

SEARCHING ON LIBRARY & ARCHIVES CANADA

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3 areas to search:



CANADIAN GENEALOGY CENTRE

TABS –

Search for Ancestors –databases included in global search indicated by G. Note the other resource tools at the bottom of this page = Amicus, Archivia net/Archives search, CAIN, That's My Family

What to Search Topics – either Alphabetical or by Subject headings on left hand side

Where to Search Places – Maps (Electoral + others), Gazetteers

WHAT'S NEW –

Immigrants to Canada – before 1865

Grosse Ile

1881 Census

Killed in Action WWII

NWMP Personnel files

Coming soon – 1891 Census, Quebec City Passenger Lists

Bottom of CGC home page – **That's My Family link** – takes you to Provincial database search. Click on SOURCES tab to see the various databases.

ARCHIVES SEARCH/ARCHIVIANET

General Inventory – government and private/personal papers – search for name, i.e. RITCHIE

Government of Canada databases

- **Orders in Council** – people employed by the federal government, ie Civil Servants, Policemen, Postmasters, etc.
- **WWI Diaries** –separate db
- **WWII Diaries** –i.e. “Royal Hamilton Light Infantry” in RG 24
- **North West Mounted Police Personnel files**

On the home page of collectionscanada.com – ON OUR WEBSITE

Browse Alphabetically

Lists online collections-i.e. Shipwrecks, Moving Here Staying Here, Catherine Parr Trail

AMICUS/OPAC Catalog

Published Material – books, newspapers, etc.

Can search offsite – but cannot order in the material (need to be onsite)

The CGC has a handout at the service desk explaining how to search.