Web Sites for Canadian Research
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Most of the web sites below offer free information

Guild of One Name Studies (GOONS) - http://www.one-name.org/ - Barbara Whiteside, past president of the WFA, is the contact for the Whiteside name as well as Whitesides, Whitsett, Whitsetts, Whitside, and Whitsides. This web site offers limited information to non-members, but it does provide you with the name of the administrator and contact information for a particular surname.

Library and Archives of Canada - http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ehome.htm - This web site gives you the ability to search the catalog of the library and archives. Clicking on the "Ancestors" links will take you to a page where you can do a global search in numerous databases. These databases can be search individually as well. These databases cover various subjects and years, including divorce, 1881, 1901, and 1911 censuses, immigration, citizenship, land, and military records.

Canadian Timeline - http://www.securenet.net/members/chastie/

Free Ancestry.com databases -

Canadian Library Index - http://www.libdex.com/country/canada/ - Web site with links to libraries in Canada

Multiple Canadian Resources - http://www.ingeneas.com/ingeneas/index.html - A limited index to several kinds of records. Results provide minimum amount of information, but further information can be purchased

That's My Family - http://www.thatsmyfamily.info/ - A search engine, available in French and in English, that searches genealogy and family history databases hosted by federal, provincial or territorial archives and libraries, or by other partners.

Digital Copies of Canadian Local Histories - http://www.ourroots.ca

Canada Telephone Listings - http://www.canada411.ca/


What’s New in Canadian Research -
http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/new.html

19th Century Periodicals and Newspapers - http://www.ncse.ac.uk/index.html -
Searchable 19th century periodicals and newspapers.

Canadian Directories -
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canadiandirectories/001075-100.01-e.php - 95 searchable directories

Online Historical Directories for Canada -
http://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/can

Google News Canada - http://news.google.ca/archivesearch/advanced_search -
Searchable database for Canadian newspapers

Canadian· Expeditionary Force, WWI -
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/index-e.html

Medals, Honours and Awards -
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/medals/index-e.html - More than 113,000 references to medial registers, citation cards and records of various military awards

Canadian Newspapers Index - http://www.paperofrecord.com - Includes 86 Canadian newspapers

Checklist of Indexes to Canadian Newspapers Held by Library & Archives Canada -
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/8/12

Canadian Genealogy Centre - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html - Major web site for census, naturalizations, divorce, land petitions, military, etc.

Most Recent Genealogy Records by Country -
http://tinyurl.com/RecentGenRecords - Guide to the most recent genealogy records on the internet

LDS RESOURCES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Resources -
https://familysearch.org- Historical records, some with images; trees and more

British Isles Vital Records Index Breakdown by Location -
http://www.genoot.com/downloads/BVRI2/ - This web site provides a breakdown of the records appearing in the 2nd edition of the British Isles Vital Records Index CDs from LDS. They have put these extractions on their pilot site (URL is listed above) in two databases: Great Britain Births & Baptism 1571-1977 and Great Britain Marriages
1571-1988. The numbers in the tables indicate the number of records for that county. Clicking on the numbers will retrieve a PDF file with a breakdown showing individual parishes and the periods covered.

**Family History Library Catalog** -  
[http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp) - Online catalog to the resources at the Latter-Day Saints' Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

**Family History Archives** - [http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php](http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php) - A Brigham Young University web site that has digitized genealogies and family history books from nine libraries.

**To Find a LDS Family History Center Near You** - [http://tinyurl.com/uq11](http://tinyurl.com/uq11)

**LDS Research Guides for Canada** -  
[http://www.familysearch.org/eng/search/RG/frameset_rg.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/eng/search/RG/frameset_rg.asp) - Click on Canada. Research guides created by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for all areas of Canada.

**Canadian Batch Numbers Used in the IGI** - [http://tinyurl.com/CanBatchNos](http://tinyurl.com/CanBatchNos) - The LDS have done extractions for churches in Canada and each set of extractions have been given a batch number. If you want to see multiple extractions for a particular batch, you can just enter the batch number and the region. However, there is a limit to the number of extractions a search will do.

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**CALCULATORS AND CONVERTERS**

**Day of the Week Calculator** -  
[http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/9714/zeller.htm](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/9714/zeller.htm) - Have you ever wondered what day of the week an ancestor was born, married or died? Gary Bastian's calculator will help you with this.

**Perpetual Calendar for Great Britain and the Colonies** -  


**Birth Date Calculator** - [http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm](http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm) - If you have a death date and the age the person died at in years, months, and days; this calculator will help you find the birth date for the deceased.

SITES WITH MULTIPLE RESOURCES

World GenWeb Project for Canada - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canwgw/ - Submissions by volunteers, so information provided will vary for each location.

Cyndislist for Canada - http://www.cyndislist.com/canada.htm - Gateway to links to varied information for each location.

Rootsweb.com - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ - This web site includes links to family trees, mailing lists for surnames and localities, message boards, lookups in personal resources, charts and forms - including blank forms for the 1901 and 1911 censuses.

Dave Obee's Recommended Sites for Research - http://www.cangenealogy.com/ - Links to each region and various subjects

Automated Genealogy - http://automatedgenealogy.com/ - census, military and other information

MAPS, LAND AND RELATED SUBJECTS

Maps of Canada - http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/canada.html - Perry-Castaneda Library web site includes maps of the provinces, some cities, historical maps, relief maps, mining maps, etc.

Canadian County Atlas Digital Project - http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas/ - Searchable database of property owners' names on township maps in the county atlases. Township maps, portraits and properties have been scanned, with links from the property owners' names in the database.

CPR Land Sales - http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesCPRSearch.aspx - Database contains information regarding sales of land by the Canadian Pacific Railway to individuals in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from 1881 to 1927.

Western Land Grants - http://tinyurl.com/bfwyp - Index for 1870-1930 for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the railway belt of British Columbia


Canada's Geographical Names - http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/ -This is a resource for over 500,000 geographical names in Canada. Includes maps which can be downloaded. Links to other interesting web sites.

Natural Resources of Canada - http://GeoNames.NRCan.gc.ca/english/ - Contains various maps of Canada
Images Across Canada - http://imagescanada.ca/ - Images from cultural institutions throughout Canada.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATIONS

Immigrants to Canada - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/immigrants-canada/index-e.html

Halifax and Quebec Arrivals Index - http://members.shaw.ca/nanaimo.fhs/#The_Index - This is an ongoing project so check back.


Home Children of Canada - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/home-children/index-e.html - This database may not be complete, but they are endeavoring to find the names of these individuals by searching records held at the Library and Archives of Canada. It will eventually cover 1869 to the 1930s.


Immigrants to Canada - http://retirees.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/thevoyage.html - Information from various government records and a few shipping records.


Immigrants at Grosse-Ile Quarantine Station 1832-1937 Index - http://tinyurl.com/Grosse-Ile

Upper Canada & Canada West Naturalization Registers Index 1828-1850 - http://tinyurl.com/NatReg

CENSUS

1881 Canadian Census - www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/census-1881 - This web site gives you a transcription of the 1881 census which should give you the name, age, country or province of birth, nationality, religion, and occupation.

LDS' 1881 Canadian Census - http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp - At this web site, to view a transcription of the 1881 census, click on "advanced search" and then "census." Select 1881 Canadian census from a drop-down list.


1916 Census for Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta - http://tinyurl.com/9btnxg - This web site offers transcriptions of the 1916 census for these provinces.

LDS’ Digitization Project - http://www.tinyurl/ldspilot - At this web site, click on Canada on the map. Includes transcriptions of 1851, 1861, 1871, 1891 censuses records.

1871 Victoria Census - http://tinyurl.com/Victoria1871 - Searchable by heads of household

Indices to Canadian Censuses - http://www.automatedgenealogy.com/

1901 Central Vancouver Island Census - http://tinyurl.com/Vancouver1901

1906 Census of Canada (Prairies) Transcriptions - http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/census/1906/

Newfoundland Census Transcriptions - http://ngb.chebucto.org/census.shtml

CensusFinder.com for Canada - http://www.censusfinder.com/canada-census-records.htm - Links to free census information

FamilySearch Canadian Census Indexes - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/ - If you find ancestors in the indexes, you can use the location information to find those folks in the unindexed images at the Canadian Genealogy Centre web site.

Abbreviations Used in Canadian Censuses - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-911.005-e.html

List of Extant Censuses - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-911.001-e.html - Not all censuses are available on line


BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH AND RELATED RESOURCES

Birth, Marriage and Death Exchange - http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/can/bdm/index.shtml - Mainly an exchange for BMD information for Ontario, but does have information for other provinces.


British & European War Brides Index - http://www.warbrides.co.uk/ - War brides sailing from British ports to Canada and the United States

The British Colonist - http://www.britishcolonist.ca/ - Searchable database of this periodical from 1858 to 1910

Free Collections at Ancestry.ca for Jewish Resources - http://landing.ancestry.ca/jewishfamilyhistory/default.aspx - Will include Schindler's List, memorial books from Holocaust survivors, and birth, marriage and burial registries from multiple countries.

Find-A-Grave - http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cs - Their web site says they have over 280,000 references for over 170 countries.

Interment.net for Canada - http://www.interment.net/can/index.htm - Submissions of burial information by interment.net staff and volunteers.


Obituaries for Alberta and British Columbia - http://tinyurl.com/TheRecents - Includes links to military databases.

Online Death Indexes for Canada - http://www.deathindexes.com/canada.html

Ida Reed’s Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Index - http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wjmartin/wm-index.htm - Over 100,000 baptisms, mostly from Ontario, 1833-1902
Notre-Dame-Des-Neiges Cemetery Index -
http://www.notredamedesneigescemetery.ca/en/ - Index of the largest cemetery in Canada

WWI Canadian War Graves in the United Kingdom -
http://www.canadianukgravesww1.co.uk

Gravestone Photographic Resource - http://gravestonephotos.com/ - Currently, there is a limited amount of photos for each place. They are looking for people to send their photos.

The Canadian Gravemarkers Gallery - http://gravemarkers.ca/ - more than 700 cemeteries completely photographed

Royal Canadian Legion Death Notices Index -

Canadian birth records information -

Canadian Families - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/families/index-e.html - Ongoing database with baptisms, marriages and burials inscribed in church records held at Library and Archives Canada.

BLOGS FOR CANADIAN RESEARCH

Anglo-Celtic Connections - http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com

Olive Tree Genealogy - http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com

Librarians Helping Canadian Researchers -
http://www.canadianlibgenie.blogspot.com

Toronto 1861 - http://toronto1861.blogspot.com

Prairie History Blog for Saskatchewan -


PROVINCE WEB SITES

Gateway to Multiple Links for Canadian Research -

ALBERTA


Alberta, Calgary Crematorium Records 1937-1979 Index -
http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/crematorium/


BRITISH COLUMBIA


British Columbia - Mountain View Cemetery Burials in Vancouver -
http://tinyurl.com/djsg53

British Columbia Registries Department - http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/rd/ - Database of crown grants, index and some images

British Columbia Research Guides -


British Columbia Baptisms - http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca - Index for 1836-1885

British Columbia Wills Index - http://www.abbygs.ca
British Columbia Cemetery Finding Aid - http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa - Includes name of deceased and cemetery name only

The British Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia - http://www.britishcolonist.ca - Keyword search for 1858-1910

British Columbia, New Westminster Public Library - http://www.nwheritage.org/heritagesite/genealogy/ - Index and scanned images of Bowell Funeral Home Records which provide as much as usually found on British Columbia death certificates.


British Columbia, Vancouver Public Library - http://www.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/bccd/ - City directories from 1860 to 1901.

MANITOBA

Manitoba BMD Indexes - http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca//Query.php - Indexes for births more than 100 years, marriages more than 80 years, and deaths more than 70 years.


Manitoba, Portage la Prairie Cemetery Index - http://www.city.portage-la-prairie.mb.ca/corporate/parksemetery.asp

Manitoba, Winnipeg Free Press Obituary Index 1999 to present - http://www.passagesmb.com/

Manitoba, Winnipeg Tribune Clippings Index 1930s to 1980 - http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/tribune/

Manitoba, St. Francis Burials 1834-1865 Index -
http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/stfxman/en.html


NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick Archives - http://archives.gnb.ca/Archives/default.aspx?culture=en-CA - This web site offers information about births, marriages, deaths, land, immigration and newspaper records.

New Brunswick Cemeteries - http://www.acadian-cemeteries.acadian-home.org/frames.html - An index and photographs of gravestones. This is not complete so keep checking back.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland Resources - http://ngb.chebucto.org/index.html - This site has links for various resources, such as cemetery transcriptions, census, newspaper, passenger lists, etc.

Newfoundland, St. John Ship Arrivals 1900-1909 -
http://www.odessa3.org/collections/ships/link/stjohn.txt

Newfoundland, St. John Ship Arrivals 1910-1914 -
http://www.odessa3.org/collections/ships/link/stjohn2.txt

Newfoundland Census Transcriptions - http://ngb.chebucto.org/census.shtml

Newfoundland’s Grand Banks Church Records - http://ngb.chebucto.org/Parish/ - Pre-1900 baptisms, marriages and burials from various religious denominations in Newfoundland and Labrador - abstracts and indexes only


Births, Deaths & Marriages in Newfoundland Newspapers, 1810-1890 -
http://www.tidespoint.com/books/births_deaths_marriages.shtml

Newfoundland Wills Index - http://ngb.chebucto.org/Wills/nfwillsa.shtml
NOVA SCOTIA


**Nova Scotia Genealogy Records Online** - [http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/novascotia.html](http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/novascotia.html)


ONTARIO

**Ontario Cemetery Ancestor Search** - [http://ogs.andornot.com/CemeteryIndex.aspx](http://ogs.andornot.com/CemeteryIndex.aspx)

**Ontario Interments** - [http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/](http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/) - A database of 1,100,000 internments from 2,000 cemeteries. This does not include all cemeteries in Ontario.

**Ontario Deaths** - [http://tinyurl.com/dyflzg](http://tinyurl.com/dyflzg) - Transcriptions covering 1869-1947


**Ontario, Halton & Peel** - [http://www.halinet.on.ca/sigs/ogshp/cemindex.htm](http://www.halinet.on.ca/sigs/ogshp/cemindex.htm) - On-going project to index internments in cemeteries in Halton and Peel

**Ontario, Halton** - [http://www.halinet.on.ca/localhistory/forms.htm](http://www.halinet.on.ca/localhistory/forms.htm) - Index for historical and newspaper records
Ontario, Toronto Immigration Database - 
http://server1.minisisinc.com/minisa.dll/144/HAWKE?DIRECTSEARCH


William Martin’s Early Ontario Records - http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/earlyont.htm - Transcriptions of church records originally published in the papers and records of the Ontario Historical Society

Ontario, Niagara Falls Public Library Index - www.nflibrary.ca - This is an index to birth, marriage and death notices from area newspapers.


Ontario, Toronto Tax Assessment Rolls for 1853 - 
http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org/taxrolls.htm

Ontario, Wingham Cemetery - http://cemetery-search.com/ca/on/tingham/index.html - Click on the search “stone” to begin your search. Most entries contain only name and grave location information. A map of the cemetery can be accessed by clicking on the map link.


Ontario, Bruce County Library - http://www.bruce.canlib.ca - Choose “Bruce’s History Online - Digital Collection”. Includes WWI enlistment cards, newspaper clippings and other information

Ontario, Cobourg Public Library - http://www.cobourg.library.on.ca - Provides a newspaper index to vital records from 1912 to 2009.


Ontario, Niagara Falls Public Library - http://www.nflibrary.ca/nfplindex/ - Newspaper index along other records. Some items have digital images.
Ontario, Oxford County Library - http://www.ocl.net/genealogy/ - Newspaper index with vital records, burial records, land patents, etc.


Ontario, St. Catharines Public Library - http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/content/bmd - Index for births, marriages, deaths, adoption, etc. from St. Catharines Standard newspaper.

Ontario, Toronto Public Library - http://historicity.torontopubliclibrary.ca - Includes city directories, posters, indexes to local history publications, and more.


Ontario, Whitby Public Library - http://www.whitbylibrary.on.ca/local_history/ - Index to local history publications.


Ontario Genealogical Society, Elgin County Branch - http://www.elginogs.ca/ - Includes cemetery transcriptions, funeral home records, newspaper and censuses indexes, vital records and township land papers.


Upper Canada Land Board (1765-1804) - http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/uclandboard/index-e.html - References to documents of the Upper Canada Land Board between 1765 and 1804.


Ontario, Niagara Falls Historic Digital Collections - http://www.nflibrary.ca - Vital records from the Daily Record, the Evening Review, and the Review, as well as other area newspapers from January 1908 and the present, with gaps. News articles have been indexed for various years from January 1908 to January 2004. Also a link to an index to the Welland Tribune as well as a collection of images of photographs, postcards, negatives, etc.

Ontario, Owen Sound, Greenwood Cemetery -
http://www.owensound.ca/cemetery/index.php - Index to approximately 20,000 interments in the Greenwood Cemetery and St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Ontario (Upper Canada) County Directories
http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/ontariocountydirectories.html

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island Resources -

Prince Edward Island Baptisms - http://www.gov.pe.ca/cca/baptismal/ - Index to baptisms from all surviving church registers 1777-1886

QUEBEC


Quebec City Passenger Index 1865-1900 - http://tinyurl.com/cqf7f9 - Digitized images are available which include name, age, country of origin, occupation and destination of the passenger.

Quebec Ship Arrivals 1900-1909 -
http://www.odessa3.org/collections/ships/link/quebec.txt

National Archives of Quebec - http://tinyurl.com/NatArchQuebec - Cemetery, census, coroner's inquests, land grants, jail log, non-Catholic baptisms and more
SASKATCHEWAN


Saskatchewan Cemetery Index - http://tinyurl.com/cjjtar

Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Obituary Index - http://spldatabase.saskatoonlibrary.ca/internet/OBIQuery.htm

Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Public Library - http://www.saskatoonlibrary.ca - Choose “e-library services” to access Saskatoon obituary index.


Moose Jaw Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society Cemetery Projects - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~skmjbgs/ - Includes St. Aidan’s Church Cemetery, Chester; St. John’s Evangalist Church Cemetery, English Village; Heath Cemetery, Wesley District; Lake Valley Methodist United Cemetery; Moose Jaw City Cemetery; Rosedale Cemetery and Sunset “Resthaven” Cemetery.

Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cansacem/index.html - As of July 2011, 950 cemeteries have been transcribed or photographed.

YUKON


Yukon Genealogy Information - http://www.yukongenealogy.com/

Yukon Resources - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canyk/resources.html

Yukon Resources - http://www.cangenealogy.com/yukon.html

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