

FRENCH-CANADIAN RESEARCH

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Selected List

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most French-Canadian research materials are located in 971.4xx. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance.

Where to Begin

- *French-Canadian sources: a guide for genealogists*
- *Finding Your French- Canadian Ancestors*, by Louise St. Denis
- *French-Canadian Genealogical Research* by John P. DuLong

Atlases Gazetteers & Maps

- *Canada- Quebec, NY and PA 1888- Railroad and Stations Between East and West*. Map drawer 8, map #126
- *Canada- 1667- French Map of New France Showing the French, English, Dutch and Swedish Settlements of Canada*. Map drawer # 8, Map # 127
- *Bibliography of town and parish histories for the Province of Québec: including: an alphabetical listing of all pre 1937 parishes, cities, and cantons of Québec listing all known histories for each; a county-by-county listing of all parishes in the Province of Québec*
- *Historical and genealogical atlas of Quebec from antiquity to the 20th century*
- *Parish and town guide to the province of Quebec*

Cassettes

- *After Drouin, Jette, and Tanguay: French Canadian research* lecture by Michael Leclerc -- S-246, NGS Conference, 2001.

Census

All Canadian census can be ordered through the Family History Library or the National Archives of Canada. Ask for an order form at the genealogy reference desk.

- *Ascott, Quebec, Canada 1825 Census*
- *Shipton, Quebec, Canada 1825 Census*

Church Records

See Internet subscription.

County Histories

County histories are ordered frequently. Check our online catalog often. Samples are below.

- *The History of the County of Huntington and the Seigniores of Chateaugay and Beuharnois*.
- *The History of Stanstead County Province of Quebec*. By B.F. Hubbard

Family History and Names

- *Origins of French-Canadian Families: Extracted From the French Civil Statistics, 1st Series*. By Archange Godbout
- *French-Canadian names : Vermont variants*
- *The "Dit" Name: French Canadian Surnames: Aliases, Adulterations, Anglicizations* by Robert Quintin

- *Bibliography of Genealogies and Family Histories Concerning The Province of Quebec* by Antoine Roy
- *Your ancient Canadian family ties* by Oliver Reginald

Heraldry

- *Armorial du Canada français* By E.Z. Massicotte

Internet Subscription

- **PRDH - *Le Programme de recherche en démographie historique*** (The Research Program in Historical Demography) Data gathered from parish registers of old Quebec covering the 17th and 18th century. From the web site: “The PRDH data base includes 712,814 certificates of various types, covering the period 1621–1799. The vast majority correspond to records of **baptisms, marriages, and burials** that came to us from 153 parishes, missions, and Catholic institutions in Quebec that kept registers in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.”
- ***HeritageQuest Online*** (listed on our bookmarks page) has over 25,000 family and local histories available to search by names, places or titles. There are many Canadian genealogies and local histories included on this web site.

Periodicals

- *American-Canadian Genealogist: Official journal of the American-Canadian Genealogical Society*
- *Index to The Genealogist* (above).
- *The genealogist: official journal of the American-Canadian Genealogical Society of New Hampshire*
- *French Canadian and Acadian genealogical review*

Special Collections

- ***The Loiselle Index*** (microfiche)
The *Loiselle Index* covers 500,000 Catholic marriage records in Quebec, Madawaska County in New Brunswick, and Manchester and Hillsboro, New Hampshire for the years 1642-1963. This index lists the names of the bride and groom, all four of their parents and the place of the wedding.
- *Our French Canadian Ancestors*. Vol 1-30. By Garard Lebel (Thomas J. LaForest)
- *The French Canadians 1600-1900* Vol 1-3.
- *Dictionnaire National: Canadiens Français Partie Genealogique* Vol 1-3 [Institut Généalogique Drouin]
- *Dictionnaire Genealogique Des Familles Canadiennes* by Cyprien Tanguay Vol 1-7

Vital Records

- *Guide to Quebec Catholic Parishes and Published Parish Marriage Records*

Women

- *King's Daughters and Founding Mothers: The Filles du Roi, 1663-1673* – 2 Vols. By Peter J. Gagne
- *Before the King's Daughters: The Filles a Marier; 1634-1662*