

Genealogical Research - Canada

Name of person being researched.....
 (checked - c; obtained-o; attached-a) ✓

PRIMARY SOURCES: original documents

birth/christening records - church	c	o	a	marriage records - church	c	o	a
birth registration	c	o	a	marriage registration	c	o	a
death registration	c	o	a	burial records - church	c	o	a
probated wills	c	o	a	court records/depositions	c	o	a
land records-deeds/grants	c	o	a	loyalist and other immigration papers	c	o	a
militia/military lists/oaths	c	o	a	census returns- original/film version	c	o	a
assessment records - municipal	c	o	a	diaries/journals/family bibles	c	o	a
voter lists - original	c	o	a	old telephone books	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a

SECONDARY SOURCES: transcribed documents

IGI-Intern'l Genealogical Index	c	o	a	family history software - usually cd's	c	o	a
census returns - transcribed	c	o	a	published family histories-w/sources	c	o	a
marriage registers published by Hist. Soc. etc.	c	o	a	cemetery transcriptions published by Genealogical Soc. etc	c	o	a
newspaper obituaries	c	o	a	newspaper articles incl. BMDs	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a

TERTIARY SOURCES: hearsay and collected materials

old letters	c	o	a	history books	c	o	a
published family histories-w/o sources	c	o	a	old directories (city/county/prov.)	c	o	a
old county atlases	c	o	a	accounts of family members	c	o	a
internet query lists	c	o	a	biographies	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a
other (specify)	c	o	a	other (specify)	c	o	a

This resource list is not exhaustive, but includes the most common areas for research. It must be remembered that the closer you get to an original document, the more relevant the information, and the better chance there is of it being correct.