

# Genealogy: Selected Resources

## UNB Archives & Special Collections

### UNB Libraries

#### **1. Geographical Information**

##### **1.A Place Names**

Locating the geographic area of origin of a family is a good starting point.

1. [Dictionary of Canadian Place Names](#) [HIL-REF FC36 .R38 1997]
2. [English Place Names and Their Origins](#) [HIL-STACKS DA645 .C59 1968b]
3. [Illustrated Dictionary of Place Names, United States and Canada](#) [HIL-REF E155 .H37]
4. [Origin of Certain Place Names in the United States](#) [HIL-MICGDL E155 .G19 1905 & eBook]
5. [Place Names of Atlantic Canada](#) [eBook]
6. [Place Names of Ontario](#) [HIL-REF FC3056 .R392 1997]

##### **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. UNB Libraries 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.

1. [Cambridge Gazetteer of the United States and Canada](#) [HIL-MAPBK E154 .C36 1995]
2. [Gazetteer of the British Isles](#) [HIL-MAPBK DA640 .B23 1970];
3. [Gazetteer of Canada, New Brunswick](#) [HIL-MICGDL/MAPBK FC2456 .G39 1956]
4. [Gazetteer of Canada, Nova Scotia](#) [HIL-REF/HIL-MAPBK FC2306 .G39 1961]
5. [Lovell’s Gazetteer of British North America \(1873\)](#) [eBook & HIL- MICF FC18 .C5 no.09834]
6. [Smith’s Canadian Gazetteer](#) [HILMICGDL FC3056 .S547 1846a ]

### 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]
2. [Hutchinson's New Brunswick Directory](#), covers 1865-66, 1867-68 [HIL-MICF FC18 .C52 no. 713 & online]
3. [New Brunswick Directory for 1871](#) [HIL STACKS FC2456.2 .L68 1984]  
*Online:* [Lovell Directory 1871](#) (Provincial Archives of New Brunswick)
4. [Pre-1900 Canadian Directories : Catalogue](#) [HIL-MICGD FC31 .P73 1993]

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

*Note:* Check the UNB 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]
2. [Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia](#) [HIL-REF CS88 .N6 P85 1998]  
This includes a listing of published county histories, pp 23-37.
3. [Nova Scotia Births, Marriages, and Deaths](#), online Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia
2. [Local Histories of Ontario Municipalities, 1957-1972](#) [HIL-REF FC3061 .A37 1972];  
[...1987-1997: a bibliography](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC3061 .A37 1999]  
[...1997-2007: a bibliography](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC3061 .A37 2009]
5. [Municipal Records in Ontario, History and Guide](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O6D87 2005]
6. [New Brunswick History: a Checklist of Secondary Sources](#) [HIL-MICGDL/REFDSK/STACKS FC2461 .N53] 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 forebearers lived in an area.

1. [Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County and Town Sources](#) [HIL-REF CS49 .A55 1992]  
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-1880s)  
UNB Libraries holds historical county atlases in the Map Collection 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.  
  
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-MAPBK/HIL-REF G1116 .S1 H58]  
  
See [Historical Atlas of Canada Online Learning Project](#)
5. [Map Guide to the United States Federal Census 1790-1920](#) [HIL-MAPBK G1201 .F7 T5 1987 ]  
  
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.
6. [Royal English Atlas: Eighteenth Century County Maps of England and Wales](#) [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](#)
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 familles acadiennes](#) [HIL-SPECAR CS89 .W5413 2000]
4. [French-Canadian sources: a guide for genealogists](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 F74 2002]
5. [Histoire et Genealogie des Acadiens](#) [HIL-STACKS FC2041 .A73 1978 t.1-6]
6. [Inventaire General des Sources Documentaires sur les Acadiens](#) [HIL-REF FC2041 .M6 t.1-3]

## 2.B American

Online: [The USGenWeb Project](#)

1. [Ancestry's Red book: American State, County and Town Sources](#) [HIL-REF CS49 .A55 1992]
2. [Guides to Archives and Manuscripts Collections in the United States: an Annotated Bibliography.](#) [HIL-REF CD3022 .A2 D48 1994]
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.

7. [New England Family Histories: States of Maine and Rhode Island](#) [HIL-MICDL F18 .H34 2000]

The series includes various New England States; check the catalogue under series title for holdings.

8. [Printed Sources: a Guide to Published Genealogical Records](#) [HIL-REF CS9 .P74 1998]
9. [The Source: a guidebook of American genealogy](#) [HIL-REF CS49 .S65 1984]
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 family history](#).

1. [Ancestral Trails: the Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History](#) [HIL-REF CS414 .H47 1997]
2. [The Genealogist's Guide: an Index to Printed British Pedigrees and Family Histories, 1950 - 1975](#) [HIL-REF CS414 .B37]
3. [The Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands](#) [HIL-STACKS DA880 .H6 A6 1970]
4. [Directory of Irish Archives](#). [HIL-REF CD1101 .D57 1993]
5. [Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Record Office](#) [HIL-GOV SG81 FP41 H236 no.19 2002]

## 2.D Canadian

*Online:* [CanadaGenWeb](#) (A gateway to free Canadian genealogy).

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]
4. [Tools of the Trade for Canadian Genealogy](#) [HIL-MICGDL/REF CS82 .D683 2000]
5. [Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada](#) [HIL-GOV FN45 T759 1998]
6. [Canadian Railway Records: A guide for genealogists](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS83 .D68 1994]
7. [A call to the colours : tracing your Canadian military ancestors](#) [EBOOK]

## 2.D.I Canadian - French Canadian

*Online:* Toronto Public Library's [Guide to French Canadian and Acadian Genealogy](#); [American-French Genealogical Society](#).

1. [Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes](#) (7 vols covering 1608 - 1763)  
[Online/ HIL-REF CS88 .Q3 T363 1969 v.1-7/ HIL-MICF FC18 .C5 nos.24476-24483]
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]
4. [Répertoire des noms de famille du Québec des origines à 1825](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 J48 1988]
5. [Tracing Your Ancestry: French Acadian, French Canadian](#) [HIL-REF CS88 .A33 D68 2013]

## 2.D.II Canadian – Provincial/Regional

1. [Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada](#) [HIL-REF CS88 .A88 P86 2008]
2. [Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia](#) [HIL-REF CS88 .N6 P85 1998]
3. [Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O6 M47 2001]
4. New Brunswick County Genealogical Guides [HIL-MICGDL Miscellaneous]

*Online:* [Provincial Archives of New Brunswick](#)

5. [Nova Scotia Genealogical Sources County Guide Series](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .N6 N6 nos. 1-8] The following counties are included: Annapolis, Colchester, Guysborough, Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou, Halifax and the City of Halifax.
6. [Some Early Scots in Maritime Canada](#) [HIL-Ref CS88 .M2896 P86 2011]
7. [Starting a Family History Project in New Brunswick Canada](#) [HIL-SPECAR/HIL-REF CS82 .F46]

## 2.E French (France)

1. [Bibliographie Genealogique, Heraldique et Nobiliaire de la France: des Origines à nos Jours](#)  
[HIL-REF CS583 .S23 t.1-4]

## 2.F Loyalists

Online: See "[Remote Research: Selected Online Resources of Loyalist History.](#)" (*Atlantic Loyalist Connections*)

1. [Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution](#) by Palmer [HIL-MICGDL E277 .P24 1984] and [E277 .S12 v. 1-2] by Sabine

Online: [Internet Archive](#)

2. [Black Loyalist Directory, African Americans in Exile after the American Revolution](#) [HIL-MICGDL E277 .B57 1996]
3. [Loyalist Guide: Nova Scotian Loyalists and their Documents](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC2321.4 .P47] [HIL-GOV L33FP73 L923g]  
  
Brings together, with indexes, the printed and manuscript sources in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia relating to Loyalists.
4. [Loyalist Literature: an Annotated Bibliographic Guide to the Writings of the Loyalists of the American Revolution](#) [eBook]
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]
8. [Research Guide to Loyalist Ancestors](#) [HIL-MICGDL E277 .B88 2000]
9. [American Loyalist Claims](#) [HIL- MICGDL E277 .C624]
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]
12. [Genealogical research in England's Public Record Office : a guide for North Americans](#) [HIL-REF CS49 .R45 1996]

### 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- MICGDL 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
4. [Dictionnaire Etymologique des Noms de Famille et Prenoms de France](#) [HIL-REF CS2691 .D3 1972] [HIL-STACKS CS2691 .D3]
5. [Repertoire de Noms de Famille du Quebec des origines a 1825](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 J48 1988]
6. [Scots Kith & Kin: a Comprehensive A-Z Guide to the Surnames of Scotland](#), the Clans and their Tartans [HIL-REF CS2435 .S36 1989]
7. [Surnames of Ireland](#) [HIL-REF CS2411 .M25 1969b]

### 4. Newspapers

Check UNB Libraries' [Newspaper Guide](#) for availability, found by clicking on the Journals & Newspapers tab. UNB Libraries has newspapers in different formats: microfilm, digital and print. If you have further questions, the [Newspaper FAQ](#) on the Microforms Collection 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.

1. [Checklist and Historical Directory of Prince Edward Island Newspapers, 1787 – 1986](#) [HIL-MICGD PN4917 .P7 B69 1987]
2. [Historical Directory of New Brunswick Newspapers and Periodicals](#) [HIL-MICGD/HIL-REF/HIL-SPECAR PN4917 .N42 H37]
3. [History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820](#) [HIL-REF PN4867 .B674]  
Two volumes plus a supplement with additions and corrections are available.
4. [History of the Press of Maine](#) [HIL-MICGD PN4897 .M19 G7 2005]
5. [New Brunswick Newspaper Directory, 1783 – 1996](#) [HIL-REF/HIL-STACKS/HIL-REFDSK/HIL-MICGD PN4917 .N4 C73 1996] also indexed on the [New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project](#).
6. [Nova Scotia Newspapers: a Directory and Union List, 1752 – 1988](#) [HIL-MICGD PN4917 .N68 N782 v.1-2] also available through St. Francis Xavier University Digital Collections as a searchable pdf.



7. [A Survey and Listing of Nova Scotia Newspapers, 1752-1957 with Particular Reference to the Period before 1867](#) [HIL-MICGD PN4917 .N68 T73] This gives an historical background to the papers.

#### 4.B Newspapers: Indexes

UNB Libraries has indexes in print and via online databases; a bibliography [of indexes to Atlantic Canadian newspapers](#) held by UNB Libraries is available on the Microforms Collection page. *Note:* some of these databases may not be available off campus to non UNB members.

1. [Death Notices from the Canada Christian Advocate, 1858-1872](#) [HIL-MICGD FC3072.1 .A1 M35 1992] (Ontario)
2. [Index of Obituaries in Boston Newspapers, 1704-1800](#) [HIL-MICGD F73.25 .C6]
3. [Index of References to American Women in Colonial Newspapers Through 1800](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS61 .E93 1979 v.1] (Covers New Hampshire, 1756-1770)
4. [Marriage Notices in the South-Carolina and American General Gazette from May 30, 1766 to February 28, 1781, and in its successor the Royal Gazette \(1781-1782\)](#) [HIL-MICGDL F268 .S175 1976]
5. [Marriage Notices of Ontario](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O6 R44 1980] Based on extracts from many different newspapers and periodicals published between 1813-1854.
6. [Ontario Marriage Notices.](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .O6 W5 1982]  
  
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.
7. [Rivington's New York Newspaper: Excerpts from a Loyalist press, 1773-1783](#) [HIL-MICGDL F116 .N63 vol.84]
8. [Virginia Gazette Index, 1736-1780](#) [HIL-MICGDL AI3 .V57 1950]

*Online:* [Internet Archive](#) as a searchable web image or pdf.

#### 5.A. Periodicals: Canadian

##### 5.A.I New Brunswick

1. [Collections of the New Brunswick Historical Society](#) [HIL-MIC FC2461 .N494a v.1 1894-no.18 1963], [HIL-STACKS FC2453 .N38a no. 14 1955-no. 22 1984]  
  
Holdings: 1894 - 1984.

Indexes: 1894 - 1966 [HIL-MICGD FC2453 .N38a Index] This contains a Table of Contents 1894-1967 and an Index 1894-1928.

*Online:* [Internet Archive](#), Vol. 1-13, as a searchable web image or pdf

2. [Generations \(New Brunswick Genealogical Society\)](#) [HIL-SPECAR CS1 .N48a]

Formerly titled: Newsletter/New Brunswick Genealogical Society.

Indexes: Surname Index to Generations: Issues 1 to 35 (1979-88) [HIL-REF CS1 .N48a Index]

[Generations 10](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .N4 N4] Four volumes with slightly different titles, consolidating the first 40 issues covering the publishing years of 1979 - June 1989. Surname indexes included.

*Online:* [Table of Contents](#), NBGS, 1979-1999

### 5.A.II Nova Scotia

1. [Journal of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society](#). Formerly titled: 1. Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society; 2. Collections of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society (archive.org)

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

2. [Nova Scotia Genealogist](#) (Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia)

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] (HathiTrust) ([Internet Archive](#))

Formerly titled: Papers and Records/Ontario Historical Society.

Indexes: [Index to the Publications of the Ontario Historical Society, 1899 – 1972](#) [HIL-STACKS FC3051 .O672 B37 1974]

[Ontario History Index 1973-1992](#) [HIL-MICGDL/STACKS FC3051 .0672 B8 1993]

2. [Families \(Ontario Genealogical Society\)](#) Formerly titled: Bulletin

Indexes: [Index to the Ontario Genealogical Society's Bulletin, 1962 - 1970 & Families, 1971 - 1997: Selected Subjects](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS80 .R44 2000]

[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]

Holdings: Vol. 1, 1968 - Vol. 8, 1990

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]  
Accessible by title and keyword through [the Island Magazine online](#); searchable/images
2. [Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society Newsletter](#)

#### 5.A.V Quebec

1. [Magazine Gaspesie](#) (includes a genealogical section) [HIL-STACKS FC2945.G375 R42]  
Formerly titled: 1. Revue d Histoire de la Gaspesie 2. Revue d Histoire et de Traditions Populaires de la Gaspesie 3. Gaspesie  
Indexes: Volume 1 - 37, 1963 - 2001 (one volume) [HIL-MICGDL FC2945 .G375 R42 Index];  
Volume 1-32, 1963-1998 [HIL-STACKS] Indexes arranged by subject, author and place.
2. [Memoires: Societe Genealogique Canadienne Francaise](#) [HIL-STACKS CS80 .S678a]  
Indexes: 1944-2001 [HIL-MICGDL CS80 .S678a index]
3. [Connections \(Quebec Family History Society\)](#) [HIL-MICGDL HA39 .Q4 M34 1997]  
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](#) [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 and eJournal]  
*Online:* [Worden's Index](#) (1870 onward); indexes the Record and The Society's newsletter, New York Researcher.
6. [New England Historical and Genealogical Register](#) [HIL- STACKS F1 .N56]  
Holdings: Vol 1-20, 1847-66 [HIL-MICD F1 .N56]; 1867-1976, vol. 21-130 [HIL-STACKS F1 N56]; vol. 117-141 [HIL-MIC 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.)

## **8. Census**

### **6.A Census: Guides**

1. 1900 Federal Population Census; a Catalogue of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules Located with the 1790-1890 catalogue in the Government Documents. No call no. (American).
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 – Census Search](#)]

## 6.B.I. New Brunswick

*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]
3. [Charlotte: 1851](#) [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396ch 1851/SPECAR CS88 .C53 N48 1974]  
[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 S65 1989 v.1-2]  
 1901 [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .G5 S66 1998 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]
6. [Kent: 1861](#) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K46 R42 1993]
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 .M22 P64 1996]
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 [HIL-STACKS/SPECAR CS88 .N4 I43 1990z; CS88 .N4 I432 1990z; CS88 .N4 I433 1990z; CS88 .N4 I434 1990z; CS88 .N4 I435 1990z]

11. [Northumberland: 1851](#) [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396n 1851/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .N67 W54 1991]  
[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]
13. [Restigouche: 1851](#) [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N47 1983]  
[1861](#) [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N47 1983]  
[1871](#) [HIL-GOV L19EH58 PR5 C396r 1871/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .R47 N49 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 1989bv]  
[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 .V67 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]

2. [Nova Scotia 1770 Census](#) [HIL-STACKS CS88 .N6 R52]

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 1767-38](#); searchable with images.

3. [Nova Scotia Census](#): 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 [HIL-MIC HA A1 nos. 8, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 14] No indexing.

*Online:* [Library and Archives Canada](#)

4. [Nova Scotia. Census Records: Census Returns and Poll Tax: 1767 – 1838](#) [HIL-MIC LOYALIST FC LPR .N6C4R4]

*Online:* [Nova Scotia 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](#)

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.

3. [Upper Canada. Census Records: Niagara District Census and Assessment: 1828 – 1849](#) [HIL-MICLOYALIST FC LPR .O5C4N6]

4. [Upper Canada. Census Records: Return of Inhabitants for the Township of Augusta, District of Johnstown: 1796, 1806, 1813, 1823, 1824.](#) [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](#).

2. [Prince Edward Island Census: 1841](#) (Prince County- filmed with 1861), 1861, 1881, 1891, 1901. [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](#). 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.

4. [Prince Edward Island Strays in the 1901 Census](#) [HIL-REF CS88 .P74 G6 1997]

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 digitized U.S. census images online at [Internet Archive](#) (no indexes) to achieve free access to the entire U.S. census collection 1790-1930.

1. [1790 Census of Maine](#) [HIL-SPECAR F18 .A16 1995]
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]
3. [Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Census, 1790-1920](#) [HIL-MAP G1201 .F7 T5 1987]
4. [The Massachusetts Tax Valuation List of 1771](#) [HIL-MICGDL F63 .P838]
5. [North Carolina Taxpayers](#) [HIL-MICGDL F253 .R37 1984 v. 1 & 2] Time period covers 1701 - 1786.
6. [Revolutionary Census of New Jersey....during the period of the American Revolution](#) [HILMICGDLF133 .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]
4. [Northern Carleton County Cemeteries](#) [HIL-SPECAR/MICGDL CS88 .C37 H395 1988]
5. [Gone But Not Forgotten: Cemetery Inscriptions of Kings County, New Brunswick](#) [HIL-MICGDL/HIL-SPECAR CS88 .K5 E44 v. 1-4]
6. [Old Cedar Hill Cemetery and Carleton Burial Ground of Saint John West](#) [HIL-SPECAR FC2497.61 .J643 1990]
7. [Some Burial Records of the Loyalist Burial Ground, Saint John](#) [HIL-MICGDL/SPECAR FC2497.61 .S65 1985]

#### **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 \(years 1847 - 1853\)](#) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .S314 C874]
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](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Y67 H395 1994] [SPECAR CS88 .Y67 H39 1986]
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 S88 .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 1780s-1820s) [HIL-SPECAR CS88 .A73 J33 1994]
2. [Barrington Township Records](#) (covers years 1761-1830s) [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 [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .N69 M372 1999 v.1-4]
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](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC2345 .Y3 E27]
6. [Some Cumberland County, Nova Scotia Cemeteries](#) [HIL-STACKS FC2345 .C84 Z54 1997]

## 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](#) [open eBook]
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 .O5C6S9R4I5 Index] 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 wills are in court records, see also Land Registry records

4. [Marriage Registers: 1801-1948; predominant 1831-70](#) [HIL-MIC Loyalist FC LPR .O5R4M3] Name indexes.

## 7.D. Prince Edward Island

1. [Kings County Cemeteries, Prince Edward Island: index of monumental \(headstone\) inscriptions](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .P74 K56 2011]
2. [Marriage Licenses: 1831-51](#) [HIL-MIC Loyalist FC LPR .P7L5M3] No index.
3. [Prince County, Prince Edward Island; index of monumental \(headstone\) inscriptions](#) [HILMICGDL CS88 .P74 P75 1998]
4. [Prince Edward Island. Probate Court. Index to Wills: 1807-1900](#) [HIL-MIC Loyalist FC LPR P7C6P7W5 Index] Loyalist Collection has the accompanying wills –1807-33.

## 7.E. Quebec/Lower Canada

1. [Guide to Quebec's Parishes, Civil Registers and Census](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .Q4 F6 2001]
2. [Marriages 1766-1850 Christ Church Cathedral Montreal](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .M68 M37 1991]
3. [Marriages de Gaspé-Est 1752-1941](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .G37 B68 2003]
4. [Nominal Index to the Lower Canada Marriage Bonds: 1779-1842, 1860](#) [Loyalist Collection FC LPR .Q4P7M2 Index]

5. [Obituaire des deces non catholiques du Comte de Gaspé \(ca 1820-2000\)](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS88 .G37 O94 2002]
6. [La Population des Forts Francais d Amerique \(XVIIIe Siecle\): Repertoire des Baptemes, Mariages et Sepultures Celebres dans les Forts et les Etablissements Francais en Amerique du Nord au XVIIIe Siecle](#) [HIL-STACKS E184 .F8 B43 1982 t.1-2]
7. [Quebec parish marriage registers: Mariages de Beauport \(1673-1966\)](#) [HIL-STACKS CS88 .B4 P6 1967] (There are many more volumes; check WorldCat by typing “mariages de” and selecting keyword and title.)
8. [Les Registres de la Gaspesie \(1752-1850\)](#). [HIL-STACKS CS88 .G37 G34 1968] Alphabetically arranged in 6 volumes; include baptisms, marriages and burials

#### 7.F. America/United States

1. Abstracts of Wills, 1670-1817 (Volumes 23, 30, 32-42 of [Colonial Records of New Jersey: First Series.](#)) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .A4P8C6N5] also available as a searchable database through ancestry.ca
2. [Abstracts of wills on File in the Surrogate’s Office, City of New York](#) [HIL-STACKS F116 .N63 vol. 25-41 of Collections of the New York Historical Society]
3. [American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1610 – 1857](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS68 .C517 1989]; Online at [Internet Archive](#). 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.
4. [Colonial Georgia Marriage Records from 1760-1810](#) [HIL-MICGDL F285 .I55 1985]
5. [Early Connecticut Marriages as found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800](#) [HIL-MICGDL F93 .B16 1982]; Online at [Internet Archive](#)
6. [Early Virginia Marriages, \(ca 1759-1824\)](#) [HIL-MICGDL F225 .C9]; pdf information guide online at the [Library of Virginia](#)
7. [Maine Probate Abstracts](#) [HIL-MICGDL F18 .F767 1991]
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]
10. [Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1790](#) [HIL-MICGDL F148 .P45 1979]

## 8. Land Records

### 8.A Land: Canada

1. [An Index of the Land Claim Certificates of Upper Canada Militiamen who served in the War of 1812-14](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC3071.1 .A1 L38 1995]
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. Accompanying material [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N4S9L3P5] available for 1783-1834.  
  
*Online:* [Provincial Archives of New Brunswick](#); searchable database, includes images
4. [Index to the Upper Canada Land Petitions and the Executive Council Minute Books on Land Matters : 1787-1867](#) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .O5E9L3P4 Index]  
  
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]  
  
*Online:* [Provincial Archives of New Brunswick](#)
7. Nova Scotia. Land Records: Consolidated Index to Grants: 1730-1937 [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N6L3G7I5 found with the Loyalist Collection Finding Aids.]
8. [Nova Scotia. Land Records: Index to the Nova Scotia Land Papers: 1765-1920](#) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .N6L3Pe Index] Accompanying material available for 1765-1808.  
  
*Online:* [Nova Scotia Archives](#) to 1800, includes images.
9. [Prince Edward Island. Land Records: Rent Books : 1805-1927](#) [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .P7L3R4] Surname index found at the start of each book.
10. Prince Edward Island. Land Registry: Index to the Land Registry Books : 1769-1872 [HIL-MIC-Loyalist FC LPR .P7L3R3 Index] Accompanying material available for 1767-1830.
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.
2. [Disposition of Loyalist Estates in the Southern District of the State of New York](#) [HIL-MICGDL F123 .Y682 1967]
3. [English Crown Grants ...in Georgia](#) [HIL-MICGDL] Multi-volume set for the different parishes.
4. [Massachusetts Archives Collection](#), vol. 155, Revolution Royalists, 1778-1784 [HIL-MIC Loyalist FC LPR .A4P8C6M5C6] 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. Military

### 9.A Military: Guides

*Online/eBook:* [A Call to the Colours: Tracing your Canadian military ancestors](#)

1. [A Guide to the Regiments and Corps of the British Army on the Regular Establishment](#) [HIL-REF UA 649 .B665]
2. [A Guide to the Sources of United States Military History](#) [HIL-REF E181 .G8 plus 4 supplements]
3. [In Search of the "Forlorn Hope": a Comprehensive Guide to Locating British Regiments and their Records](#) [HIL-REF UA 649 . K56 1998]
4. [Records of Officers and Soldiers who had Served in the British Army](#) [HIL-GOV SG81 FP41 R311osb 1985] Published by The National Archives (UK)
5. [Regiments of the Empire: a Bibliography of their Published Histories](#) [HIL-REF UA668 .P47 1989]
6. [Researching British Military History on the Internet](#) [HIL-MICGDL UA649 .B57 2007]

7. [Shield of Republic, Sword of Empire: a Bibliography of United States Military Affairs, 1783-1846](#) [HIL-REF UA23 .F73 1990]
8. [Tracing Your Army Ancestors](#) [HIL-MICGDL CS432 .S64 F685 2006] Covers the British Soldier from 1760.

## 9.B Military: Regiments and Personnel

*Online:* [The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies](#)

1. [Canadian Expeditionary Force: Nominal rolls](#) [HIL-MIC D A1 no.17 r.1-6]  
*Online:* [Library and Archives Canada](#), searchable with images; World War I
2. [Canadian Veterans of the War of 1812](#) [HIL-MICGDL E359.85 .C36 1981]
3. [Haldimand, Frederick: Papers and Correspondence: 1758-84](#) [HIL-MIC Loyalist 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)
4. [Men of Upper Canada: militia nominal rolls, 1828-29](#) [HIL-MICGDL FC3071.1 .A1 M46 1995]
5. [British Military and Naval Records: 1767-1899](#) + Index [HIL-MIC Loyalist FC LMR .N3B7M5]  
*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.
6. [Military Loyalists of the American Revolution](#) [HIL-MICGDL E277 .D67 2011]
7. Muster Books and Pay Lists (Great Britain. War Office 12) [HIL-MIC Loyalist] The Loyalist Collection has many of these for different British regiments for the Colonial period.
8. [New York Colonial Muster Rolls, 1664-1775...](#) [HIL-MICGDL F118 .N57 2000]
9. [Virginia Colonial Militia: 1651-1776](#) [HIL-MICGDL F229 .C94 1954]
10. [War of 1812 Papers: 1789-1815](#) (US Dept. of State) [HIL-MICL FC LMR .U5S7W3P3] Lists prisoners of war.
11. [Biographical Dictionary of World War I](#) [HIL-REF D507 .H47 1982]

## **10. Online Resources**

### **10.A General**

[Archive.org](#) (Internet Archives) has many useful out of print and early historical works on communities and families and is freely available and digitally searchable.

[“Find A Grave”](#)

[Family Search](#)

[Olive Tree Genealogy](#)

[RootsWeb](#)

[Cyndi’s List](#)

[Geneanet](#)

[GEDMatch](#)

[Geni](#)

[WikiTree](#)

[WorldGenWeb](#)

### **10.B Canada**

[Canadiana](#) is a valuable digital preservation repository for historical Canadian documents.

[Library and Archives Canada](#) offers a help page for genealogy and family history.

[The Dictionary of Canadian Biography](#) provides in-depth encyclopedic entries for many prominent Canadian individuals.

[New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project](#)

[Island Newspapers](#)

[Nova Scotia Digitized Historical Newspapers](#)

[African Nova Scotians](#) (Nova Scotia Archives)



## 10.C United States

[Access Genealogy](#) largest collection of free genealogy for United States research.

[Ship Passenger Lists and Immigration Records](#)

[Chronicling America](#)

[New York Genealogical and Biographical Society](#)

[New England Historic Genealogical Society](#)

[Library of Congress](#) – Genealogy Research Guide

[Toronto Public Library: Local History & Genealogy](#)

[Newberry Library](#) based out of Chicago Illinois, this website includes useful guides on various ethnic groups, state, and local history not easy found elsewhere.

## 10.D Europe

[FreeUKGenealogy](#)

[GENUKI](#)

[National Archives of Ireland](#)

[Federation of East European Family History Societies \(FEEFHS\)](#) This online research guide and reference tool will genealogists wanting to search Eastern Europe from Armenia to the Ukraine.

[The National Archives](#) (United Kingdom) The [site contains databases](#), guides, as well as additional research tools for genealogists.

[National Records of Scotland](#) Provides links to online databases and search engines to research [Scottish family history](#).

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