This guide lists selected print and online sources for Genealogy and is intended to provide useful starting points for your research.

**REFERENCE SOURCES**

**ATLASES**

Illustrated historical atlases for the counties of Ontario.

Atlas collection (Ground floor) G 3463 (some also available on microfiche in CIHM collection).

**CENSUS**

*Ontario Census Returns (1851 to 1911) (MP 383-386, 390-400)*

Printing Finding Aids/Indexes available:

- Index to the 1871 census of Ontario. 28 vols. (Located Paterson Storage: Ref. HA 741.5 I5B82-T68).
- Catalogue of census returns on microfilm 1901. (Located Paterson Ground Floor: Ref. HA 741 A42 1901).
- Algoma District 1861, 1881 & 1891 Census. (Located Paterson Storage: Ref. HA 741.5 I5A39 1987, Ref. HA 741.5 I5A392, 395-397 1987 & Ref. HA 741.5 I5A399 & Ref. HA 741.5 I5A42 1987)

**HISTORICAL RESEARCH COLLECTION**

Archives of Ontario. *Ontario archives land record index*. Ground Floor (MFICHE MB 71)

Index consists of two alphabetical listings: (1) by locatee (52 fiche) (2) by township or town (75 fiche).

Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions. *CIHM/ICMH microfiche series*. Ground Floor (MFILM MB 130)

Includes pre-1900 gazetteers, street directories for Canadian cities, local histories, some family histories, historical atlases, etc. This collection can be searched by using the Library’s Online Catalogue.

Hudson’s Bay Company. *Microfilm register … the microfilm collection*. Ground Floor (MFILM MB 275)

Finding aid of the Hudson’s Bay Company Archives. Includes correspondence, lists of servants, ships’ logs, miscellaneous records relating to the Hudson’s Bay Company.

**NEWSPAPERS**

The library also subscribes to various Canadian, American, and foreign newspapers. The following is a select list of titles. For more titles and information holdings check the Library’s Online Catalogue or the newspaper handout.

- *Globe and Mail* (1844 -) (MN 14)
- *Winnipeg Free Press* (1831 -) (MN 39)
- *Times of London* (1785 -) (MN 30)
- *Palmer’s Index to the London Times* (1790-1963) (MN 31)
REFERENCE BOOKS


Bond, Mary E. (comp.). Reference sources for Canadian genealogy. (Located Paterson Main Floor: Ref. CS 83 B71 1996).


Dictionary of Canadian biography. 16 vols. (Located on Paterson Main Floor: Ref. FC 25 D53).


Gunnell, Art. Indexes to the 1901 census of the Northwestern Ontario Districts of Thunder Bay, Rainy River, & Kenora. (Located on Paterson Main Floor: HA 741.5 IS A5 1997 & Regional Collection 5th floor HA 741.5 IS A5 1997).


Passenger and immigration lists index. 3 vol. (& Supplement 1 vol.) (Located Paterson Storage: Ref. CS 68 F54 & Ref. CS 68 F542 1983).


Taylor, Ryan. Canadian genealogical sourcebook. (Located on Paterson Main Floor: Ref. CS 82 T39 2004)

ONTARIO LOCAL HISTORY
Location: 3rd Floor, Chancellor Paterson Library

There is a collection of circulating titles which focus on the history of communities throughout Ontario, located in sections FC 3067 – FC 3099. Many titles contain genealogical information pertaining to family histories.

NORTHERN STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE
Location: 5th Floor of The Chancellor Paterson Library, L1 5007
Phone: (807) 343-8728


Archivianet: Government of Canada Files (Online). Available from Library’s home page under Research Guides → Indigenous Learning Guide → Journal Articles / Newspaper Articles / Indexes tab. Archivianet is the National Archives of Canada’s archived online research and consultation tool. It provides access to a variety of information resources related to archival holdings. The files document all aspects of Canadian government history from the eighteenth century to the present. Use Archivianet to identify files in RG-10 (Records of the Department of Indian Affairs).


Gunnell, Art. Index to land settlement in Thunder Bay District. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional FC 3095 T5G85 2005).

Gunnell, Art (comp.). Kenora District cemetery index. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional CS 88 O6T551 2005).

Gunnell, Art (comp.). Thunder Bay District cemetery index. 6 vols. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional CS 88 O6T55 2005).

Gunnell, Art (comp.). Rainy River District cemetery index. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional CS 88 O6T552 2005).


Maurice, Fr. William (comp.). Master index: baptisms, marriages, deaths. 3 vols. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional CD 3648.5 A1M42).


Nicholson, David (comp.). Microfilm Collection of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Family History Centre (FHC), Thunder Bay, Ontario. (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional CS 88 O6M65 2007).


Ontario Henderson directories, Thunder Bay, Ontario. 1929-2004 (with some exceptions) (Located on Paterson 5th Floor (NSRC): Regional FC 3099 T5H4).
Church Records

Microfilm:
- Diocese of Keewatin church records: 1846-1956 (MB 316)
- Diocese of Moosonee papers: 1815-1951 (MB 315)
- Fort Hope Anglican church records: 1895-1899 (MB 319)
- Knox United Church, Port Arthur (MB 285)
- Moose Factory Mission Church records: 1780-1906 (MB 311)
- Parish of Albany, Diocese of Moosonee: Anglican Church records (MB 317)
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (MB 308)
- St. Theresa's Parish Registers, Geraldton, Ontario (MB 307)
- St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church: Moose Factory (MB 312)

Print:
- St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Geraldton, marriage register, 1934-1951 (Regional FC 3099 G48A23)
- Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, Northern Districts 1864-1909 (Regional FC 3094.25 A1W47)

Thunder Bay Newspapers

- Daily Journal Fort William (1893-1899) (MFILM NSRC MN 52.2)
- Daily Times Journal Fort William (1899-1972) (MFILM NSRC MN 52.2)
- Daily News Port Arthur (1906-1916) (MFILM NSRC MN 52.3)
- News Chronicle Port Arthur (1916-1972) (MFILM NSRC MN 52.4)