

BCGS Canadian Prairies GENEALOGICAL Coffee Chat: December 2, 2021

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FAMILYSEARCH RESEARCH WIKI

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page

Using the search feature “Canadian Prairies” brings up many Quebec and American useages.

Using just the provincial names ie: Alberta gives a better search record ie **Alberta Online Genealogy Records**. This brings up full pages of searchable records:

Such as Vital Records – BMD’s & Divorce, Archives and Libraries, Cemetery Records, Immigration Records, Land Records etc.

Click on any of the blue items and this will take you to a website where you can locate the information requested ie: FamilySearch catalogue,

Canadian Genealogy –

http://www.canadiangenealogy.net/alberta/alberta_obituaries.htm

World Cat: <https://www.worldcat.org/title/western-canadians-1600-1900-an-alphabetized-directory-of-the-people-places-and-vital-dates/oclc/31684873>

Provincial Archives of Alberta, Marriage Indexes:

<https://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/how-to/find-birth-marriage-and-death-records/marriage-indexes>

University of Alberta – **Peel’s Prairie Provinces** – Henderson’s Directories: A Directory of Prairie Life - which covers all three province’ major cities and is searchable to some degree. <http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/henderson.html>

Other Sites:

Saskatchewan GenWeb for Saskatchewan Directories & Resources:

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~cansk/Saskatchewan/directories.html>

Images of Prairie Towns - <http://www.prairie-towns.com/index.html>

GlenBow Museum in Calgary, Alberta for Metis research. A good place to start.

<https://www.glenbow.org/>

Books and CD’s at the BCGS Genealogical Library

The Germans from Russia: Children of the Steppe, Children of the Prairie; Prairie Crosses, Prairie Voices: Iron Crosses of the Great Plains (Heritage Collection) Prairie Public Broadcasting CD-Rom - 1999, 2002

Canada: the story of the Prairie Provinces (The History of Canada Series)

MONTIZAMBERT, Nancy Book – 1966

The Canadian Prairie West and The Ranching Frontier, 1874 to 1924

BREEN, David H. Book – 1983

For a listing of books under this heading go to <https://www.bcgsg.ca/> Library Catalogue