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Choose “Search the Collection” and “Ancestors search” to find genealogy databases at the national archives.
Ancestors Search

Databases and other research tools

Consult the online help page of each database to learn more about the records, the database and how to consult the records.

Births, marriages and deaths
- Acts of Divorce, 1841-1889
- Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in Canada
- Marriage Bonds, 1779-1858 - Upper & Lower Canada
- Names appearing on lists of marriage licences issued in Upper Canada (RG 5 B9) and Lower Canada (RG 4 B28)

Census and enumerations
- Census Returns on Microfilm, 1770-1856
- Census of 1825, Lower Canada
- Census of 1831, Lower Canada
- Census of 1842, Canada East

Databases are listed by subject
Library and Archives Canada - Acts of Divorce, 1841-1968

Learn about the information provided and how to search each database
Did You Know:
From 1840-1968 many divorces were granted by private acts of the Parliament of Canada.
A man would post a bond at the courthouse to show that he intended to get married.
List: Upper and Lower Canada Marriage Bonds

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<td>CHALMERS</td>
<td>Sarah Jane</td>
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Look at the digitized copy of the marriage bond for additional information
Library and Archives Canada – Canadian Censuses

Census and enumerations

- Census Returns on Microfilm, 1770-1856
- Census of 1825, Lower Canada
- Census of 1831, Lower Canada
- Census of 1842, Canada East
- Census of 1842, Canada West
- Census of 1851
- Census of 1861
- Census of 1870, Manitoba
- Census of Canada, 1871: Ontario heads of household
- Census of Canada, 1871
- Census of Canada, 1881
- Census of Canada, 1891
- Census of Canada, 1901
- Census of the Northwest Provinces, 1906
- Census of Canada, 1911
- Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1916
- Census of Canada, 1921
- Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1926
- Finding Aid 300: Other census and related documents (1840-1945)
Library and Archives Canada – Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 – Upper Canada and Canada West

Database of names of 2,967 people who were naturalized between 1828 and 1850
Library and Archives Canada – Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 – Upper Canada and Canada West
Library and Archives Canada – Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 – Upper Canada and Canada West

Digitized copy of the record is available. Click on image to see more information.
Search this database for people who came to Canada by ship between 1925 and 1935
Library and Archives Canada – Passenger Lists and Border Entries, 1925-1935 – Nominal Indexes

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Find out how to get copies of the information
Anyone who wanted land had to submit a written petition to say why they deserved a grant.
Library and Archives Canada – Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865

Results: Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865

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More information may be available on microfilm.
Library and Archives Canada – Land Grants of Western Canada, 1870-1930

Database contains more than 670,000 references to land grants issued in western Canada
### Search Results: Land Grants of Western Canada, 1870-1930

Search term(s):
164 result(s) found for "walton".

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Library and Archives Canada – Land Grants of Western Canada, 1870-1930

Digitized map showing where land was located
Library and Archives Canada – Personnel Records of the First World War

Can search all of the records or just one particular group.
Library and Archives Canada – Personnel Records of the First World War

### Personnel Records of the First World War

#### What's Included in the Database

- Personnel Records not included in the Database
- How to Access the Records or Obtain Copies
- Search Tips
- Other Resources

#### Search Tips

- **Search term(s):** 272 result(s) found for “walton”.

#### Showing 1 to 10 of 272 entries

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Library and Archives Canada – Personnel Records of the First World War
The complete personnel record has been digitized and is available on the website.
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Archives of Ontario – The Changing Shape of Ontario

Find out how the borders of Upper Canada and Ontario have changed over the years to make sure that you are looking for family records in the right township/county.
Archives of Ontario – Microfilm Interloan Catalogue

Find out which Archives' microfilm you can borrow through interlibrary loan at your local public library.
Search this database to see holdings at the Archives.
Archives of Ontario – Archives Descriptive Database

Archives Descriptive Database Search Results

Your Search: Keyword: thomas walton

Matched the following descriptions:

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### File/Items Search Results

**Click on title to get more information about this file**

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**Your search for Keywords: thomas walton returned 7 results. Displaying records 1 to 7.**

**Refine this Search**

**Please note that access restrictions may apply. For more information, click on the title of a file or item below.**
Archives of Ontario – Archives Descriptive Database

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More detailed information on this record and how to get it.
Staff have written numerous research guides to explain how to do research on a specific topic.
Archives of Ontario – Research Guides and Tools

Tells you when this research guide was last updated.
Archives of Ontario – Vital Statistics: Birth, Marriage, and Death Registrations

Provides detailed information about Ontario birth, marriage and death registrations and where to find them.
Archives of Ontario – Vital Statistics: Birth, Marriage, and Death Registrations

Ontario Vital Statistics Home Page > Death Registrations

Death Registrations: 1869 - 1948

The Archives of Ontario holds death registrations and the indexes (where they exist) for 1869 to 1948. We also hold registrations of deaths of Ontarians overseas for 1939 to 1947.

Please note: Death registrations for 1948 are currently closed for digitization. If you require a copy of a 1948 death registration for legal or humanitarian reasons, click here to contact us.

Where to find the records

Online at Ancestry – Registrations of deaths for 1869-1947 and registrations of deaths of Ontarians overseas for 1939-1947 are available on www.ancestry.ca. Free access to this site is available in the Archives of Ontario reading room and at all Ontario public libraries.


On microfilm – Registrations and indexes of deaths for 1869-1942 and registrations of deaths of Ontarians overseas for 1939-1947 are available on microfilm in the Archives of Ontario reading room and through the Microfilm Interloan Service. For information on searching these records, consult the Pathfinder to Death Registrations – Word, PDF.

Click here for the microfilm list and more information about the registrations of deaths of Ontarians overseas 1939-1947.

For more information about these records
Archives of Ontario – Toronto Emigrant Office Assisted Immigration Registers Database

One of the searchable databases on the Archives’ website
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This Commission heard and decided land claims from heirs, devisees or assignees of original nominees.
Second Heir and Devisee Commission Case Files Database: Search Results

Your search for Surname: walton returned 2 results. Displaying records 1 to 2.

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Archives of Ontario – Second Heir and Devisee Commission Case Files Database

Find out how to see the information in this file.
Other Provincial Archives
Search the database for birth, marriage and death registrations. Check to see the years that are available before starting your search.
Digitized copy of death registration available for viewing on website.
Search Your Genealogy

The Provincial Archives of Alberta is a rich and vast resource for professional and amateur genealogists looking to trace an Albertan family history. Whether you're looking to solve a family mystery, answer a specific question about your own family's background or just have a passion for history, the Provincial Archives offers a wealth of information.

Check the birth, marriage and death indexes for Alberta.
Death Indexes

In our continuing efforts to improve historical Vital Statistics access and service, Vital Statistics requests and payments are now made through our online payment system.

Death registrations from 1870-1970 are available at the Provincial Archives of Alberta.

Vital statistic indexes are yearly summaries of vital events that contain basic information such as name, location, year, and registration number. The

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Federated Database Search

Births, Marriages, Deaths
- Brennan’s Funeral Home Records, Saint John
- County Council Marriage Records, 1798-1887
- Death Registration of Soldiers, 1941-1947
- Fredericton Burial Permit Listing 1900-1903; 1908-1911; 1915-1919
- Marriage Bonds, 1810-1932
- Saint John Burial Permits, 1889-1919
- Vital Statistics from Government Records

Cemeteries
- CFB Gagetown Cemeteries
- New Brunswick Cemeteries

Directories
- Hutchinson 1865-1868
- Lovell 1871

Immigration
- Port Returns (including passenger lists), 1816-1838

Land Records
- Land Petitions: Original Series, 1783-1918
- New Brunswick Land Grants, 1784-1997

Other
- Dictionary of Miramichi Biography
- Early New Brunswick Probate 1785-1835 (Wallace Hale)
- House of Assembly Sessional Records 1786-1833
- Justice of the Peace Appointment Register, 1863-1963
- Kings County Record Newspaper: Death Index, 1897-1936
- Mgr. Donat Robichaud Genealogical and Historical Research Collection
- New Brunswick Great War Project
- New Brunswick Irish Web Portal Databases
- Newspaper Vital Statistics (Daniel Johnson)
- Records of Old Revolutionary Soldiers and their Widows
- Teachers’ Licences and Payment, 1812-1882

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Public Archives an Records Office (Prince Edward Island)
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Archives Canada

Provides links to Canadian repositories with archival resources that may be useful to genealogists.
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Do a keyword search or choose one of the browse options.
Record explains what the material is and where it is located
Links to Websites
Websites Mentioned

- Library and Archives Canada
  https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx

- Archives of Ontario

- British Columbia Archives
  http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy

- Provincial Archives of Alberta
  https://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/
Websites Mentioned

- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick
  https://archives.gnb.ca/Archives/?culture=en-CA

- Public Archives and Records Office (Prince Edward Island)
  https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/search-public-archives-material-online

- Archives Canada
  http://www.archivescanada.ca/
Other Provincial Archives

- Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan
  [https://www.saskarchives.com/](https://www.saskarchives.com/)

- Archives of Manitoba
  [https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/)

- Bibliotheque et Archives Nationales du Quebec
  [https://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/](https://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/)
Other Provincial Archives

- Nova Scotia Archives
  https://archives.novascotia.ca/

- The Rooms (Newfoundland and Labrador)
  https://www.therooms.ca/collections-research
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