
Genealogy Collections and Published Genealogies

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This research guide provides information about genealogy collections and published genealogies held by the Archives of Ontario.

THE RECORDS

Archives of Ontario Genealogical and Biographical Research Files:

These files have information on a limited number of families in Ontario that Archives' staff have researched. The Archives no longer collects this information. A description for these records is available in our online Archives Descriptive Database; you will find the database in the "Accessing Our Collection" section of our website. [Click here to access the Archives of Ontario Genealogical and Biographical Research Files](#)

Biography and Genealogy Index: This card catalogue is a name index to a variety of genealogical sources and biographical information on individuals and families. The Index has not been updated for many years. There are some explanatory cards (e.g., abbreviations used in the index) at the start of the index. This card catalogue is available on microfiche in the Reading Room.

Genealogies Collection:

This collection has genealogies completed and donated to the Archives prior to the 1970s. Most of the genealogies are available on self-service microfilm in the Archives' Reading Room and through the Microfilm Interloan Service. [Click here to access the Microfilm Interloan Service.](#) A description for these records is available in the Archives Descriptive Database. [Click here to access the Genealogies Collection.](#)

Published Genealogies:

The Archives has a small number of published genealogies. [Click here to search BiBLION, our online library card catalogue, for more information](#) (you will find this database in the "Start Your Research" section of our website).

The Archives no longer collects published genealogies but you can find some in the Canadiana Collection, North York Central Library Branch, Toronto Public Library (5120 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5N7, 416.395.5623). Local archives and libraries may also have published genealogies.

MAKING CONTACT

Ready and Willing

Although unable to do your genealogical research for you, our reference staff are waiting to assist you. You may telephone or write to them by mail or email or — best of all — visit the Archives of Ontario.

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Website

For information about the Archives' holdings, as well as access to research guides and other customer service materials available through the Archives of Ontario. [Please click here to visit our website.](#)

Customer Service and Research Guides

The Archives of Ontario has published a series of in-depth research guides on a variety of specific topics. For more information, please see "Research Guides and Tools" under "Accessing Our Collection" on the home page of the Archives website.

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