

**Numbers not Names: Using British Government Publications to Locate Ancestors  
and  
Canada's Irish Pioneers: Their Story**

**Answers to Questions Raised during the Q and A period**

1. HATHI Trust - how to search for the British Parliamentary Papers. The book mark to use is: [Catalog Record Parliamentary papers Hathi Trust Digital Library](#)

This will take you directly to the different volume numbers. You do this by scrolling down and clicking on 'Full View'. The ones you can search for are:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Volume No.</b>
<b>1841</b>	<b>1842 v. 31</b>
<b>1846</b>	<b>1847 v. 39</b>
<b>1848</b>	<b>1849 v. 38</b>
<b>1850</b>	<b>1851 v. 40</b>
<b>1851</b>	<b>1852 v .33</b>
<b>1853</b>	<b>1854 v. 46</b>

Once you have found a particular volume, do a search for Canada and this will place where you want to be in the reports.

2. To search the summary pages (ethnic origin & religion) of the 1851-1852 Quebec Census you use this book mark:

<https://archive.org/details/1851981851fv11853eng/page/n185/mode/2up?view=theater>

3. Irish immigration to Frontenac County during the 1850's. Here is the relevant excerpt from "Canada's Irish Pioneers":

“ Having been well-represented among the early arrivals, the Irish established extensive communities in Frontenac and Addington counties east of Hastings County by 1850. Between 1851 and 1861 both counties experienced an increase in their Irish population - suggesting a later influx during the famine period. Kingston and its hinterland also experienced a significant influx of the famine Irish, with many settling in Pittsburgh and Storrington townships (Frontenac County)”.

The references are: Daniel Coleman Lyne, "The Irish in the Province of Canada in the Decade Leading to Confederation," MA thesis, McGill University (1960) [this has been digitized], 65–7 and Houston and Smyth, *Irish Emigration and Canadian Settlement*, 216–8.

4. Web sites which contain helpful information and contain descriptions of Lucille Campey's books (see the list of books on page 2):

[www.englishcanada.com](http://www.englishcanada.com) for her books on English emigration to Canada

[www.irishtocanada.com](http://www.irishtocanada.com) for her books on Irish emigration to Canada

[www.scotstocanada.com](http://www.scotstocanada.com) for her books on Scottish emigration to Canada.

**Books by LUCILLE H. CAMPEY**

**Books on Irish Immigration to Canada**

Canada's Irish Pioneers – Their Story

Ontario and Quebec's Irish Pioneers: Farmers, Labourers and Lumberjacks

Atlantic Canada's Irish Immigrants: A Fish and Timber Story

**Books on English Immigration to Canada**

Ignored but not Forgotten – Canada's English Immigrants

Seeking a Better Future – The English Pioneers of Ontario and Quebec

Paupers, Planters and Pioneers: English Settlers in Atlantic Canada

**Books on Scottish Immigration to Canada**

“A Very Fine Class of Immigrants” – Prince Edward Island's  
Scottish Pioneers 1770-1850

“Fast Sailing and Copper-Bottomed” – Aberdeen Sailing Ships  
and the Emigrant Scots they carried to Canada 1774-1855

The Silver Chief – Lord Selkirk and the Scottish Pioneers  
of Belfast, Baldoon and Red Rive

After the *Hector* – The Scottish Pioneers of Nova Scotia  
and Cape Breton 1773-1852

The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784-1855; Glengarry and Beyond

Les Écossais: The Scottish Pioneers of Lower Canada, 1763-1855

With Axe and Bible – The Scottish Pioneers of New Brunswick, 1784-1874

An Unstoppable Force – The Scottish Exodus to Canada