

## Additional Sites: Research on-line

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### Library and Archives Canada

A great place to start, or to revisit: databases for census, military, land, immigration, naturalization, immigration, land, ships records & passenger lists

Aboriginal Peoples – Guide to the Records of the Government of Canada

[http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/the\\_public/005-1143-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/the_public/005-1143-e.html)

Researching Your Aboriginal Ancestry at LAC

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/022/f2/002-607.002.e.pdf](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/022/f2/002-607.002.e.pdf)

Census Information

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/Pages/census.aspx>

Guide to Metis Scrip – including names of families who received Manitoba Scrip 187??

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/metis-scrip/index-e-html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/metis-scrip/index-e-html)

Residential School Records Resources

[www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/resources-researchers/Pages/residential-schools-resources-sheets.aspx#a](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/resources-researchers/Pages/residential-schools-resources-sheets.aspx#a)

School Files Series – digitized microfilm and list of schools

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/006003/f2/006003-e.pdf](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/006003/f2/006003-e.pdf)

### Surrey Libraries Family History webpage

<https://www.surreylibraries.ca/services/family-history>

Our contact info: [familyhistory@surrey.ca](mailto:familyhistory@surrey.ca) or 604-598-7328. Call to make an appointment for in-person help with your research. Access to microfilms.

### Union of BC Indian Chiefs

Provincial action, politics or family history research

[www.ubcic.bc.ca/Resources/rilg.htm#axzz3Sz4aVDsF](http://www.ubcic.bc.ca/Resources/rilg.htm#axzz3Sz4aVDsF)

Guide to Indian Bands and Agencies in BC

[www.ubcic.bc.ca/files/PDF/IndianBands.pdf](http://www.ubcic.bc.ca/files/PDF/IndianBands.pdf)

### Vancouver Public Library

Aboriginal Ancestry Research Guide <http://guides.vpl.ca/genealogy/aboriginal>

Also has an extensive collection of photographs featuring people and events. May have names of individuals, or simply “Indians fishing on the Upper Fraser River”.

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### **WikiTree**

[www.wikitree.com](http://www.wikitree.com)

A free 'world family tree' site, controlled by the users. One of the most important features is that you, the profile manager, set the level of privacy, so you can totally control who sees the information you post. Sign is as guest, search for ancestors by name, add your family tree (can use gedcom download). There is also a system of Categories (somewhat like key words) so you can assign a category, and also see a list of all other names in the database that use that category. Families can work together and share information. You must include sources when you enter information. Can sign up to get weekly notices of family names or locations you are researching.

**Find a Grave** huge collection of public cemeteries and photographs of headstones; search by cemetery or name in Canada and USA; few "Indian Cemeteries"; check protocol before adding any information or photographs

**Community Newspapers** many newspapers across Canada are now digitized and available on-line

<https://britishcolonist.ca/>. or <http://spcoll.library.uvic.ca/Digit/colonist/> BC

**Colonist** 1858 to 1980 Published in **Victoria**, it became the leading paper in the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia; as well as searching by name, you can find places, or use key words in your search. Check out the ads, as well as articles and learn previously unknown history of our province.

<https://onlinenewspapers.com/british-columbia-canada.shtml> province of

**British** , Extensive resource of **British Columbia newspapers** for information on local issues, politics, events, celebrations, people and business in **British Columbia**, ...

[BC Historical Newspapers - UBC Library Open Collections](https://open.library.ubc.ca)

<https://open.library.ubc.ca> › ... › [Browse Collections](#)

**Books** many Indigenous writers, individuals, communities and families are publishing very informative books, including personal stories, history and genealogy. Check the local Museum or Archives as many have a local history publication; names of people you are seeking may not be mentioned, but you will learn a lot about the society and behaviours of the times

<https://openlibrary.org/>

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