

Websites for Researching Alberta Ancestors

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History of Alberta Settlement

German settlement in Alberta

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~german/PAA/German-speakingcommunitiesinAlberta.htm>

Canada in the Making: The Last Best West

http://www.canadiana.ca/citm/themes/pioneers/pioneers11_e.html

Vital Events

Hugh Armstrong's Parliamentary Divorces of Canada

<http://www.islandnet.com/~daveobee/cangenealogy/armstrong/divintro.htm>

Church Records

Anglican Archives in Canada (including contact information for parish register searches in the Diocese of Calgary)

<http://www.anglican.ca/resources/gsarchives/incanada/#07>

Catholic Diocese of Edmonton, Genealogical Search

<http://www.caedm.ca/AdministrationOffices/CanonicalServices/Archives/GenealogicalResearch.aspx>

Contact information for the Catholic Diocese of Calgary

<http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/contact-us.html>

Archives of the Diocese of St. Paul

http://www.dioceseofstpaul.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=12&lang=en

Diocese of Grouard-McLennan contacts

<http://www.archgm.ca/contact.html>

United Church Archives links to genealogical resources (all denominations)

<http://www.united-church.ca/local/archives/on/links>

Jewish Archives and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern Alberta

<http://www.jahsena.ca/>

Archives

<http://asalive.archivesalberta.org:8080/access/repos/rep/display/JHSE>

Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta

<http://jhssa.org/research/>

Mennonite Historical Society Archives

<http://www.mennonitehistory.org/archives/>

Links to other religious archives

http://www.archivescanada.ca/car/car_e.asp?l=e&a=b&f=religious

Cemeteries

Edmonton Cemeteries

<http://coewebapps3.edmonton.ca/Cemeteries/default.aspx>

List of cemeteries in PAA (AGS fonds- (search 'cemeteries'))

<https://hermis.alberta.ca/paa/Default.aspx>

Red Deer cemeteries for contact info for lookup

<http://www.reddeer.ca/City+Government/City+Services+and+Departments/Recreation+Parks+and+Culture/Parks/Cemetery/Default.htm>

Calgary cemeteries for contact info for lookup

<http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Cemeteries/home.aspx>

Lethbridge cemeteries

<http://www.lethbridge.ca/living-here/Cemeteries/Pages/Contact-Information.aspx>

Medicine Hat (index online)

<http://www.medicinehat.ca/index.aspx?page=1093>

Canada GenWeb cemeteries – Alberta

<http://cemetery.canadagenweb.org/AB/>

Probate and Wills

Court of Queen's Bench site

For judicial districts and seat

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/CourtofQueensBench/LocationsSittings/tabid/225/Default.aspx>

For location and sitting information (Surrogate Division to find jurisdiction of deceased)

<http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/CourtofQueensBench/LocationsSittings/Detail/tabid/256/Default.aspx>

Census

Canadian census information (including dates of enumeration and information about the forms and headings)

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/022/022-911-e.html>

Indexes to Alberta Census records for 1901, 1911, 1906

www.automatedgenealogy.com

Land records

Understanding Western Canada's Dominion Land Survey System

http://www.thinktrees.org/my_folders/Envirothon_Soils_Resources_2010/7_-_Understanding_Western_Canada_Dominion_Land_Survey_System.pdf

Homestead index

<http://abgensoc.ca/homestead/index.htm>

Canadian Pacific Land Grants

<http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesCPRSearch.aspx>

Western Land Grants

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/western-land-grants/001007-130-e.html>

Alberta's Land Surveying History

<http://www.landsurveyinghistory.ab.ca>

Historic Land titles search

<http://www.servicealberta.ca/914.cfm>

Newspapers

Our Future Our Past (Alberta newspapers and local histories)

www.ourfutureourpast.ca

Peel's Prairie Provinces (early Alberta newspapers, photographs, book, Henderson's Directories for Alberta)

<http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html>

Other sources, links to archives and online collections

Provincial Archives of Alberta Genealogy Sources

<http://culture.alberta.ca/paa/archives/research/genealogy.aspx>

Our Roots (Local histories for all of Canada)

www.ourroots.ca

Archives Network of Alberta (ANA) to search archival collections across Alberta

<http://www.archivesalberta.org/>

Archives Canada (to find archives throughout Canada)

<http://www.archivescanada.ca/car/menu.html>

HBC Archives finding aids

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/resource/index.html>

Library and Archives Canada Amicus database (to search the LAC collection or libraries in Canada – check Entire Amicus Database)

http://amicus.collectionscanada.ca/aaweb-bin/aamain/basic_search?sessionKey=1359947205055_142_78_200_14&l=0&v=0&lvl=1

The Alberta Library (to search libraries and library consortia throughout Alberta . Can often place holds using your Calgary Public Library card – use drop down menu and select All Alberta Libraries)

www.talonline.ca

Printed resources

Understanding Western Canada's Dominion Land Survey System by Robert B. McKercher

Back to the Land: A Genealogical Guide to Finding Farms on the Canadian Prairies by Dave Obee

Finding your Ancestors in Alberta by Arlene Borgstede

Tracing your Ancestors in Alberta by Victoria Lemieux

Alberta Sources by the Alberta Genealogical Society

Proof of Age Documents in Alberta by the Provincial Archives of Alberta

Index to registration of births, marriages and deaths: Alberta by AGS, Edmonton Branch

Alberta cemetery index by Ian Holmes

Master data index [microform] by the Alberta Genealogical Society