

Genealogy
at the
Sault Ste. Marie
Public Library
A Resource Guide

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INTRODUCTION

“Genealogy” is the study of a person’s lineage. Today genealogy is one of the most popular and fastest growing leisure activities. The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library has many resources to get you started on researching the history of your family, including guides and manuals on how to conduct genealogical research, indexes, atlases, as well as a collection of microfilm. Although the library’s genealogy collection focuses on Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District other material is available.

This resource guide provides a listing of the major resources held by the Library to aid your research. This is not a complete listing of the Library’s holdings so the Library’s catalogue should be consulted during your research. For the convenience of researchers, the Library has placed some of its most frequently used books together on an index table. Other resources are located in both the circulating and reference collections, including a large collection of microfilm. An interlibrary loan service of books and microfilm not held by the library is also available to researchers. To assist you with your research the Library also produces pamphlets on various topics. Please ask at the Information Desk for help in locating or using of these resources.

Genealogy is a rewarding and interesting pastime, but it is time consuming and progress can be slow. We are here to help you with your search. Good Luck!

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY AT THE SAULT STE MARIE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Information Desk - Main Library

Located in the centre of the library, the Reference & Information Desk is staffed daily during normal library hours. The Reference Technicians will direct you to the sources necessary to complete your research and aid you in the use of the various guides and indexes. The

Reference Staff undertake research requests for out of town inquiries only. There is a charge of \$30.00 per hour for research.

The Main Library is located at:

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
50 East Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3C3
(705)759-5236 (telephone)

Genealogy Index Table

Located next to the Reference & Information Desk, the Genealogy Index Table holds many of the frequently used genealogical resources. Here you can find basic guides and manuals, forms to organize your genealogical research, catalogues to order microfilm including census from the National Archives of Canada, birth, marriage and death registrations, land records, cemetery transcriptions and wills from the Archives of Ontario, as well as census from the United States. Here you will also find indexes to births, marriages and deaths from the Sault Star and other local papers, indexes to the census for Algoma and local cemetery transcriptions and the indexes to passenger and immigration listings. A collection of resources for researching French Canadian genealogy can also be found here as well as pamphlets on a variety of subjects prepared to assist researchers.

Collections and Materials

The Library holds material of interest to the genealogist in both its Circulating and Reference collections. While items in the regular Circulating collection can be borrowed from us with a valid Sault Ste. Marie Public Library card, material from the Reference Collection can only be consulted in the Library. A photocopier is available to the public to make copies of any material that cannot leave the library. The Reference Collection includes books, archival material, pamphlets, scrapbooks and microfilm of local newspapers. CD-ROM titles of interest are available on our Multimedia Station. All library branch locations offer free Internet service.

There is a Local History index accessible from our automated library catalogue. This provides a subject index to material documenting the history of the area. The pre-1955 Land Registry Records for Algoma are now held at the Main Library.

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library – Web Site

The Library's web site provides access to information about the services and collections held at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library. Our library catalogue can be searched from links found on our web site. Access is also provided to our electronic databases including periodical indexes, the Clergue Collection, Historical Photographs database and access to ARCHEON and CAIN (Archival databases) and Sault History Online.

The web site address is:

<http://www.cityssm.on.ca/library/>

Archival Collection

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Archive Collection holds records, which document the rich history of Algoma and Sault Ste. Marie. The *Guide to the Archive Holdings of Sault Ste. Marie Public Library*, located on the Genealogy Index Table, describes the Archive Collection. Holdings include the Algoma Steel Collection and the Algoma Central Companies Collection, both of which contain miscellaneous payroll records. As well, the Archives holds miscellaneous land registry records, voters' lists and assessment records. Other collections of interest to genealogists include the Glynn Smith Collection, which deals with the history of St. Joseph Island as well as the Archives' Photograph Collection.

Interlibrary Loan

Do you need a book, article or microfilm, which the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library does not have in its collection? Through the Library's Interlibrary Loan Service it may be possible to find a location in Canada, which will loan the material or provide a photocopy. Interloan catalogues for microfilm available from the National Archives of Canada, the Archives of Ontario and for the U.S. census are located on the Genealogy Index Table. To use the interloan service you must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library and complete an "Interlibrary Loan Form". There is a \$2 charge per loan request. Ask at the Reference and Information Desk for further details.

Reserves

If a book that you require is currently in use by another patron a reserve may be placed on the title and you will be called when the book is returned. Reserves may be placed from any of the public catalogue terminals or you may ask the staff to do it for you.

Newsletters and Periodicals

The Library receives many newsletters and periodicals which may assist you with your research, including *Families*, a publication of the Ontario Genealogical Society, *Newsleaf*, a quarterly supplement to *Families*, and *Sault Channels*, the newsletter of the Sault and District Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

Pamphlets

The Library has produced a number of pamphlets to help you with your research. These are available free of charge at the Genealogy Index Table. Currently the titles available include:

- *The Anishainaabe, Tracing Your Ancestral Line*
- *French Canadian Genealogy*
- *Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Archives*
- *Historical Resources at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library*
- *Microfilm and Microfiche: Interloan Services at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library*
- *Inquire about new titles*

Ontario Genealogical Society - Sault and District Branch

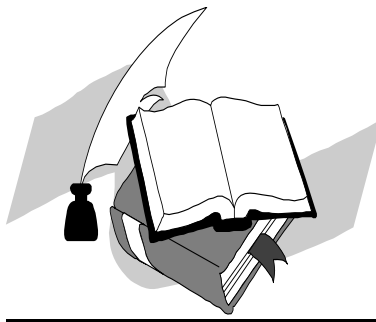
The Sault and District Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society is a very active organization. Its members have undertaken a number of projects such as the indexing of the Sault Star for births, marriages and deaths, the transcription of local cemeteries and the indexing of census for Algoma. The branch also offers courses to beginners and has a queries secretary who handles requests for research. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For further details contact the genealogy society at:

PO Box 20007
150 Churchill Blvd.
Station 5
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 6W3

The local OGS chapter has deposited their library collection of materials at the Main Library. They are shelved in a separate area in the Reference Collection. This collection is available for in-house use.

STEPS IN GENEALOGY RESEARCH

1. Start your search with information on yourself, and then work from the present to the past.
2. Interview family members - parents, grandparents or other family members and collect as much information as you can, but remember to verify this information, as time may tend to cloud memory.
3. Collect as much documentation as you can, including newspaper announcements of births, marriages and deaths, legal papers such as wills and marriage certificates, information from family Bibles, education records, family memorabilia such as photographs and letters, etc.
4. Keep records of what sources you have consulted even if it proved unsuccessful so that you can keep track of where you have looked and where information was found so that you can retrace your steps if necessary. (See Forms section for examples of charts).
5. Once you have gathered all the information that you can from family sources, organize and then analyze it for what information is missing.
6. Set up an ancestral chart (see Forms section for an example).
7. Research one family group at a time and then move on to the next generation.
8. Now it is time to go to the Library and discover what other records are available to help you with your research. Begin with a basic manual from the Library to familiarize yourself with what type of records are available to you and what kind of information they contain.



RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

HANDBOOKS & GUIDES

About Genealogical Standards of Evidence: a Guide for Genealogists – Brenda Dougall Merriman (1997)
929.1Mer (OGS Collection)

Access to Ancestry: a Genealogical Resource Manual for Canadians Tracing their Heritage - Elizabeth Briggs (1995)
929.1072Bri

Computer Genealogy: a Guide to Research Through High Technology - Paul Arthur Andereck (c1985)
929.10285And

Cyndi's List: a Comprehensive List of 40,000 Genealogy Sites on the Internet – Cyndi Howells (c1999)
929.1028How

Do Your Family Tree (Video) (1992)
929.1072Doy

Ethnic Genealogy: A Research Guide - Jessie Carney Smith, ed. (1983)
929.1072Eth

A Family Historian's Guide to Illness, Disease and Death Certificates – Elizabeth Briggs (1993)
929.3Bri (OGS Collection)

A Family Remembers: How to Create a Family Memoir Using Video and Tape Recorders - Paul McLaughlin (1993)
929.2028McL

Family Tree Maker (CD-ROM) (1997)
929.3713Fam (Software Collection)

Finding a Place Called Home: a Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity - Dee Parmer Woodtor (1998)
929.108796Woo

Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans - John Philip Colletta (1993)
929.1Col

First Steps in Genealogy - Desmond Walls Allen (1998)
929.1All

French and French Canadian Family Research - J. Konrad (1993)
929.1Kon

Genealogist's Address Book - Elizabeth Petty Bentley (c1995)
929.10257Ben

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors: Special Strategies for Uncovering Hard-to-Find Information About Your Female Lineage – Sharon DeBartolo Carmack (1998)
929.1082Car

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Italian Ancestors - Lynn Nelson (1997)
929.1Nel

Genealogist's Handbook: Modern Methods for Researching Family History - Raymond S. Wright (c1995)
929.1Wri

Genealogy Handbook: The Complete Guide to Tracing Your Family Tree – Ellen Galford (2001)
929.1Gal

Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records - Brenda Dougall Merriman (c1988)
929.3713Mer

Genealogy Online: Researching your Roots - Elizabeth Powell Crowe (1998)
929.10285Cro

Going to Salt Lake City to do Family History Research - Carlyle J. Parker (1989)
026.9291Par

Handbook for Reading and Interpreting Old Documents: With Examples From the Hudson's Bay Company Archives – Elizabeth Briggs (c1992)
411.7Bri (OGS Collection)

Handbook to Canadian Trees and French Roots - Cecile Skene (1991)
929.1Ske

The Handy Book for Genealogists: The United States of America 9th ed. (1999)
929.1Han

How to Climb your Family Tree: Genealogy for Beginners - Harriet Stryker-Rodda (1990)
929.1Str

In Search of Your British & Irish Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish Ancestors - Angus Baxter (1982)
929.10941Bax

In Search of Your Canadian Roots - Angus Baxter (c1994)
929.107271Bax

Internet for Genealogy – David Hawgood (1996)
929.1028Haw (OGS Collection)

Organizing Your Family History Search: Efficient & Effective Ways to Gather and Protect Your Genealogical Research – Sharon DeBartolo Carmack (1999)
929.1Car

The Oxford Companion to Local and Family History (1996)
929.1072Oxf

A Preservation Guide: Saving the Past and the Present for the Future – Barbara Sagraves (1995)
025.84Sag

Shaking Your Family Tree: a Basic Guide to Tracing Your Family's Genealogy - Ralph J. Crandall (c1986)
929.1072Cra

A Student's Guide to Native American Genealogy - E. Barrie Kavasch (1996)
929.10899Kav

A Student's Guide to Scandinavian American Genealogy - Lisa Olson Paddock & Carl Sokolnicki Rollyson (1996)
929.10893Pad

Trace Your Family Tree: a Do-it-Yourself Workbook for Canadians - Graham Edis (c1992)
929.1Edi

Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada - National Archives of Canada (1996)
929.371Nat

Tracing Your Family Tree (c1994)
929.1072Tra

Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide - John Grenham (1992)
929.1072Gre

Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry - Kathleen B. Cory (1990)
929.1072Cor

Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy - Emily Anne Croom (c1995)
929.1Cro

Virtual Roots: a Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web -
Thomas Jay Kemp (1997)
929.1028Kem

Your Guide to the Family History Library – Paula Stuart Warren (2001)
026.9291War

Your Heritage to Discover, to Share (Video) (c1993)
929.1You



CENSUS

A) Canada

A Canadian census has been **conducted every 10 years from 1851**. This census data has been released up to 1901 (the latest census data released at this time). Prior to 1851 the census dates are irregular. Canadian census records are available on microfilm and a complete listing of these records may be found in the following indexes:

- I) Census Returns 1666 - 1891
- II) Index to 1901 Census

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library owns a number of census microfilm reels that are indicated in the Census indexes. Census reels not owned by the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library may be borrowed from the National Archives of Canada through the Interlibrary Loan Program. Charges apply for this service and patrons must have a valid library card and may order up to 6 reels of microfilm at one time.

Print copies of selected census are available in the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library. Entries are listed alphabetically by surname.

Index to the 1871 Census of Ontario
31 volumes (Genealogy Table)

This census index (covering each county in Ontario) provides information on the head of the household only and the related microfilm reel must be consulted for the complete information record.

Algoma District Census -	1861	1 vol.	929.3713132Ind
(Genealogy Table)	1871	1 vol.	929.3713132Dis
	1881	3 vols.	929.3713132Ind
	1891	3 vols.	929.3713132
	1901	4 vols.	929.3713132Nin

Nipissing District Census of 1901 - 5 volumes
929.3713Nip (OGS Collection)

Index to the Census of Canada, 1891 District of Alberta
929.37123Ind (OGS Collection)

Index to the Census of Canada, 1891 District of Saskatchewan
929.37124Ind (OGS Collection)

Index to the Census of Canada, 1891 Assiniboia West
929.371243Ind (OGS Collection)

Index to the Census of Canada, 1891 Assiniboia East
929.371244Ind (OGS Collection)



B) *United States*

The United States census records are available on microfilm and may be borrowed through the Interlibrary Loan Program. Patrons must have a valid library card and may order up to 6 reels of microfilm at one time. There is a charge for this service. A complete listing of census microfilm available is found in the following catalogues:

- I. Catalogue of 1790-1890 Federal Population Census Data
- II. Catalogue of the 1900 Federal Population Census Data
- III. Catalogue of the 1910 Federal Population Census Data
- IV. Catalogue of the 1920 Federal Population Census Data

These catalogues list the population census schedules for the dates shown. A soundex index provides access to individual names. There is an instruction section provided in the introduction of each catalogue.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS - INDEXES

A) Cemetery Recordings

The information listed on gravestone markers has been transcribed and published in print format for many of the area cemeteries. Depending on the gravestone marker information provided may include name, spouse's name, birth date, and age and death date.

New Greenwood Cemetery Transcriptions - Sault and District Branch, Ontario
Genealogical Society (1998)

929.5Gre 6 volumes

Index shows gravestone transcriptions for Blocks A-E from the New
Greenwood cemetery.

Old Greenwood Cemetery: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario - Sault &
District Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society (c1999)

929.5Old

Index shows gravestone transcriptions from the Old
Greenwood cemetery.



Cemetery Transcriptions - Sault and District Branch, Ontario
Genealogical Society (1987)

929.37131Cem 9 volumes

Listing of gravestone transcriptions for local cemeteries in Sault Ste.
Marie and Algoma District (including St. Joseph Island).

Holy Sepulchre Roman Catholic Cemetery – Sault & District Branch, Ontario
Genealogical Society (c2001)

929.5Hol 5 volumes

Index shows gravestone transcriptions for Blocks A-D from the Holy
Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sault Ste. Marie Cemetery Plot Listings by Deceased Name (1995)

929.5Sau (OGS Collection)

Index provides the date of interment for all burials in city cemeteries up
to January 1st, 1995.

Vital Statistics Office - Civic Centre (Sault Ste. Marie)

Records of plots in the Greenwood and Holy Sepulchre cemeteries,
dating back to the early 1900's are available.

Ontario Cemetery Transcriptions

Indexes for the following Ontario Districts and Counties are also
available in the OGS Collection.

Bruce County

Carleton County

Elgin County

Essex County

Frontenac County

Grenville County

Grey County

Halton County

Kent County

Lambton County

Leeds County

Lincoln County

Manitoulin District

Nipissing District

Oxford County

Peel County

Stormont County

Sudbury County

Thunder Bay District

Waterloo County

Welland County

Wellington County

Wentworth County

York County

Hastings County
Huron County

Peterborough County
Simcoe County

Misc. N. Ontario
Misc. S. Ontario

B) Archives of Ontario Interloan Catalogue - 2 binders

An index to records available for loan from the Archives of Ontario. Records include birth, marriage and death registrations, wills & estate records and land records. Microfilm may be borrowed through the Interlibrary Loan Program and there is a limit of 3 reels at a time per patron. Patrons must have a valid library card.

C) Parish & Church Records

Checklist of Parish Registers - Public Archives of Canada
016.9293Pub

A guide to the holdings of parish registers by the Public Archives. Preservation of parish registers is not part of the mandate of the Archives so the collection is small and incomplete. Microfilm reels may be ordered through the Interlibrary Loan Program.

Guide to Family History Research in the Archival Repositories of the United Church of Canada (1996)
929.1072Gui (OGS Collection)

Reassessing Anglican Record Sources – Marion Beyea
929.1088Bey (OGS Collection)

Reassessing Baptist Record Sources – Dianne Bush
929.371Bus (OGS Collection)

Reassessing Presbyterian Record Sources – John S. Moir
929.1072Moi (OGS Collection)

Reassessing Roman Catholic Church Record Sources - James S. McGivern
929.1088McG (OGS Collection)

Reassessing United and Methodist Church Records: An Historical and Genealogical Resource – Glenn Lucas
929.1088Luc (OGS Collection)

Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register
R929.3713Wes

Provides an index to the register covering the period 1825 to 1910. Includes baptismal records of the Methodist Church of Canada and the Methodist Church of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda.



Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Records for the District of Algoma
929.371313Wes

More Notices From Methodist Papers 1830-1857 - Rev. Donald A. McKenzie
R929.3713McK
Birth, death and marriage notices from various Methodist Papers.

D) Indexes to Newspapers (Birth, Marriage & Death Notices)

Genealogical information (birth, marriage and death notices) has been indexed for some area newspapers.

Sault Star

Index of Marriage Notices 1901-1925; 1980-1989
Index of Birth Notices 1901-1925; 1980-1989; 1998-
Index of Death Notices 1901-1925; 1980-1989; 1998-

Index to Births, Marriages & Deaths in the Pembroke Observer and the Upper
Ottawa Advertiser - 1867-1878

Bruce Mines Spectator - Index of Birth, Death & Marriage Notices - 1901-1925

North Shore Sentinel - Index of Birth, Death & Marriage from the North Shore
Sentinel - 1971-1982

Note - Issues of the North Shore Sentinel are held at the newspaper office in
Thessalon and the holdings are incomplete.

E) Other Indexes - Birth, Death & Marriage Records

Algoma District Birth, Death, Marriage (Index), 1870-1873
929.371313ALG (OGS Collection)

Algoma District Births, 1870-1873
929.371313Alg (OGS Collection)

Algoma District Deaths, 1870-1873
929.371313Alg (OGS Collection)

Algoma District Marriages, 1870-1873
929.371313Alg (OGS Collection)



Early Algoma Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, 1870-1873, Marriages,
1859-1869
929.37131Ear

Marriage Registrations for the District of Algoma, 1869-1873
929.371313Gil (OGS Collection)

Marriages, Schedule B, District of Algoma, Division of St. Joseph Island, 1882-
1893
929.371313Mar (OGS Collection)

Births, District of Algoma, Division of St. Joseph Island, 1874-1906
929.371313Bir (OGS Collection)

Deaths, District of Algoma, Division of St. Joseph Island, 1880-1893
929.371313Dea (OGS Collection)

The Canadian Obituary Record – Robert M. Stamp (1989-1993)
920.071Sta (5 volumes) (OGS Collection)

County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, 1858-1869
929.3713Cou (OGS Collection)
31 volumes – provides an index to marriage registrations for counties in
Ontario between 1858 and 1869.

Death Notices from the Christian Guardian 1851-1860 - Rev. Donald
McKenzie
R920.02Mck

Obituaries From Ontario's Christian Guardian 1861-1870 - Rev. Donald A.
McKenzie
R929.3713McK

Death Notices of Ontario - Wm. D. Reid
R929.3713Rei
Lists edited death notices appearing in 21 Ontario newspapers covering
the period 1810 to 1849. Use this book in conjunction with Vol. 5 of the
Ontario Register (R929.30971Ont) where the remaining notices
collected by Wm. Reid have been published.

Ontario Register
R929.30971Ont

Marriage Bonds of Ontario 1803-1834 - Thomas Wilson
R929.3713Ont

F) Vital Statistics

U.S. Vital Records Catalog: An Invaluable Aid to Genealogical Research
929.3016USV (OGS Collection)

Vital Record Compendium - John D. & E. Diane Stemmons
929.373Vit (OGS Collection)

Provides a directory of vital records and where they may be found.

International Vital Records Handbook: Birth, Marriages, Deaths - Thomas Jay Kemp

R929.3Kem

A complete collection of application forms from nations throughout the world.

Sourcebook of Michigan Census, County Histories and Vital Records
929.3Sou (OGS Collection)

IMMIGRATION

a) Passenger Lists

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index - P. Wm. Filby & Mary K. Meyer
R929.373Pas

Lists passengers who migrated to North America and the West Indies in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The index provides the name, age, place of arrival, date of arrival and source where the information was found. Three volumes plus annual supplements.

Passenger and Immigrations Lists Bibliography 1538-1900 - P. Wm. Filby
R929.373Pas

Guide to published lists of arrivals in the U.S. and Canada. It provides information on the sources used in the Passenger and Immigration Lists Index as well as on other sources.



Passengers to America - Michael Tepper
R929.373Pas

A consolidation of ship passenger lists and articles from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, a quarterly published since 1847. Approximately 18,000 passengers and the ships they arrived in are covered from the landing of the Mayflower in 1625 to 1836.

Immigrants to the Middle Colonies - Michael Tepper
R929.373Imm

A consolidation of ship passenger lists and associated data from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

New World Immigrants - Michael Tepper
R929.373New (2 volumes)

A consolidation of ship passenger lists and associated data from 50 periodicals.

Emigrants to Pennsylvania 1641-1819 - Michael Tepper
R929.3748Emi

A consolidation of ship passenger lists from the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.

Bristol and America: a Record of the First Settlers, 1654-1685, in the Colonies, From the Records of the City of Bristol, England - R. Hargreaves-Mawdsley
R929.373Bri

Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada Before Confederation - Donald Whyte
R929.371Why

Contains 12,501 entries recording over 30,000 names.

Index of Passengers Who Emigrated to Canada Between 1817 and 1849 – compiled by John A. Acton (1999)
929.3Ind (OGS Collection)

Ships Arriving From Italian Ports to America: 1820-1850; 1880-1910 – Dewayne J. Lener (1993)
929.3Len (OGS Collection)

B) Immigration Records (Microfilm Loan)

The National Archives of Canada holds microfilm copies of the passenger manifests of ships arriving at ports of entry. These records contain information such as name, age, and country of origin, occupation and intended destination of passengers. The records are arranged by port and date of arrival. The holdings available are listed below.

Pre-1865 - There is no comprehensive list of immigration records available for this time period. A nominal 'Miscellaneous' index has been produced by the National Archives staff. These lists are arranged by port and date of arrival.

1865-1935 - The passenger manifests for Canadian ports as well as selected U.S. ports are available through the interloan program from the National Archives of Canada. Records are available for the following ports:

Quebec, Que.	1865-1935
Halifax, NS	1881-1935
North Sydney, NS	1906-1935
Saint John, NB	1900-1935
Vancouver, BC	1905-1935
Victoria, BC	1905-1935
via New York	1906-1931
via eastern U.S. ports	1905-1928

Lists are arranged by port and date of arrival therefore it is necessary to know the exact month, year and port of arrival. Passenger lists contain information such as name, age, occupation and intended destination of passengers.

Arrivals After 1935 - Immigration records for this time period remain in the custody of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and may only be obtained through the **Access to Information Act** for a small fee.

c) **Naturalization Papers**

From **1763 to January 1, 1947**, all persons born in British North America were considered British subjects and therefore were not required to be naturalized. However, those people who emigrated from a country other than England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland were considered aliens and were required to take an oath of allegiance in Upper Canada. Men took this oath only after they had resided in Upper Canada for at least 7 years.

There are some surviving naturalization registers for the period 1828-1850 for Upper Canada which are available on microfilm through the interloan program of the National Archives of Canada.

Original records for **1854 to 1917** have been destroyed, however a nominal card index is available giving information such as present and former place of residence, former nationality, occupation, date of certification, name and location of responsible court.

Records **after 1917** are more detailed and are available from Citizenship and Immigration Canada through the **Access to Information Act** for a small fee.

Upper Canada Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 – Donald A. McKenzie (1991)
929.3713McK (OGS Collection)

WILLS AND ESTATES

Index to Algoma Wills 1859 - 1928 - Sault and District Branch of the O.G.S.
R016.9293Ind

The Archives of Ontario holds the indexes, registers and estate files of the provincial Court of Probate and most of these records (up to 1930) are available for loan on microfilm through the interloan program of the Archives of Ontario.

INDEXES & REGISTERS

Algoma Partnerships, Book#1 – June 23, 1870 – August 16, 1918.
929.3713132Alg (OGS Collection)

Provides details of all partnerships (i.e. businesses) formed in Algoma and registered with the Ontario government during this period.

Dictionnaire genealogique des familles du Quebec: des origines a 1730 - Rene Jette
(c1983)
R929.20971Jet

Directory of the Province of Ontario, 1857, with a Gazetteer – Thomas B. Wilson
(1987)
929.3713Wil

Genealogical Research Directory: National and International - Keith A. Johnson & Malcolm R. Sainty, ed. (1999)
929.1025Gen

Mackinac Register, 1695-1888
929.3Mac (CD-ROM)

Information is provided on St. Anne's Church located on Mackinac Island, Michigan. This is in a CD-ROM format and may be searched using the multimedia station located in the Reference and Information area of the Main Library.

The Penetanguishene List of the Drummond Islanders, 1815-1828 - Bryan Gidley & Gwen Patterson (1991)
929.377491Gid

People of Ontario 1600-1900: alphabetized directory of the people, places and vital dates (c1984)
R929.3713Peo (3 vols.)

Register of German Military Men Who Remained in Canada After the American Revolution - Johannes Helmut Merz (1993)
929.3Reg (Microform)

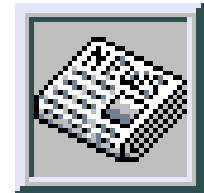
Tanguay dictionary: dictionnaire genealogique des familles canadiennes (1998) - Abbe Cyprien Tanguay
R929.2Tan (CD-ROM)

The 7 volume set has been reproduced in a CD-ROM format and may be searched using the multi-media station located in the Reference and Information area of the Main Library. The first volume covers the years from 1608 to 1700. The next volumes (2 through 7) cover the period from 1700 through the end of the French regime in 1760.

NEWSPAPERS

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library has newspapers available on microfilm for the following local newspapers:

Sault Star - 1901-present
Sault Ste. Marie (Michigan) Democrat
May 12, 1887-Dec. 29, 1887
Sault News Record (Michigan)
March 29, 1901-June 29, 1901
Sault Ste. Marie News (Michigan)
January 7, 1888-March 26, 1901
Bruce Mines Spectator
March 30, 1901-June 28, 1956
Massey Tribune
1940-1955



Algoma Newspapers - contains partial holdings of some area newspapers

Reel #1 Includes - Algoma Advocate [1962-65]
Algoma Pioneer [1875-1902]
Blind River Leader [1954-55]
Echo Bay Times [1954-55]
Espanola Standard [1954-55]

Reel #2 Includes - Massey Tribune [1940-1955]

Reel#3 Includes - St. Joseph Island Herald
Sault Express
Steelton News
Webbwood Record
Weekly Courier

Pembroke Observer and Upper Canada Advertiser
Feb. 1, 1867-Dec. 30, 1898

Toronto Globe and Mail
Jan. 1867-Dec. 1876
Jan. 1894-Dec. 1947
Jan. 1963-present



Inventory of Ontario Newspapers 1793-1986 - compiled and edited by
J. Brian Gilchrist (c1987)
R011.3509713Inv
Lists English and French newspapers (dailies, weeklies, other)

CITY DIRECTORIES

City directories can be used to provide names, addresses, city maps and *approximate* dates of marriages, births and deaths.

City of Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario) Directory - 1901-present
917.13132Cit

Canadian Directories 1700-1987: a bibliography and place-name index -
National Library of Canada (compiled by Mary E. Bond) 1989
R016.9171Nat (3 vols.)

Ontario Directories to 1900 on Microfiche (1992)
R016.9713Ont
Lists city directories that have been made available in a microform
format.

TELEPHONE BOOKS

The library has up-to-date telephone directories for most places in Ontario, major Canadian cities and selected U.S. cities.

The library also has copies of older telephone directories for Sault Ste. Marie:

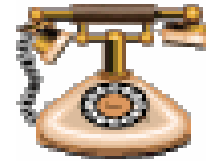
Bell Telephone Directories

971.3132Bel (microfilm)

Microfilm copies of the telephone directories for 1902 to 1979 (except 1945 and 1946) for Sault Ste. Marie. Sudbury...

Sault Ste. Marie Telephone Directories

1971-present (with some exceptions)



ARCHIVAL RECORDS

Assessment Records 1951-1985 - Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education

Provides information on the townships north of Sault Ste. Marie. Some genealogical information is included in some of the records. Kept in the Conservation Room. Ask at the Reference & Information Desk.

LAND RECORDS

Ontario Archives Computerized Land Records Index

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library has a microfiche copy of this index. It consists of two alphabetical listings, one by person and one by township or town. The index provides researchers with a fast and efficient means of searching land records in the Archives of Ontario. The date range is from the 1780's to the beginning of World War I. The Index provides information only on the land grant, not on the person, and deals only with the original land grant, not with subsequent transfers of the land.

Pre-1955 Land Registry Records for Sault Ste. Marie/Algoma

These records are now held at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library. However, in order to access these records, it is necessary to visit the local Land Registry Office first and obtain the Registration Number.

Using this number, the library staff can then retrieve the actual land record document for you.

A Guide to Ontario Land Registry Records (1994)
929.3Gui (OGS Collection)

Index to the Upper Canada Land Books (2001-)
929.3713Ind (OGS Collection)

Land Records in Ontario Registry Offices: a Genealogical Research Guide - A.
David McFall 2nd ed. (c1984)

929.1072McF

Provides information on how to use land records.

Land Records: St. Joseph Island (Lot Sales & Patent Dates) – Ontario
Genealogical Society (2000)

929.3713132Ont (OGS Collection)

This is a preliminary index to the books, *St. Joseph Island Lot Sales*
and *St. Joseph Island Domesday Books*. The dates covered in the
original books range from the early 1860's to the 1960's.

Heir and Devisee Commission Index (Microfilm)

Indexes the records of the second Commission, which sat between
1805 and 1911. The Commission sat to review the claims of the heirs,
devisees and assignees of the original Crown nominee in order that a
patent might be issued for the land in question.



VOTERS' LISTS

Voters' List: Township of Korah (1937)

Voters' List for the Municipality of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie for the Year 1891.

City of Sault Ste. Marie Voters' Lists

The library maintains copies of previous voter's lists for the city of Sault Ste. Marie. Currently the library's holdings are:
1956 – 1997

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS & RECORDS

Yearbooks

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Archives has a growing collection of yearbooks for the city high schools, college and university. The current holdings of the public library may be found in the Guide to Archival Holdings at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library binder (found on the Genealogy Index table or by asking at the Reference and Information Desk).

School Lists

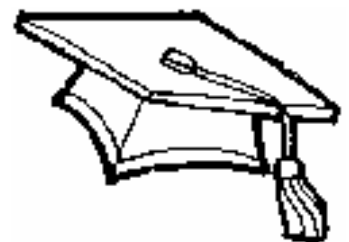
Algoma School Reports, 1862-1885
371.2Alg (Microform)

Central School Class Lists (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario)
371.009713Cen (OGS Collection)
6 volumes – Covers the 1920's – 1970's.

Alex Muir School Reunion: 90th Anniversary (1996)
371.009713Ale (OGS Collection)

Central School Reunion: The Way We Were, 1889-1978 (1993)
371.009713Cen

King George V Public School: 80th Anniversary, 1911-1991
371.009713Kin (Archives)



Schools Odds & Ends – Clifford Sweet (2000)

371.009713Sch

Provides information on the following schools – Bay View Public School, King Edward, King George, Prince Charles and Riverview Public Schools.

SURNAMES

British Family Names: their origin and meaning with lists of Scandinavian, Frisian, Anglo-Saxon and Norman names - Henry Barber (1903)

R929.4Bar

Clans and Families of Ireland: the heritage and heraldry of Irish clans and families - John Grenham (c1993)

R929.609415Gre

A Dictionary of British Surnames - Percy H. Reaney (1961)

R929.403Rea

A Dictionary of Jewish Names and Their History - Benzion C. Kaganoff (1977)

R929.4Kag

A Dictionary of Names, Nicknames and Surnames of Persons, Places and Things - Edward Latham (1904)

R929Lat

A Dictionary of Surnames - Patrick Hanks (1988)

R929.42Han

Directory of Surnames (1993 ed)

R929.3713Dir

English Ancestral Names: the evolution of the surname from medieval occupations - J.R. Dolan [1972]

R929.4Dol

Homes of Family Names in Great Britain - Henry Brougham Guppy (1968)

R929.4Gup

In Search of Scottish Ancestry - Gerald Kenneth Savery Hamilton-Edwards
(1972)
929.1094Ham

Irish Family Names: Arms, Origins and Locations - Brian DeBreffny (c1982)
R929.42DeB)

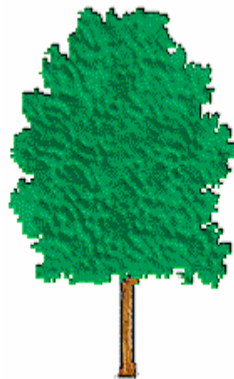
New Dictionary of American Family Names - Elsdon Coles Smith (c1973)
R929.40973Smi

The Origin and Signification of Scottish Surnames: With a Vocabulary of
Christian Names - Clifford Stanley Sims (1989)
929.4Sim

The Origin of English Surnames - Percy Hide Reaney (c1967)
R929.4Rea

Surnames of the United Kingdom: a Concise Etymological Dictionary - Henry
Harrison (1969)
R929.4Har

Your Irish Ancestors - J. Anderson Black (c1974)
929.10941Bla



HERALDRY

Heraldry is the **study of coats of arms** of old established families. The symbols used in the coat of arms usually have some significance to the history of the family - occupations, interests, etc.

An Alphabetical Dictionary of Coats of Arms Belonging to Families in Great Britain and Ireland: Forming an Extensive Ordinary of British Armorials - John Woody Papworth (1965)
R929.803Pap

American & British Genealogy & Heraldry: a Selected List of Books - P. William Filby (1975)
R016.929Fil

The American College of Heraldry: A Handbook of Distinctively American Coats of Arms - David Pittman Johnson [1972]
R929.6Joh

Beddoe's Canadian Heraldry - Alan Beddoe (1981)
R929.60971Bed

Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage, Baronetage & Knightage - John Burke (1959)
R929.7Bur

The Canadian Heraldic Authority (1990)
929.9Can



Clan and Families of Ireland: the Heritage and Heraldry of Irish Clans and Families - John Grenham (c1993)
R929.609415Gre

Debrett's Guide to Heraldry and Regalia - David Williamson (c1992)
R929.6094Wil

A European Armorial: An Armorial of Knights of the Golden Fleece and 15th Century Europe, From a Contemporary Manuscript - Jean LeFevre, Seigneur de Saint-Remy (1971)
R929.6LeF

Fairbairn's Crests of the Families of Great Britain & Ireland - James Fairbairn (1986)
R929.6Fai

Heraldry - Charles Boutell (1966)
R929.6Bou

Heraldic/Genealogical Almanac - Hans Dietrich Birk (1988)
R929.6Bir

The Heraldic Imagination - Rodney Dennys (1976)
929.6Den

How to Read a Coat of Arms - Peter G. Summers (1987)
929.6Sum

Illustrations to the "Armorial General" by J.B. Rietstap - Victor Rolland (1967)
R929.6Rol (3 vols.)

Irish Family Names: Arms, Origins and Locations - Brian DeBreffny (c1982)
R929.42DeB

An Ordinary of Arms, Contained in the Public Register of All Arms and
Bearings in Scotland - Sir James Balfour Paul (1969)
R929.8094Pau

Oxford Guide to Heraldry – Thomas Woodcock (2001)
929.6Woo

The Romance of Heraldry - Charles Wilfrid Scott-Giles (c1967)
929.6Sco

Woodward's A Treatise on Heraldry: British and Foreign With English and
French Glossaries - John Woodward (1969)
R929.6Woo

Your Name and Coat-of-Arms – James S. McGivern (c1971)
929.4McG

CLANS AND TARTANS

Clans and Families of Ireland: the Heritage and Heraldry of Irish
Clans and Families - John Grenham (c1993)
R929.609415Gre

The Clans and Tartans of Scotland - Robert Bain (1946)
929.2Bai

The Clans of the Scottish Highlands: the Costumes of the Clans -
James Logan (c1980)
R929.2Log

The Clans, Septs & Regiments of the Scottish Highlands - Frank Adam (1970)
R929.20941Ada

Highland Clans and Tartans - Robert William Munro (1987)
929.2Mun

The Highland Clans: the Dynastic Origins, Chiefs and Background of the
Clans and of Some Other Families Connected with Highland History - Iain
Moncreiffe (c1967)
929.2Mon

Scots Kith and Kin: A Comprehensive A-Z Guide to Surnames of Scotland, the
Clans and Their Tartans (1989)
R929.2Sco

Scottish Clans & Tartans - Ian Grimble (1989)
R929.2Sco

The Scottish People: Their Clans, Families and Origins - James Alan Rennie
(1984)
R929.2Ren

The Scottish Tartans: With Historical Sketches of the Clans and Families of
Scotland, The Arms of Chiefs of Clans and Families and Clansmen's Badges
(1966)
929.2Sco

The Tartans of the Clans and Families of Scotland – Sir Thomas Innes of
Learney (1971)
929.2Inn

Tartans – Christian Hesketh (1972)

929.2Hes

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS

United Empire Loyalists were people living in the American colonies who remained loyal to Britain and the British Empire during the American Revolution. At the end of the Revolutionary War, many fled to Canada, rather than become American citizens. Many of these people settled in Ontario and the Atlantic provinces.

Carleton's Loyalist Index: A Select Index to the Names of Loyalists and Their Associates in the British Headquarters Papers, New York City, 1774-1783
929.3747Car (CD-ROM)

The Feathered U.E.L's: An Account of the Life and Times of Certain Canadian Native People – Enos T. Montour (1973)
970.4134Mon

Inventing the Loyalists: The Ontario Loyalist Tradition and the Creation of Usable Pasts - Norman James Knowles (1997)
971.3Kno

King's Men: The Soldier Founders of Ontario - Mary Beacock Fryer (1980)
971.301Fry

Loyalist Lineages of Canada, 1783-1983 (c1984)
929.20971Loy

Loyalist Lists: Over 2000 Loyalist Names and Families From the Haldimand Papers - E. Keith Fitzgerald (c1984)
973.34Fit

Loyalist Settlements, 1783-1789: New Evidence of Canadian Loyalist Claims - W. Bruce Antliff (c1985)
971.024Loy

Loyalist Settlements, 1783-1789: The Land (c1985)
971.024Loy

A bicentennial publication from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. Includes maps, land surveys, land grants, etc.

Loyalist Souvenir: One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists in the Province of New Brunswick, 1775-1933 – New Brunswick Historical Society [1933]
971.502New (OGS Collection)

The Loyalists in Ontario: The Sons and Daughters of the American Loyalists of Upper Canada - D. William Reid (c1973)
929.3Rei

Lists land grants made to the sons and daughters of Loyalists and arranged according to the Loyalist parent.

The Loyalists of New Brunswick – Esther (Clark) Wright (1955)
971.502Wri (OGS Collection)

New Brunswick Loyalists: A Bicentennial Tribute - Sharon Dubeau (1983)
971.502092Dub

The New Loyalist Index – Paul J. Bunnell (1989-1996)
929.3747Bun (OGS Collection)

The Old United Empire Loyalists List - United Empire Loyalist Centennial Committee, Toronto (1984)
929.3713Uni

Register of persons entitled to the appellation of United Empire Loyalist.

Ontarian Families: Genealogies of United Empire Loyalists and Other Pioneer Families of Upper Canada - Edward M Chadwick (c1970)
929.20791Cha

Traces descendants of selected individuals.

Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command, American Revolutionary Period - Mary Beacock Fryer (c1981)
971.024Fry

The United Empire Loyalists: A Chronicle of the Great Migration - William Stewart Wallace (1964)
971.024Wal

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Ontario - Annual Transactions - 1901-1902; 1903-1904 [1967]
971.024Uni

United Empire Loyalists: Enquiry Into the Losses and



Services in Consequence of Their Loyalty: Evidence in the Canadian Claims [1984]

971.024Uni (microform)

This is the second report of Ontario Provincial Archivist 1904.

Upper Canada Sons and Daughters of United Empire Loyalists - Mildred Ruth Livingston (1981-)

971.024Liv (v.1)

Lists of names and relations.

ATLASES & MAPS

County Atlases

County atlases were published for most Ontario counties between 1875 and 1881. These atlases include information such as the county history, biographies, town plans and topographical maps showing lots and owner's names.

Gage's County Atlas: Containing County Maps of the Province of Ontario, Maps of the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec and Railway Maps of Ontario and Quebec and Map of the Eastern Townships - (1886)

912.71Gag (microform)

County Atlases of Canada: A Descriptive Catalogue - Betty May (1970)

016.91271May

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library holds reprint editions of the following county atlases:

Ontario

Brant	(1875)
Bruce	(1880)
Carleton	(1879)
Elgin	(1877)
Essex and Kent	(1880-1881)
Frontenac, Lennox and Addington	(1878)
Grey and Bruce	(1880)
Haldimand and Norfolk	(1877-1879)
Halton	(1877)
Hastings and Prince Edward	(1878)
Huron	(1879)
Lambton	(1880)

Lanark and Renfrew	(1880-1881)
Leeds and Grenville	(1861-1862)
Lincoln and Welland	(1876)
Middlesex	(1878)
Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts	(1878)
Norfolk	(1879)
Northumberland and Durham	(1878)
Ontario	(1877)
Peel	(1877)
Perth	(1879)
Prescott and Russell (Supplement of The Illustrated Atlas of the Dominion of Canada)	(1881)
Simcoe	(1881)
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (1862;1879)	
Waterloo and Wellington	(1881-1887)
Wellington	(1906)
Wentworth	(1875)
York	(1878)

Outside Ontario

Quebec and Eastern Townships	(1881)
Eastern Townships and Southwestern Quebec	(1881)
York and St. John, New Brunswick	(1878)
Historical Atlas of Manitoba: A Selection of Facsimile Maps, Plans and Sketches From 1612-1969	

Historical Atlases

Historical Atlas of Canada - Geoffrey J. Matthews (1987-
911.71His (3 volumes)

Shepherd's Historical Atlas - William R. Shepherd (1973)
911She

Maps

Maps provide valuable information to genealogists such as the location of places, township and municipal boundaries and changes in names and boundaries.

County Maps: Land Ownership Maps of Canada in the 19th Century - Heather Maddick (1976)

912.71Cou

In the 1860's and 1870's fifty-eight county maps, roughly corresponding to the county atlases, were produced. This book describes each map held by the Public Archives of Canada.

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Map Collection

The map collection includes historical maps of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma, city and township plans, road maps, mining claims and other such maps of interest to genealogists.

Using Maps in Tracing Your Family History - Betty H. Kidd (1974)

929.1Kid

Published by the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, this is "must reading" for all genealogists.



GAZETTEERS AND PLACE NAMES

Gazetteers

Gazetteers provide locations of towns (latitude and longitude coordinates) and name changes. Used in conjunction with maps and atlases.

Cambridge World Gazetteer: a Geographical Dictionary [1990]
910.3Cam

Gazetteer of Canada, Alberta (1988)
917.123Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Manitoba (c1994)
917.127Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Newfoundland (1983)
917.18Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Northwest Territories (c1980)
917.192Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Ontario (c1988)
917.13Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Prince Edward Island (1990)
917.17Gaz

Gazetteer of Canada, Saskatchewan (c1985)
917.124Gaz

Genealogical Gazetteer of England - Frank Smith (c1968)
914.2Smi

An alphabetical dictionary of places, their location ecclesiastical jurisdiction, population, etc.

Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America: Containing the Latest and Most Authentic Descriptions of Over 7500 Cities, Towns, Villages and Places in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia,... (1881)
917.103Lov (Microfiche)

Ontario County Gazetteer and Canadian Cyclopaedia... (1885)
910.3Ont (Microfiche)

Contains historical sketches of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada.



Philips' World Atlas and Gazetteer (1994)
912Phi

Province of Ontario Gazetteer and Directory - Henry McEvoy (1869)
910.3Pro (Microfiche)
Contains concise descriptions of cities, towns and villages in the province, with the names of professional and business men and principal inhabitants...

Smith's Canadian Gazetteer - Smith, William Henry, of Canada (1846)
917.13Smi
Provides statistical and general information regarding all parts of Canada West - including soil and climate conditions for each township, list of post offices, magistrates and land agents, etc. Includes a map of Canada West.

Place Names

1001 British Columbia Place Names - G.P.V. Akrigg (1973)
917.11Akr

Aboriginal Geographical Names of Canada: An Annotated Bibliography -
Albertina Pianarosa (1997)
016.9171Pia

British Columbia Coast Names 1592-1906: To Which Are Added A Few
Names in Adjacent United States Territory, Their Origin and History... -
Captain John T. Walbran (c1971)
917.11Wal

Community Names of Alberta - Ernest G. Mardon (1973)
917.123Mar

Dictionary of Canadian Place Names - Alan Rayburn (1997)
917.1Ray

A Dictionary of English Place Names - A.D. Mills (1993)
910.3Mil

Guide to Southern Ontario Place Names for Family Researchers - Mary
Kearns Trace (c1986)
917.13Tra

Illustrated Dictionary of Place Names, United States and Canada - Kelsie B. Harder (c1976)
917.3Har

Indian Names for Alberta Communities - Hugh Aylmer Dempsey (1969)
917.123Dem

Indian Names of Places Near the Great Lakes - Dwight H. Kelton (1888)
910.3Kel (Microform)

Indian Place Names in Ontario - William Francis Moore (1930)
929.4Moo

Lost Names and Places of Eastern Ontario: Previous Names of Places and the Names of Abandoned Places in the Geographical Counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox and Addington, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont: the Counties of Region VIII of the Ontario Genealogical Society - Alan Rayburn (1993)
971.3Ray

The Macmillan Book of Canadian Place Names - William B. Hamilton (1978)
917.1Ham

Naming Canada: Stories About Place Names From Canadian Geographic - Alan Rayburn (c1994)
971Ray

Nothing But Names: An Inquiry into the Origin of the Names of the Counties and Townships of Ontario - Herbert Fairbairn Gardiner (1899)
971.3Gar (Microform)

Ontario Place Names: the Historical, Offbeat or Humorous Origins of Close to 1,000 Communities - David Scott (c1993)
917.13Sco

Origin and Meaning of Place Names in Canada - George Henry Armstrong (1972)
917.1Arm

Over 2,000 Place-Names of Alberta - Eric J. Holmgren (1973)
917.123Hol

Place Name Changes Since 1900: A World Gazetteer - Adrian Room (1979)
910.3Roo

Place-Names of Alberta (1928)
917.123Can

Place-Names of Manitoba (1933)
917.127Can

Place Names of Ontario - Floreen Ellen Carter (1985)
917.13Car (Microform)

Place Names of Ontario - Alan Rayburn (1997)
917.13Ray

Place Names of the Avalon Peninsula of the Island of Newfoundland - E.R.
Seary (c1971)
917.18Sea

Place Names of the Province of Nova Scotia - Thomas J. Brown (1922)
917.16Bro

Place Names of the World: A Dictionary of Their Origins and Backgrounds -
Adrian Room (c1987)
910.3Roo

Places in Ontario: Their Name Origins and History – Nick Mika (1977-)
917.13Mik (3 volumes)

Townships of the Province of Ontario, Canada: A Complete Index of the
Townships in all the Counties & Districts of Ontario (includes 10 area maps) –
compiled by M. Gartner & C.F. Prong (1991)
917.13Gar (OGS Collection)

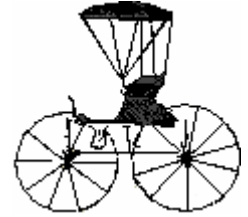
What's In Toponym: The Story of Canada's Geographical Names (1992)
910.3Wha (Video)

LOCAL HISTORIES OF SAULT STE. MARIE AND SURROUNDING AREA

Local histories can be good sources for names of early settlers. This list is a sampling of the various local histories available in the library.

Algoma - F.F. Colloton (1951)
971.3132Col

Algoma in the 80's: Algoma Mills - John Norbett Markle (1980)
971.3132Mar



The Border at the Sault - Graeme S. Mount (1995)
971.3132Mou

By The Rapids: a Portfolio of Reprints of Newspaper Articles Revealing the Exciting History of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario - Linda Richardson
971.3132Ric (2 Volumes)

The Call of Copper: a History of Bruce Mines and Area (c1969)
971.313Cal

The Call of Iron in New Ontario: Steelworkers in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 1900-1921 - Jaime Valentine (1987)
330Val (Microform)

Desbarats (no date)
971.3132Des

Ermatinger Family Collection: Correspondence Series No. 1-2
929.2Erm (microform)

Ermatinger Family of Sault Ste. Marie - Gladys McNeice c1984
929.2Erm

A Few Thoughts – Al Gomez (2002)
971.3132Gom

For Old Times Sake: A History of Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, 1892-1992 - compiled by Glenda Strider (1992)
971.3132For

From Finland to Canada = Siirtalaiselamaa Sault Ste. Mariessa Vuoisina 1890-1940 [1993]
325.24897Fro

Glancing Through Rydal Bank and Plummer Township: Over One Hundred Years of History - E. Iona Robbins (1995)
971.3132Rob

Historic Sault Ste. Marie: A Guide to the Historic Plaques and Monuments in Sault Ste. Marie – Linda Burtch (2000)
971.3132Bur

Historic St. Joseph Island - Joseph E. Bayliss (1938)
917.1313Bay

The Island of St. Joseph and St. Mary's River: Stories and Facts With Emphasis on the Northwest Part of Jocelyn and St. Joseph Townships - Bruce Martin (1991)
971.3132Mar

In the Beginning: The History of Dymont Lodge no. 442, A.F. & A.M.G.R.C. Thessalon, Ontario
366.1Beg (OGS Collection)

The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents: Travels and Explorations of the Jesuit Missions in North America, 1610-1791 - Reuben Gold Thwaites (1896-)
971.0162Jes (73 volumes)

The Kentvale Store (c1988)
971.3132Ken

Laird Chronicles: Township of Laird Centennial 1891-1991 - Marjorie McDonald (1991)
971.3132McD



Land of the Big Goose: A History of Wawa and the Michipicoten Area From 1622 to 1982 - Agnes W. Turcott (Rev. ed. c1982)
971.3132Tur

Logging Days - Carl Kauffmann (1970)
971.3132Kau

Memories of Early Days on St. Joseph's Island: The Garden of Algoma and Tourists' Paradise - Gregory S. Lay (1951)
971.3132Lay

Memories of Korah Township in History, 1776-1964 - Clint Moore (c1998)
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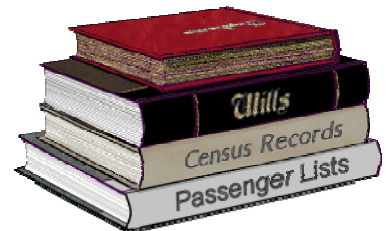
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The Internet has become a valuable resource for genealogists. Many of the catalogues of holdings for libraries and archives from around the world are becoming available on the Internet. We have compiled a list of some of the more helpful sites that we have found.

Please note - URL's or Internet addresses may change without notice. Therefore these Internet addresses were accurate at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Getting Started

Family Treemaker - a great site for the novice genealogist.

www.familytreemaker.com/

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet - Canada

www.cyndislist.com/canada.htm

Rootsweb

www.rootsweb.com

Genealogy Links

www.genealogylinks.net

Canada

National Archives of Canada - provides a lot of links to other helpful sites.

www.archives.ca

National Library of Canada

www.nlc-bnc.ca/ehome.htm

Canadian Genealogy Centre

www.genealogy.gc.ca

inGeneas Database Canadian Genealogical Research and Searchable Database – searches 40,000 records spanning from 1748-1881 for passenger and immigration records

www.ingeneas.com/

Hudson's Bay Company Archives - The HBCA offers a wealth of information on the human and natural history of western and northern Canada and the western USA.

www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html

Bob's Your Uncle, Eh! - an excellent search engine for genealogy in Canada.

<http://indexes.tpl.toronto.on.ca/genealogy/index.asp>

Canada GenWeb Project

<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Ecanwgw/html/e-index.html>

Canadian Virtual War Memorial – access the registry about the graves and memorials of Canadians who fought for their country.

www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem

Natural Resources Canada - Canada's Official Geographical Place Names Web Site

www.GeoNames.NRCan.gc.ca

United Church Archives – Preserves the historical records of The United Church of Canada and its Antecedent Denominations

<http://vicu.utoronto.ca/archives/archives.htm>

Ontario

Archives of Ontario

www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/index.html

Archives of Ontario Microfilm Interloan Service

www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/interloan/index.html

Ontario Genealogical Society

www.ogs.on.ca/

Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid

www.islandnet.com/ocfa/homepage.html

Ontario GenWeb – part of the WorldGenWeb, this site is an excellent source for researching anything to do with Ontario

<http://welcome.to/ontariogenweb>

Other Provinces

British Columbia Vital Events Indexes

B.C. birth registrations 1872-1901

Marriage registrations 1872-1926

Death registrations 1872-1981

www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/index.htm

British Columbia Cemetery Finding Aid

www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html

New Brunswick Provincial Archives

<http://archives.gnb.ca>

PRDH: The Population of Quebec Before 1800

www.genealogy.umontreal.ca

Manitoba Government Vital Statistics

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/cca/vital/Query.php>

Searching Outside of Canada

GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy

www.genuki.org.uk

The Mediterranean GenWeb Project

www.mediterraneangenweb.com

The US GenWeb Project

www.usgenweb.org

The Irish Ancestral Research Association – Links to Sites for Irish Research

www.tiara.ie/links.html

Public Record Office (PRO) is the national archives of England, Wales and the United Kingdom.

www.pro.gov.uk

National Archives of Ireland

www.nationalarchives.ie

Online Databases

Family Search - (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center) – provides access to the 1881 census for Britain and Canada as well as the 1880 census for the United States

www.familysearch.org

Obituary Daily Times - an index to obituary notices appearing in newspapers - (part of the Rootsweb site)

www.rootsweb.com/

Ellis Island Database – covers the records for those entering the U.S. through Ellis Island from 1892 to 1924.

www.ellislandrecords.org

ScotlandsPeople – Births, Deaths and Marriages

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

English Origins – Marriage Records

www.englishorigins.com

Social Security Death Index – a database of American deaths since 1932

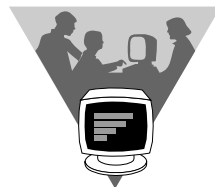
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