: *Newsletter/New Brunswick Genealogical Society*.
   Holdings: 1979-
   **Indexes:** Surname Index to Generations: Issues 1 to 35 (1979-88) [HIL-REF CS1 .N48a Index]
   **Online:** Table of Contents, NBGS, 1979-1999; NBGS, Saint John Branch [2000-2010](http://www.nbgs.ca)

#### 5.A.II Nova Scotia


Holdings: 1878 - 1996; 1998 -

**Indexes:** Volume 1 - 32, 1878 - 1959 (One volume held at HIL-SPECAR under the same call #)

Table of Contents: 1878-

**Online:** [Table of Contents 1878-2006](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/obj/m2/f7/118060096.pdf)

**Online:** 1998 onward. Browse or search issues via ProQuest, by typing latest title in Library’s Catalogue.

2. *Nova Scotia Genealogist* (Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia)

Holdings: None

*Surname Indexes Appearing in NSG* (vol. 1, 1983-vol. 17, 1999)

[HIL-MICGDL Miscellaneous section]

5.A.III Ontario

1. *Ontario History* (Ontario Historical Society) [HIL-STACKS FC3051 .O67]

Formerly titled: *Papers and Records/Ontario Historical Society.*

Holdings: Vol. 1, 1899-

**Online:** [Internet Archive](https://archive.org/details/ontariohistory) (images/searchable), Vol 1-20 (Papers and Records), Vols. 1-15 (Ontario History)

**Online:** Canadian Periodicals Index (CPI), March 22, 2000-current (indexing); ProQuest June 1986-Autumn 2009 (Indexing). Type the title in the Library’s catalogue to access.

**Indexes:** *Index to the Publications of the Ontario Historical Society, 1899 - 1972*

[HIL-STACKS FC3051 .O672 B37 1974]


2. *Families* (Ontario Genealogical Society)

Formerly titled: Bulletin

Holdings: None


*Index to the Ontario Genealogical Society’s Families: vol II, 1998-2006*

[HIL-MICGDL CS80 .R443 2007]

3. *Ontario Register* [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O5 O57]


**Indexes:** Index of Persons is found at the end of each volume

(Published a variety of Ontario records.)

5.A.IV Prince Edward Island

1. *The Island Magazine* (includes a genealogical section) [HIL-STACKS FC2601 .I8]

Holdings: 1976 – current

Accessible by title and keyword through the Island Magazine online; searchable/images

**Indexes:** 1976 - 1989 (one volume) [HIL-STACKS FC 2601 .I8 Index]

2. *Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society Newsletter* 

Holdings: None

**Indexes:** [Table of Contents](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/obj/m2/f7/118060096.pdf) available online for Vol. 1, 1977-201.
5.A.V Quebec

1. Magazine Gaspesie (includes a genealogical section)  
   [HIL-STACKS FC2945.G375 R42]  
   Holdings: Vol. 1, 1963-  

2. Memoires: Societe Genealogique Canadienne Francaise  
   [HIL-STACKS CS80 .S678a]  
   Holdings: T. 1, 1944 - 2001  
   Indexes: 1944 - 2001 [HIL-MICGDL CS80 .S678a index]

3. Connections (Quebec Family History Society)  
   [HIL-MICGDL HA39 .Q4 M34 1997]  
   Holdings: none  
   Indexes: Abstracts and Index to Connections, volume 01 through volume 17, 1978 - 1995 (subject and author)

5.B Periodicals: American

1. The American Genealogist: Index to subjects in volumes 1-60  
   [HIL-MICGDL F104 .N6 A6 Index]  
   (We do not hold this periodical.)

2. Genealogical Data from Colonial New York Newspapers: a consolidation of articles from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Recorder  
   [HIL-MICGDL CS68 .G46 2000]  
   Material extracted from the New-York gazette, 1726-1744; the New-York weekly journal, 1733-1751; the New-York mercury, 1752-1768; and the New-York gazette and the weekly mercury, 1768-1783.

3. Index to Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin (1834-85)  
   [HIL-MICGDL F91 .C67]

4. Maine Historical and genealogical Recorder  
   Holdings: (1884-1893, vol. 1-7) [HIL-STORA F16 .M18]  
   Indexes: Index of Surnames at start of each volume. (Copy shelved with Loyalist Collection Miscellaneous Print Materials.)  
   Online: Internet Archive (vols 1-7) as a searchable web image or pdf

5. New York Genealogical and Biographical Record  
   [HIL-MICF F116 .N28a]  
   Indexes: Master Index 1870-1972; same location  
   Online: Worden's Index (1870 onward); indexes the Record and The Society’s newsletter, New York Researcher. Every Oct another annual is added containing the previous volume’s surnames. Searching by surname or browsing by 1st letter in surname is free; payment required for documents.

6. New England Historical and Genealogical Register  
   [HIL- STACKS F1 .N56]  
   Indexes: Index of persons and subjects, v1-50 [HIL-STACKS F1 .N56]; Index of persons volumes 51-108 [HIL MICGDL F1 N56]  
   Online: Selectively available as a searchable web image or pdf through Internet Archive

7. Westchester Historian, index to volumes 1-78, 1925-2002  
   [HIL-MICGDL F127 .W5 W43] (New York) (We do not hold the periodical itself.)

6.A Census: Guides

2. *Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm 1666-1891* [HIL-MICGD HA745 .H54 1987] (Canadian) Also available as a searchable database (by location) through Library and Archives Canada

3. *Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm, 1901* [HIL-MICGD HA741.5 1901 H54 1993] (Canadian) Also available as a searchable database (by location) through Library and Archives Canada

4. *Federal Population Census, 1790-1890; a Catalogue of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules* [HIL-GOV SU57 FN65 F293 pc] (America) Database available online through the National Archives

6.B. Census: Canada

Online: 1851 (incl. PQ, ON, NS, NB); 1861 (incl. same plus PEI); 1871 (incl. same minus PEI); 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 [Library and Archives Canada]

6.B.I. New Brunswick

Online: Automated Genealogy 1851 (Able to browse surnames alphabetically by parish.)

Note: The following censuses are not listed by title, but mainly alphabetically by county or ethnic group.

1. **Albert**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 c396a 1851/HIL-SPECAR FC2471 .N48/]
   1861 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A42 N48 1990]
   1871 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A42 K36 1994]
   1881 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A42 K35 1993]
   1891 (index only) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A42 W34 1990]

2. **Carleton**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396c 1851]
   1891 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .C37 R3 1994]

   1861 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .C53 N482 1999]; [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396ch 1861]

4. **Gloucester**: 1861 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396g 1861/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .G5 S62]
   1871 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396g/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .G5 S63]
   1881 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396g 1881/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .G5 S64]
   1891 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396g 1891/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .G5 S6 1989 v.1-2]

5. **An Index to Irish Immigrants in the New Brunswick Census of 1851** [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 In38i/HIL-SPECAR FC2500 .I6 I53 1991]


7. **Kings**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396k 1851 v.1-2/HILSPECAR CS88 .K5 W34]
   1861 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 W35 1861 v.1-3]
   1891 (index only) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 W352 1990]
   Kingston Parish 1851-1881 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396kk 1851/81/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 W33]

8. **Madawaska**: 1901 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .V52 J64]

9. **Misc.**:
   - **Dorchester** 1820, **Sackville** 1802 & 1824, **Westmorland** 1803, **Hopewell** 1803, **Botsford** 1820 [HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LSC .N4M6A7C6]
10. **Index: Native Indian Entries New Brunswick...**: 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891

11.  **Northumberland**: 1851
   Alnwyk 1851-1881 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396na/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .N67 R42]

12.  **Queens**: 1861 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396q 1861/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .Q43 R42 1991]

    1861 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r 1861/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N49 1983]
    1871 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r 1871/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N47 1985]
    1881 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N45 1986]
    1891 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r 1891/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N46 1989]

14.  **Saint John**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396s/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S24 N48]
    1871 (index only) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S242 I5 1989]
    1891 (index only) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S242 W35 1990]

15.  **Sunbury**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396su 1851/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S86 H38]
    1871 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396su 1871/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S86 P76 1989]
    1891 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S86 S863]

16.  **Victoria**: 1851 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .V52 J64]
    1901 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .V52 J64]

17.  **Westmorland**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396w/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .W48 G54]
    1891 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .W48 K36 1993]

18.  **York**: 1851 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396y/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .Y67 S49]
    1861 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .Y67 N48 1993]

   Saint Mary’s 1851-1881 [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396ys/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .Y67 B52]
   New Maryland 1861-1901 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .N4 B57 1997]

6.B.II  **Nova Scotia**

Only the census records of Nova Scotia for 1861 and 1871 are complete for all parts of the province. The earlier records do not cover every district and generally list heads of household only, together with details as to the size of the family, acreage farmed, occupation, trade or profession of the householder. The first census to list the name of each individual with details as to age, sex, country or province of birth, religion, and marital status is that of 1871.

1.  *Census of Nova Scotia, 1827; Census of District of Pictou, 1818* [HIL-GOV L33FP73 C396 1827]
   Arranged alphabetically by surname and includes all extant portions of the census. Only the compilation for the District of Sydney (Antigonish County) has not been included. Researchers interested in the 1827 District of Sydney listing should consult the Report of Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1938, Appendix B., pp. 23 - 67
   [HIL-GOV L33FP73 R426b1933/39]

   Includes the following: Amherst, Annapolis, Barrington, Conway, Harbour of St. Johns River, Cumberland, Falmouth, Granville, Hillsborough, Horton, Londonderry, New Dublin, Onslow, Donegall, Sackville, Truro, Yarmouth, as well as various places in Queens County. Name index at the end.
   **Online**: [Nova Scotia Archives] Census 1767-87; searchable with images.

   [HIL-MIC HA A1 nos. 8, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 14] No indexing.
[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .N6C4R4]  
Not indexed; first level of organization is by year. Table of Contents available in Loyalist binders. *Note: 1838 nominal indexes are available with the Loyalist Collection books for the following counties: Shelburne, Yarmouth, Antigonish, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Pictou, & Digby.*  
**Online:** 1838 digital images sorted by place, [Nova Scotia Archives](http://www.novascotia.ca/archives/)

[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .N6C4R4P6]  
Includes the following places: 1787 Queens and Cumberland Counties; 1783 Pictou - Roll of Inhabitants; and 1791-94 Shelburne Township - Capitation Tax. Not indexed.

[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .N6C4P6]  
Microfilm edition: No index; no organization. The following places are included: Halifax, Windsor, Newport, Douglas, Rawdon, Falmouth, Amherst, Ramsheg, Lunenburg, Chester, Districts of Shubenacadie, Fort Lawrence, River Hebert, Macan and Napan, and Cumberland and Hants Counties.  
**Online:** [Nova Scotia Archives](http://www.novascotia.ca/archives/)

### 6.B.III Ontario

1. *Early Settlers in Niagara : Including the First “Census” 1782, 1783, 1784, 1786, 1787*  
[HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O6 T39 1992]  
Surname index available at the back.  
2. Upper Canada. Census Records: *Canada West 1842*  
[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .O5C4C3]  
**Online:** [Library and Archives Canada](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca)  
Arranged by district, and within the district, by township. Not all township census records have survived. Only name of head of household listed, as well as trade, ages of members of household, religion, number of acres, produce raised, etc.

[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .O5C4N6]

[HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .O5C4C3]

### 6.B.IV Prince Edward Island

1. Acadian period 1728, 1730, 1734, 1735, 1752; English period 1768, 1798  
Found in the Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society’s online newsletter [The Island Register](http://www.theislandregister.com).  
[HIL-MIC HA A1 nos. 1, 1, 11, 12, and 13] Not indexed.  
An on-line index for 1881, 1891 and 1901 is available on the [Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society](http://www.princeedwardislandgenealogysociety.ca). Each census contains an abstract of information for each individual recorded in the census. This includes surname, given name, age, religion, and Lot number. The 1901 census index also includes occupation. The information supplied does not place that individual within the context of the household in which he lives. Names of other persons living in the household are grouped by household *only in the full census.* (The 1841 census is available in full; 40% survived.)  
3. *Prince Edward Island Strays in the 1891 Census*  
[HIL-REF CS88 .P74 G62]  
Volume 1: Individuals living on Prince Edward Island in 1891 who were born elsewhere in North America or at sea. Volume 2: Individuals living on Prince Edward Island in 1891 who were born outside North America or at sea.
   Individuals living on Prince Edward Island in 1901 who were born elsewhere.

6.B.V  Quebec

Online: 1825, 1831, 1842, 1851-1852 [Library and Archives Canada]

6.C  United States/America

Online: The free census indexes are available online at FamilySearch, use in combination with the free digitised U.S. census images online at Internet Archive (no indexes) to achieve free access to the entire U.S. census collection 1790-1930.

2. *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Records of the State Enumerations, 1782-1785; Virginia* [HIL-MICGDL F230 .A55 1952]
   Time period covers 1701 - 1786.
6. *Revolutionary Census of New Jersey...during the period of the American Revolution* [HIL-MICGDL F133 .S77]

7. Birth/Death/Marriage/Cemetery

7.A  Canada: New Brunswick

7.A.I  Cemeteries

Online: Provincial Archives of New Brunswick

1. *The Old Grave-Yard, Fredericton, New Brunswick* [HIL-SPECAR FC 2496.61 .Y67]
2. *Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Cemeteries* [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S86 H385]
3. *Cemeteries of Albert County* [HIL-SPECAR FC 2496 .A42 Z54 1991]

7.A.II  County Marriage Registers

1. Yesteryear: “Marriages” Register “C” *Saint John County* (years 1839 - 1847) [HIL-MICGDL/SPECAR CS88 .S314 C87]
2. Yesteryear “Marriages” Register “D” *Saint John County* (years 1847 - 1853)
3. **Saint John Marriages Volume E** (years 1853-1859) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S24 W53 1999]
4. **Early Marriage Records of New Brunswick** [HIL-STacks/MICGDL CS88 .S24 E27]
   Contains registers “A” and “B” for **Saint John** County
5. **York County, New Brunswick Marriage Records, 1812-1837**
6. **Sunbury County, New Brunswick: Marriages 1766-1888**
   [HIL-SPECAR/MICGDL CS88 .S86 S49 v.1]
7. **Kings County Marriages: Register A** (years 1812-1844)
   [HIL-MICGDL/SPECAR CS88 .K5 K55 1988]
8. **Kings County Marriages: Register B** (years 1844-1867) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 K552 1988]
9. **Kings County, New Brunswick: Marriages: Register C & D** (years 1867 - 1888)
    [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 K552 1989]
10. **Queens County, New Brunswick, Marriages** (years 1812-1861)
    [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .Q43 H35 1986 v. A]
11. **Marriage Register, Albert County, New Brunswick, 1846-1887**
    [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A42.K3 1984]
12. **Marriage Register Westmorland County NB** (years 1790 - 1856)
    [HIL-SPECAR/MICGDL CS88 .W48 K3 1986]
    Part 2 is available at UNB Archives for the years 1857-1888
13. **Carleton County, New Brunswick, Canada, Marriage Records, 1832-1887** [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .C37 H388 1991]

### 7.A.III Probate Records

1. **Early New Brunswick Probate Records, 1785-1835**
   [HIL-MICGDL/SPECAR CS88 .N43 H35 1989]
   A searchable database is available through the **Provincial Archives of New Brunswick**
2. **New Brunswick Probate Court Records** for various counties: browse The Loyalist Collection by category to find all the Probate records listed alphabetically. Most have indexes.

### 7.B. Nova Scotia

Note: The Loyalist Collection, on film, holds most of the township books kept by townships, of which many contain **vital statistics**. Check database by clicking Resources/Collections tab on the Library’s homepage. Within the database, browse by category to find the various Nova Scotia Township Records listed alphabetically together. (Note: not all existing townships kept these records.) See **Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia**, pp. 84-85 for a list of those in existence.

1. **Argyle Township Books** (covers years 1780’s-1820’s)
   [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A73 J33 1994]
2. **Barrington Township Records** (covers years 1761-1830’s)
   [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .N6 B37 1994]
3. **Cemetery Inscriptions for Lunenburg and Queens Counties** (also includes **Shelburne County**)
   [HIL-MICGDL FC2320 .C44 C44 v. 1-3]
4. **Deaths, Burials, and Probate of Nova Scotians, 1800-1850, from primary sources**
5. **Early Vital Records of the Township of Yarmouth, NS, 1762 - 1811: First and Second Books, Including Births, Deaths, Marriages and Some Minutes of Township Meetings**

7.C **Ontario**

Online: Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid on Islandnet, is a searchable surname database giving name and location of cemetery, plus reference.

1. *Inscriptions and Graves in the Niagara Peninsula* [HIL-MICF FC18 .C54 no. 76102]
2. *Nominal Index to the Upper Canada Marriage Bonds: 1803-1845* [Loyalist Collection FC LPR .O5P7M2 Index]
   Loyalist Collection holds these records for the dates covered by the index.
3. *Surrogate Court Records Index, 1793-1858* [HIL-MICL FC LPR .O5C6S9R4I5Index] In the case of York County this index covers the period up to 1863 and Norfolk County to 1869. The Loyalist Collection holds the records for Wentworth and London counties.
   **Online:** Archives of Ontario; these can be borrowed through inter-library loan systems. Check the site out to find the correct reel no. for your ancestor, if he/she is included.
   (Before 1859, wills were probated either by the province-wide Court of Probate or the local Surrogate Courts. The Court of Probate (Series RG22-155) handled estates with property valued over £5 or that extended over two or more Districts. The Surrogate Courts handled smaller estates with property within one District. With the abolition of the Court of Probate in 1858 the Surrogate Courts assumed complete responsibility for estate actions.)
   Note: not all will are in court records, see also Land Registry records

7.D **Prince Edward Island**

1. *Kings County Cemeteries, Prince Edward Island:* index of monumental (headstone) inscriptions [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .P74 K56 2011]
3. *Prince County, Prince Edward Island:* index of monumental (headstone) inscriptions [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .P74 P75 1998]

7.E **Quebec/Lower Canada**

Online: Quebec Catholic Parish Registers, 1621-1979 at Family Search; searchable with free images

1. *Guide to Quebec’s Parishes, Civil Registers and Census* [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 F6 2001]
4. *Nominal Index to the Lower Canada Marriage Bonds: 1779-1842, 1860* [Loyalist Collection FC LPR .Q4P7M2 Index]

7. Quebec parish marriage registers: *Mariages de Beauport* (1673-1967) [HIL-STACKS CS88 .B4 P6 1967] (There are many more volumes; check WorldCat by typing “mariages de” and selecting keyword and title.) See Online note above as well.


**7.F. America/United States**


The indices have been photocopied and are available in The Loyalist Collection red binders.


The Prerogative Court of Canterbury handled all matters of probate affecting the personal estates remaining in England and Wales of subjects dying abroad or at sea.


5. *Early Connecticut Marriages as found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800* [HIL-MICGDL F93 .B16 1982]; Online at Internet Archive


8. *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665 - 1800* [HIL-MICGDL F133 .N42 1967]; Online at Internet Archive

9. *New York Marriages Previous to 1784* [HIL-MICGDL F118 .N485]


**8.A Land: Canada**


2. *Index to the Lower Canada Land Petitions* (1764-1841) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .Q4E9L3P3 Index] Accompanying material included and shelved with Index.

**Online:** Library and Archives Canada; (1764-1841); searchable database by surname, images available

3. *Index to the New Brunswick Land Petitions* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N4S9L3P4] Index found in 3 volumes with the Loyalist Collection Finding Aids.]


**Online:** Provincial Archives of New Brunswick; searchable database, includes images


Indexes petitions and land books. Petitions are available for 1783-1867 [FC LPR .O5E9L3P4]; Minutes of the Land Committee are available for 1787-1867 [FC LPR .O5E9M5]
5. *Minutes of the Land Committee* ....of *Quebec* (later known Lower Canada), 1787-1835 are found in the collection Upper Canada. Executive Council: *Minutes of the Land Committee*.... volumes 1-4, 13-17 [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .O5E9M5]

6. **New Brunswick.** Surveyor General: *Crown Land Grant Index* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N3S9L3G7 Index]

7. **Nova Scotia.** Land Records: *Consolidated Index to Grants: 1730-1937* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N6L3G7I5 found with the Loyalist Collection Finding Aids.]


11. **Upper Canada.** Heir and Devisee Commission. *Index to the Heir and Devisee Commission Papers: 1804-1895* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .O5L3W3 Index] *Index to Claims Case Files: 1804-1895* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .O5H4C2 Index] For accompanying material, the Loyalist Collection has only the Commission’s Minutes: *1810-1895* [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .O5H4M4] The Commission was empowered to clarify the titles to land of the heirs or devisees of those who had been assigned Crown lands before 1795. Many of the original grantees had not taken out Patents to confirm their legal right to the land

### 8.B. Land: America/United States

1. *Index to Claims of American Loyalists* (Series I and II) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .G7A9C5L6 Index] Accompanying material available for both Series shelved side by side.
4. *Massachusetts Archives Collection*, vol. 155, Revolution Royalists, 1778-1784 [HIL-MICLoyalist FC LPR .A4P8C6M3C6] Includes inventories of estates, indentures and accounts, also includes claims on absentees’ estates, agent’s accounts of estates and reports of committee appointed to apportion estates of insolvent absentees. Name Index Vol 139 Revolutionary Misc. includes records relating to Absentee estates (1776-77)
5. **New York State** *Confiscations of Loyalists* [HIL-MICGDL E277 .N49] 
   Online: free downloadable **ebook**

### 9.A Military: Guides

Online/EBook: **A Call to the Colours: Tracing your Canadian military ancestors**

2. **A Guide to the Sources of United States Military History** [HIL-REF E181 .G8 plus 4 supplements]

4. *Records of Officers and Soldiers who had Served in the British Army* [HIL-GOV SG81 FP41 R311osb 1985] Published by The National Archives in England

5. *Regiments of the Empire: a Bibliography of their Published Histories* [HIL-REF UA668 .P47 1989]


7. *Shield of Republic, Sword of Empire: a Bibliography of United States Military Affairs, 1783-1846* [HIL-REF UA23 .F73 1990]


9.B Military: Regiments and Personnel

Online: *The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies*

   Online: Library and Archives Canada, searchable with images; World War I


3. Haldimand, Frederick: Papers and Correspondence: 1758-84 [HIL-MICLoyalist FC LMR .H3F7P3]  
   Index and material, vols. 105, 166-68 contains settlement and provision lists/muster rolls relating to Loyalists, disbanded soldiers and families for Ontario and Quebec. (Colonial)


   Online: Library and Archives Canada; browse reel by reel, page by page, both for the indexes and material.
   Includes records pertaining to townships, regiments, British Army in Canada, Loyalist Regiments, War of 1812, Canadian militia, and settlement lists.


7. Muster Books and Pay Lists (Great Britain. War Office 12) [HIL-MICLoyalist]  
   The Loyalist Collection has many of these for different British regiments for the Colonial period.


10. War of 1812 Papers: 1789-1815 (US Dept. of State) [HIL-MICL FC LMR .U5S7W3P3]  
    Lists prisoners of war.


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