

**A**  
***A Guide to Researching Genealogy***  
***At the Cloverdale Library***

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# Alberta



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**SURREY LIBRARIES: FAMILY HISTORY**  
*Finding your roots. Telling your story.*

This guide is intended to point you in the direction of major resources for Alberta Genealogy. Please feel free to ask staff for further assistance.

## **General Research Guides**

### **The Western Canadians, 1600-1900; an alphabetical directory of the people, places and vital dates.**

Elliott, Noel Montgomery, ed.

Toronto, Genealogical Research Library. 1994.

*[3 Volumes- please ask for assistance to interpret the codes following each entry]*

GEN 929.3713 WES

### **Tracing your Ancestors in Alberta; A guide to sources of Genealogical Interest in Alberta's Archives and Research Centres.**

Lemieux, Victoria L. Edmonton: Lemieux/Leonard Research Associates 1992.

GEN 929.37123 LEM1992

## **Databases**

**Ancestry Library Edition:** International genealogy resource with the largest online Canadian family history collection, searchable by surname. Includes many digitized records. Ancestry is only available at the Cloverdale Branch. The Library Edition matches the record set of **Ancestry.com**, with the exception of the historical book collection. However, the same online book collection can be found in **Heritage Quest**, also available at Cloverdale.

Ancestry includes, for example:

**Canadian Census records from 1881-1921 and Prairie Provinces for 1906 & 1916.**

**Canadian soldiers of World War 1 1914-1918.**

**Border Crossings: Canada to U.S. 1895-1956 & U.S. to Canada 1908-1935.**

**Heritage Quest:** Although Heritage Quest is best known for its US records, the online historical book collection is valuable for Alberta residents as well. Heritage Quest also includes PERSI, an index of local history publications.

## **Alberta Census Records**

### **Online**

Census returns contain a variety of very useful information such as place of birth, origin, level of education, religion, etc. Many census returns for Alberta are available online and searchable by surname. Rather than beginning with microfilm, use one of the following online databases for faster and easier results. When searching, remember that Alberta joined Confederation in 1905; prior to that it was part of the Northwest Territories.

- **1881:** LDS Family History website: [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
  - Index includes microfilm numbers, as well as household names, ages, district, sub-district and page numbers. Corresponding microfilms are available at Cloverdale.
- **1881-1921:** Ancestry Library Edition at Cloverdale
  - Includes the Prairie Provinces Censuses (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan) of 1906 & 1916.
  - Links to full digitized records.
- **1901, 1906 and 1911:** Automated Genealogy: <http://www.automatedgenealogy.com/index.html>
  - Links to full digitized records.
- **1666-1916:** Library & Archives Canada: [www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/introduction.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/introduction.aspx)
  - Information centre for all Canadian censuses and links to searchable databases.

## Microfilm

**Finding Aids** in print will help you identify the correct microfilm for your ancestor, *if* you know the geographic location. They are arranged by province, county, sub-district and township. Use the following Finding Aids for Alberta:

- **1921 Census:**

This is the most recently released national Census. It is available online through **Ancestry** only at this time and there are no finding aids currently available. This census includes all provinces and offers information such as paternal origins, trades, and education. The census can be browsed by province, district and sub-district.

- **1916 Census:**

This Census covers the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is a binder marked “1916 Census,” located on the census book shelves near the print directories, which summarizes the census districts and sub-districts by name.

To find the corresponding microfilm number for a certain location, see the list in the binder of film numbers and areas covered on each reel.

- **1911 Census:**

Three binders marked “1911 Census,” located on the census book shelves near the print directories, summarize the census districts and sub-districts by name.

To find the corresponding microfilm number for a certain location, go to the Library & Archives Canada website and search the 1911 Census database by geographic location: [www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/1911/Pages/about-census.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/1911/Pages/about-census.aspx) Ask staff if you need assistance using the database.

- **1906 Census:**

This is a special census for the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is a binder marked “1906 Census,” located on the census book shelves near the print directories, which gives a detailed breakdown of the census districts and sub-districts and corresponding microfilm numbers.

- **1901 Census:**

There are several copies of **Catalogue of census returns on microfilm, 1901**, which is organized by province and district with relevant microfilm numbers.  
GEN CIN 304.60971 NAT 1993

- **1666-1891 Census:**

There are several copies of a Finding Aid called **Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm 1666-1891**, which includes Alberta as part of the Territories for 1881 and 1891. The Aid is organized by province and district with relevant microfilm numbers noted for each location.

## Print

### **Census Indexes:**

Cloverdale Library has a collection of census indexes filed on the shelves adjacent to the census finding aids for the 1881, 1891 and 1901 censuses, including Alberta/Northwest Territories. You can find a list of these indexes at Cloverdale Library by doing a general keyword search of the library catalogue using the words “ALBERTA CENSUS.”

## Vital Records

Civil registration in Alberta dates from approximately 1850 for birth records, and 1890 for marriage and death records. Privacy laws restrict public access to these records.

Births: after 120 years have passed since the event (still births 75 years after the event)  
Marriages: after 75 years  
Deaths: after 50 years

Immediate family may bypass privacy restrictions by applying for a copy of a birth, marriage or death registration directly to the Govt. of Alberta Vital Statistics:

Online at: <http://servicealberta.ca/family-and-life-events.cfm>

By phone or mail at:

Alberta Registries

Vital Statistics

Box 2023

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4W7

Phone: (780) 427-7013

Remember to request a photocopy of the *registration* document as this carries the most information.

### Online

The Provincial Archives of Alberta is now able to provide online access to indexes and registrations for vital records within the date ranges as noted above.

To get started go to <http://www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-death-records/Default.aspx> and click on what particular index you wish to view. Follow the instructions on this site and when ready you can order a copy through their online form found here;

<http://www.provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-death-records/request-form/>

The charge is .35 per page and a 3.00 mailing fee. Payment is via a link sent to the requester. Processing time is around 10-12 days. If you order multiple records on the same day prior to 330 pm Alberta time, you are only charge one mailing fee.

Another alternative is to find notices of vital records in local newspapers. One example below:

**Alberta Family Histories Society:** <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/announcements/>

- Birth, marriage and death information extracted from newspaper announcements in Alberta from the late 1800s to late 1900s

### Print

**Alberta Formerly the Northwest Territories; Index to Registration of Birth, Marriages and Deaths 1870 to 1905 Volume 1.**

Edmonton: Alberta: Genealogical Society, 1995.

GEN 929.37123 ALB V.1. 1995

**Alberta Formerly the Northwest Territories; An Index to Birth, Marriage and Death Registrations prior to 1900.**

Edmonton: Alberta: Documentary Heritage Society of Alberta, 1999.

GEN 929.37123 ALB 1999

**Birth, Marriage & Death notices of the Alberta Tribune, Calgary Alberta, Canada, 1897-1899.**

Trace, Mary Kearns, ed. Calgary: Traces, 1986.

GEN 929.37123 TRA 1986

**Proof-of-age documents in Alberta: a surname Index 1863-1969.**

Edmonton: Alberta: Documentary Heritage Society of Alberta, 1998.

GEN 929.37123 PRO 1998

**St. Joachim, Fort Auguste (Fort Edmonton) 1858-1890 Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.**

Morin, Gail Morin.

Rhode Island: Quinton Publications, 2000.

GEN 929.37123 MOR

## **Church Records**

### Online

**The United Church of Canada: Alberta & Northwest Conference Archives:** <http://archives.united-church.ca/archives.htm>

- General Search page to query for congregations and archival records.

### Microfilm

Cloverdale Library has a few Western Canadian Parish Records on microfilm. They are listed in the library's guide, **Canadian Genealogical Resources**, under Parish and Vital Records on page 5-53.

### Print

**Checklist of parish registers, 1986 = Répertoire de registres paroissiaux, 1986.**

Birkett, Patricia.

Ottawa: National Archives of Canada. Manuscript Division, Minister of Supply and Services Canada, 1987.

GEN 016.929371 NAT 1987

- Lists parish registers held by the National Archives, which are available on interlibrary loan.

**Guide to Family History Research in the Archival Repositories of the United Church of Canada.**

Compiled by Committee on Archives and History, The United Church Canada.

Toronto: The Ontario Genealogical Society, 1996.

GEN 929.371 GUI 1996

- See Section 5, page 79 for information on Alberta church records

**Tracing your Ancestors in Alberta; A guide to sources of Genealogical Interest in Alberta's Archives and Research Centres.**

Lemieux, Victoria L. Edmonton: Lemieux/Leonard Research Associates 1992.

GEN 929.37123 LEM1992

- See pages 35-50 for information on church records

**Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register: out of Ontario, 1826-1901.**

Transcribed by Ontario Genealogical Society. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society: United Church of Canada/Victoria University Archives, 2004

GEN 929.3714 WES 2004

## **Cemetery Records**

### Online

**Alberta Cemeteries:** <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/junction.ca/CJ-AB-NDX.html>

**Alberta Cemetery List by County:** <http://www.interment.net/can/ab/>

**Alberta Genealogy Society:** <http://abgensoc.ca/databases.html>

- Links to databases developed by the AGS including obituary records

**Calgary Cemeteries and other cemetery links:** <http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dsucha/cemetery2.html>

**Random Acts of Kindness:** <http://www.raogk.org/lookups/region/alberta>

- Contact information for volunteers who will do simple look-ups in Alberta

### Electronic Resource

Cloverdale Library has two CD-ROMs containing cemetery records from Calgary and Southern Alberta from the 1800s through the 1900s. Ask staff for assistance.

### Print

The library has books containing transcriptions of tombstones. To find out if we have cemetery records for a particular place, look in the library catalogue under the subject:

Cemeteries--Alberta-- [place name]

*For example, to find Calgary information look up the heading: Cemeteries – Alberta- Calgary*

### **Your Guide to Cemetery Research .**

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, Ohio: Betterway Books, 2002.

GEN 929.5072 CAR

- A basic guide to cemetery research.

### **Remember me as you pass by: stories from Prairie Graveyards.**

Miller, Nancy. Calgary: Glenbow Museum 1994

- Pages 159-60 give instructions on how to explore a graveyard.

## **Newspapers**

**Alberta Family History Society:** <http://www.ourfutureourpast.ca/newspapr/>

- Digitized copies of newspapers from 1885 to 1919
- Includes *Calgary Herald*, *Edmonton Bulletin* and others

**Peel's Prairie Provinces: University of Alberta Libraries A division of Learning Services:**

<http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/newspapers/>

- Digitized newspapers from 1871 to 2013
- Searchable by keyword

## **Wills and Estate Records**

The Provincial Archives holds probate records (which include wills) for several judicial districts from around the province (ca. 1884-ca.1975). Indices are available for many of the records. Files less than 30 years old will still be in the custody of the Court. The best way to find an estate file is to know the location of where the person was living at the time of their death. <http://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/search-your-genealogy.aspx>

For those court records not found at the Provincial Archives of Alberta, contact information for court branch locations can be found at: <http://www.albertacourts.ca/court-of-queens-bench/locations-sittings>

## Passenger Lists

### Online

Passenger lists available through Ancestry Library Edition at Cloverdale library.

- Canadian Passenger Lists: 1865-1935 - searchable by name, port, ship, arrival/departure dates, with digital images of records
- Canadian Immigration Records: 1790-1906 - searchable by name. Transcriptions of records.
- Border Crossings from Canada to US: 1895-1956 - searchable by name, location, with digital images of records.

Library & Archives Canada : [www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx)

Home page for information on passenger lists and links to resources for ship's passenger lists (ocean arrivals) as well as border entries.

### Microfilm

Microfilms for all Canadian incoming passenger lists are available at the library. The films are organized by port of arrival and date. If neither of these is known, you can search the Canadian passenger list records or Canadian census records on Ancestry. Census records often include the year a person arrived in Canada. For details on the microfilms, see section 3-10 of the library's guide: **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library**. For an online version of the Guide go to: [www.surreylibraries.ca](http://www.surreylibraries.ca) and follow the links to Services > Family History > Canadian Family History Resources

### Print

There are also numerous books of passenger list arrivals and a variety of books on the topic of immigration to Canada. Browse the book shelves in the **929.3** area. General books about Immigration are in the **325** area.

## Border Entry Records

### Online

Ancestry Library Edition includes **Border Crossings: From U.S. to Canada, 1908-1935** that covers border entries into Alberta at various locations along the US border. There were three Alberta ports of entry: Twin Lakes (south of Cardston), Coutts (a railway terminal), and Pinhorn (east of Coutts, near Aden today). Ancestry also has **Border Crossings from Canada to the U.S., 1895-1956**.

The Ancestry database also includes **Form 30** records: from **1919 to 1924**. During this time, the federal government required that individual forms be completed and submitted when crossing the border into Canada. Information about these forms can be studied at: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/Pages/border-entries.aspx>

### Microfilm

The library has microfilm records of border crossings from the U.S. to Canada between 1908-1919, organized by date and port. To view a list of ports of entry and the corresponding film numbers, check section 3-41 in the library's guide: **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at the Cloverdale Library**.

# General Register of Chinese Immigration

## Online

The UBC department of History recently indexed the General Register of Chinese Immigration. The following database at Library and Archives Canada includes this Register, as well as other Chinese Immigration records:

<http://tinyurl.com/oo67sj>

Library and Archives Canada includes records of Chinese Immigration from 1885-1949.

## Microfilm

Between 1887-1923, Chinese people wishing to immigrate were required to pay a \$500.00 tax. The records of these payments provide a wealth of information about the immigrants. The microfilmed records are organized by the date immigration certificates were issued. To view these microfilms consult section 3, pages 52-55 of the library's guide:

**Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library:** [www.surreylibraries.ca](http://www.surreylibraries.ca)

> Services > Family History > Cloverdale Family History Resources.

## Directories

### Print

**The Western Canadians, 1600-1900; an alphabetical directory of people, places and vital dates.**

Elliott, Noel M., ed. Toronto: Genealogical Research Library. 1994.

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## Geographical Resources

### **Land Records**

With the acquisition of Rupert's Land in 1869, western lands came under federal control. In 1930, responsibility for Crown Lands was transferred to the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The federal government retained a copy of the original patents issued for these lands which are indexed in the Western Land Grants database at Library & Archives Canada. The actual homestead applications and files relating to the grants were transferred to the provincial archives.

The Provincial Archives of Alberta has microfilms of the actual homestead files which can be viewed in their reading room. The films are not available through interlibrary loan. To obtain a copy of a file, for a fee, contact the Alberta Genealogical Society.

### Online

**Alberta Genealogical Society:** <http://abgensoc.ca/homestead/index.htm>

- Name index to land files held at Provincial Archives of Alberta. Many of these files relate to homestead lands granted in Alberta between 1870-1930.

**Glenbow Museum:** <http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesCPRSearch.aspx>

- Database of records of agricultural land sales by Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan from 1881-1927.
- Searchable by name and location.



### **Library & Archives Canada Western Land Grants Database: 1870-1930:**

<http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/western-land-grants/index-e.html>

- Search Letters Patent records by name or location. Letters Patent grant or confirm title to a portion of land.
- These records contain only the name of the grantee, description of the land and the date granted.
- More detailed files are held at the **Provincial Archives of Alberta**: <http://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/explore-paa-research-resources/homestead-records.aspx>

[Print](#)

### **Back to the Land: A Genealogical Guide to Finding Farms on the Canadian Prairies.**

Obee, Dave. Victoria: D. Obee, 2001.

GEN 929.3712 OBE 2001

### **Researching Canadian Land Records.**

Murphy, Sharon L. Toronto: Heritage Productions. 2001.

GEN 929.1072 MUR

## **Place Names**

[Online](#)

**Alberta Place Name Index:** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canab/alberta-info-placenames.html>

[Print](#)

### **Gazetteer of Canada: Alberta.**

Ottawa: Published for the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names by the Geographical Services Division, Canada Centre for Mapping. 1998.

GEN 929.123 GAZ 1998

### **Place Names of Alberta**

[Edmonton]: Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism and Friends of Geographical Names of Alberta Society and University of Calgary Press, 1991.

GEN 917.123 PLA

### **Atlases & Maps:**

Cloverdale Library has a large collection of historical atlases and maps which are filed on the map stand in the Genealogy Department. Also check the non-fiction section on the main floor which has many maps and atlases.

## **Hudson's Bay Company Indexes**

The Hudson's Bay Company was active in the development of the western provinces since its establishment in 1670. These records can be useful to research early Alberta genealogy. Many types of records exist including contracts, personal accounts, pension records, estate records and census information on some First Nations peoples.

[Online](#)

There is an easy to use guide to the HBC records on the Internet at:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/resource/filmlist.html>

## Microfilm

The library has three Hudson's Bay Company record indexes on microfilm, that act as detailed finding aids to what's available at the Hudson Bay Archives in Manitoba. They can be found in Chapter 10 of **Cloverdal Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at the Cloverdale Library**. Many of these records can be ordered by interlibrary loan.

## Print

### **Biographical resources at the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Vol. 1.**

Briggs, Elizabeth. Winnipeg: Westgarth, 1996.

GEN 929.371 BRI 1996

### **Empire of the Bay: An Illustrated History of the Hudson's Bay Company.**

Newman, Peter Charles. Markham, Ontario: Viking, 1989.

GEN 971.201 NEW

### **Handbook for reading & interpreting old documents: with samples from the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.**

Briggs, Elizabeth. Winnipeg: Manitoba Genealogical Society, 1992.

GEN 427 BRIE 1992

## **Biographical Resources**

### Online

**Our Roots:** <http://www.ourroots.ca/>

- Search digital library for Canadian biographies

### Print

Search the library catalogue under the subject: ALBERTA – BIOGRAPHY for a list of books. Check the indexes for the surnames of people you are looking for. Some of the books in the collection are:

### **A bibliography of the Prairie Provinces to 1953: with biographical index.**

Peel, Bruce Braden. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1973.

GEN 971.2 PEE 1973

### **Dictionary of Canadian biography.** (found in stacks close to the BC Directories)

Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1966.

GEN 920 DIC

### **A history of Alberta.**

MacGegor, James Grierson. Edmonton: Hurtig, 1981.

GEN 971.23 MAC 1981

## **Local Histories**

### Online

**Google Books:** <http://books.google.ca/bkshp?hl=en&tab=wp>

- Search by place name for access to digital books

**Our Roots:** <http://www.ourroots.ca/>

- Search digital copies of books for Canadian local histories

## Print

The library has many local histories for towns in Alberta. To see if the library has a history of a particular town or area, look in the library catalogue using “**Subject browse**” and terms: Alberta – History. For example, a search using the terms: Schools – Alberta – History calls up the following book:

### **Schools of the Parkland.**

Red Deer District local A.T.A. No. 24 Centennial Project, 1967  
GEN 370.9723 SCH 1967

You may also browse the bookshelves in the call number area of **GEN 971.23**

## **Métis Land Records & First Nations**

### Census Records

Census records may be a good starting point as “racial origins” are often noted on the census, as well as household members, place of birth and birthdates. Determining the geographical location could also lead you to a band name.

Cloverdale Library owns Microfilm number T-6554 covering the 1901 Native census returns for a number of provinces, including Alberta. The Indian Agencies enumerated on this microfilm include: Blackfoot, Edmonton, Hobbema, Lac LaBiche, Saddle Lake, Sarcee and Whitefish Lake.

See Section 7 of **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library** for more information on how to search census records for First Nations information.

### **Métis or Half –Breed Scrip: Land Records, Half-breeds & Original White Settlers 1870-1920**

“Scrip” refers to a system used by the Canadian government beginning in 1870, of issuing certificates for land claims made by mixed-race people and original white settlers, for property released from the Hudson’s Bay Company’s jurisdiction in the West.

The Department of the Interior records (RG-15) offer considerable family history information. Notably women can be searched by maiden name as extensive cross-referencing is provided. See the Métis Land Claims in Section 7 of the library’s **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library**.

### Online

**Glenbow Archives:** <http://www.glenbow.org/collections/archives/genealogy/>

- Information about Métis genealogical resources.

**Library & Archives Canada:** <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/metis/Pages/introduction.aspx>

- Detailed information about Métis people and the records, as well as access to an online database with over 15,000 digitized images.

**Métis Nation of Alberta:** <http://albertametis.com/registry/>

- Information and links for genealogy sources

### Microfilm

Section 7 of the library’s **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library** describes the microfilms that we have at Cloverdale for Métis scrip records. Ask the information desk staff for assistance.

## Print

Listed below are a few of the books you can find by doing a subject search of the library's catalogue using the terms:  
METIS – GENEALOGY:

### **Discover your Métis Ancestry: a beginner's guide.**

Roberts, John. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society, 2008.  
GEN 929.108997071 ORB 2008

### **Northwest Half-Breed Script- 1885.**

Morin, Gail. Pawtucket, R.I.: Quintin Publications, 1997.  
GEN 929.37127 MOR 1997

### **Métis Families: A Genealogical Compendium. ( 6 volumes)**

Morin, Gail. Pawtucket, R.I.: Quinton Publications, 2001.  
GEN 929.37127 MOR 2001

### **French-Canadians of the West: A Biographical Dictionary of French Canadians and French Metis of the Western United States and Canada. (3 volumes)**

Gagne, Peter J. R.I.: Quintin Publications, 2000.  
GEN 929.37127 GAG 2000

### **The Genealogy of the first Métis nation: The Development and Dispersal of the Red River settlement 1820-1900.**

Sprague, D.N. & R.P. Frye, eds. Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983.  
GEN 929.37127 SPR 1983

## **First Nations:**

### Online

**Indian Tribes of Alberta:** <http://www.nanations.com/canada/alberta.htm>

- Links to websites and contact information

**Native American Tribes of Alberta:** <http://www.native-languages.org/alberta.htm>

## Print

Search the library catalogue under subject: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES– PRAIRIE PROVINCES. Following is one of the books you will find in our collection:

### **The people: a historical guide to the First Nations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.**

Ward, Donald B. Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1995.  
GEN 971.200497 WAR 1995

## **Military Records**

### Print

For an alphabetical listing of Canadian participants in the South African War or Boer War, check the library shelves for this book:

### **Index to Canadian Service Records of the South African War (1899-1902) held at the National Archives of Canada.**

Ottawa: British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa, 1999.  
GEN 929.371 IND 1999

## Microfilm

See Section 9 of the library's **Canadian Family History Resources: A Guide to the Materials Held at Cloverdale Library** which describes Canadian military records on microfilm available at the library.

## Online

**Veterans Affairs Canada:** <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm?source=collections/books>

- Search the **Books of Remembrance** for names of Canadians who fought and died in the wars

**Soldiers of the First World War:** [http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/020152\\_e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/020152_e.html)

- Digital images of war diaries of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, searchable by unit name and date
- Personnel records of the First World War: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/index-e.html>

**Library & Archives Canada: Military Records:** <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-909-e.html>

**Commonwealth War Graves Commission:** <http://www.cwgc.org/>

**Canadian Virtual War Memorial:** <http://www.virtualmemorial.gc.ca/>

**Royal Canadian Armored Corps Battle Honors:** <http://regimentalrogue.com/battlehonours/rcac.htm>

**Canadian Military Heritage Project:** <http://www.rootsweb.com/~canmil/>

## **Other Internet Resources for Alberta**

**Alberta Digital Archives:** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~abarchiv/>

**Alberta Family Histories Society:** <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/>

**Alberta Genealogical Society:** <http://abgensoc.ca/>

**Doukhobor Genealogy:** <http://www.doukhobor.org/alberta.html>

**Mary's Genealogy Treasures:** <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mtoll/alberta.htm>

**University of Alberta Archives: Guide to Holdings:** <http://www.ualberta.ca/ARCHIVES/guide/guide.htm>

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