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*Where to Find
Genealogical
Information in
Nova Scotia*



Preface

This directory of genealogical resources in Nova Scotia is a project of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives. As an archivist, and as a Certified Genealogist, I feel there is a real need for such a tool in this province. *Archives, Museums and Other Heritage Resources in Nova Scotia*, published annually by the Nova Scotia Museum, has become an important tool for archivists, curators and managers of historic sites throughout the province. It is the source many of us go to when referring researchers to what we feel is the most appropriate archives, research centre or museum for them to make contact with. In the past this has been done without knowing precisely the nature of the holdings of these institutions. In 2000, this need was met in King's County when Acadia University hosted a seminar for archives delegates to discuss ways to better serve their communities. The seminar resulted in the production of a brochure listing genealogical holdings in the Annapolis Valley region. The usefulness of that brochure inspired the creation of this province-wide directory.

We hope this first edition of a genealogical directory will make it clearer to our own professionals, and to the wider public, just what the genealogical researcher is likely to find, or not find, at our many heritage institutions. Since this is the first edition, we hope subsequent editions will build on the foundation laid down here. We invite any institution whose genealogical sources are not listed here to come forward and provide an entry for next time.

Most counties throughout the province have at least one museum with an archives or research facility. A number of counties have several such museums. Added to this list are religious archives, university archives, municipal archives, the provincial archives and more. With such an "embarrassment of riches" it can be genuinely confusing determining where the best records might be held for any particular researcher. We hope this directory will provide a clearer and better understanding of the variety of genealogical sources that exist and where they are located.

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I hope genealogists, heritage professionals and others will find this a worthwhile and useful resource.

Peter M. Crowell, CG (C)
President, Council of Nova Scotia Archives

Acadia University Archives

Address	Vaughan Memorial Library 50 Acadia Street Wolfville, NS B0P 1X0 (902) 585-1011 fax: (902) 585-1748 e-mail: archives@acadiau.ca website: http://vaughan.acadia.ca/archives
Operated by	Acadia University
Contact	Reference Archivist
Hours	Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:30pm Sat 1:00pm-4:30pm (call in advance)
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: Baptist (Atlantic Provinces)* cemetery inscriptions* funeral home records* township books* directories* special collections for area* library of local history* deeds* local newspapers: microfilm
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- general inquiries- genealogical inquiries- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page (not public)

Acadian House Museum

Address	79 Hill Road (off route 207) West Chezzetcook, NS B0J 1N0 (902)827-5992 e-mail: sa.lowe@ns.sympatico.ca
Operated by	West Chezzetcook/Grand Desert Community Interest Group
Contact	Shirley Lowe RR#2, 11 Dyke Road, Grand Desert, NS B0J 1N0 (902)827-2248
Hours	<i>July-August</i> Tues-Sun 10:00am-4:30pm closed Monday
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collection: packing slips, local schooner Captain Bellefontaine * family files and publications, genealogies, charts: Bellefontaine III, Julien, LaPierre IV, Murphy II, Fillis, Lajeune-Young, McKay, McLaren, Mongahan, Williams, Wolfe, Yeomans * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions * library of local history * deeds * school records * local newspaper vital statistics indexed in scrapbook form
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: to be determined by request - copiers - fee: to be determined

Admiral Digby Library & Historical Society

Address	(95 Montague Row) PO Box 1644 Digby, NS BOV 1A0 (902) 245-6322 fax: (902)245-5196 e-mail: admuseum@ns.sympatico.ca website: www.ns.sympatico.ca/admuseum
Operated by	Board of Trustees, Admiral Digby Library & Historical Society
Contact	Trudy Parker, President Sheryl Stanton, Curator
Hours	<i>June 1-August 31</i> Tues-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm <i>September 1-October 15</i> Tues-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm <i>October 15-May 31</i> Wed & Fri 9:00am-5:00pm or by appointment
Admission	genealogy research \$5.00/day
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections * family files and publications, genealogies, charts: over 800 Digby County families * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * Church registers: Trinity Anglican (Digby), St. Patrick's Anglican (Weymouth): late 18 th C-early 19 th C * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * township books * vital statistics * census records: 1838, 1861-1901 (indexed) * library of local history * county municipal records * land grants, petitions, Botsford & Hatfield land grant maps * deeds * probate records * school records * local newspapers: Digby Courier & Digby Mirror, some indices to vital statistic
Fees & Services	Research services available: -general inquiries - fee: \$5.00/hr -genealogical inquiries - fee: \$5.00/hr+ \$3.00/additional hrs -copiers - fee: \$0.25/page (Subject to change)

Age of Sail Heritage Centre

Address	(Wards Brook, 8335 Hwy#209, 15km west of Parrsboro) Box 14 Port Greville, NS B0M 1T0 (902)348-2030 website: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/8328/Aos.htm (Link through Parrsboro NS)
Operated by	Greville Bay Shipbuilding Museum Society
Contact	Ross Colins, President (902)348-2060 Ohra Colins, Treasurer
Hours	<i>June 1-September 30</i> daily 10:00am-6:00pm genealogist available Fridays, July & August <i>October-May</i> by appointment
Admission	museum \$2.00/person
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: Hatfield, Parsons, McCully, Kerr, Yorke, Spicer, Collins, Eaton, Elderkin, Graham * scrapbooks * vital statistics: marriage & death records, Cumberland County * census records: Cumberland County 1871-1901
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - fee: \$0.25/page - general inquiries - fee: donation - genealogical inquiries - fee: donation - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page - local researchers for hire

Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

Address	(21 School Street) PO Box 925 Middleton, NS B0S 1P0 (902)825-6116 e-mail: macdonald.museum@ns.sympatico.ca
Operated by	Annapolis Valley Historical Society
Contact	Sherry Griffin, Director Krista Toole, Librarian
Hours	archives: <i>June 15-September 30</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-11:45am, 1:00pm-4:45pm <i>October 1-June 14</i> Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:45pm
Admission	\$3.00/day or membership
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collection: Furber Marshall Collection* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* scrapbooks of local interest stories* Church registers: various registers* cemetery inscriptions: Annapolis, Kings, Lunenburg & Queens Counties* funeral home records: Robert Hall Funeral Home, Bridgetown (1907-1975)* township books: Annapolis & Kings county township books* vital statistics: Annapolis, Kings, Digby & Lunenburg Counties (complete), various others* census records: Annapolis, Kings, Digby & Lunenburg counties (complete), various others, indices* library of local history* land grants, petitions* probate records: Annapolis County Abstracts (1763-1938)* school records: Annapolis County (limited access)* local newspapers: microfilmed Middleton Outlook (1901-1940), indexed (1901-1925), Middleton Outlook/ Mirror-Examiner (1901-present), Bridgetown Monitor (1876-1902)
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-searchable database-general inquiries-genealogical inquiries-copiers-local researchers for hire

Antigonish Heritage Museum

Address	20 East Main Street Antigonish, NS B2G 2E9 (902)863-6160 e-mail: antheritage@auracom.com
Operated by	Board of Directors, Heritage Association of Antigonish
Contact	Jocelyn Gillis Mary MacDougall
Hours	July-August Mon-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm September-June Mon-Fri 10:00am-12:00am, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* scrapbooks* Church registers: transcripts Sydney County: Baptist (1821-1914), Presbyterian (1821-1853)* cemetery inscriptions* vital statistics: Provincial Registers: Births & Deaths (1864-1877) indexed, Marriages(1850-1910) indexed* census records: Antigonish County: 1817, 1827, 1838, 1861, 1871-1901, indexed 1838, 1871, 1891* special collections for area* library of local history* school records* local newspapers: Eastern Echo, indices to vital statistics
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- general inquiries - fee: donation on site/\$15.00+ for mail- genealogical inquiries - fee: donation on site/\$15.00+ for mail- copiers - fee: \$0.15/page

Archdiocese of Halifax Archives (Roman Catholic)

Address	Catholic Pastoral Centre 1531 Grafton St) PO Box 1527 Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3 (902)429-9800 ext.317 fax:(902)423-5201 e-mail: kwhite@catholicahalifax.org website: www.catholicahalifax.org
Operated by	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax
Contact	Karen White, Archivist & Librarian
Hours	Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm <i>September-April</i> one Saturday/month 9:30am-2:30pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: Rev.Melansons's Families of Chezzetcook * Church registers:(Catholic) Counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Halifax, Hants, Lunenburg & Queens (1800-1909) * directories: Can.Catholic Church Directory (current)
Fees & Services	Research services available: - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$50.00/ 1 st hr + \$30.00/hr additional (\$30.00 US + \$20.00 US)

Archelaus Smith Museum

Address	(915 Hwy#330 at Centreville) Box 190 Clark's Harbour, NS B0W 1P0 (902)745-3361
Operated by	Archelaus Smith Historical Society
Contact	Margaret Messenger, Secretary/Treasurer Box 190, Clark's Harbour B0W 1P0 (902)745-2411 Kent Blades, President Lower Clark's Harbour, NS B0W 1P0 (902)745-3327
Hours	<i>June 15-late September</i> Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm Sun 1:30pm-5:30pm
Admission	free donations welcome research fee: \$3.00/day
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: most family names in Western Shelburne Co. * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions * census records: 1871 Cape Sable Island
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries

Argyle Township Court House Archives

Address	(8168 Hwy#3) PO Box 101 Tusket, NS B0W 2M0 (902)648-2493 fax: (902)648-0367 e-mail: atcha_tusket@hotmail.com website: http://ycn.library.ns.ca/~ipatcha
Operated by	Argyle Municipality Historical & Genealogical Society
Contact	Peter Crowell, Municipal Historian & Archivist Trudy Olsen, Genealogical Researcher
Hours	<i>May-June, September-October</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00am, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Sat 9:00am-12:00am July-August daily 9:00am-5:00pm November 1- April 30 Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00am-12:00am, 1:00pm-5:00pm Sat 9:00am-12:00am
Admission	research \$3.00
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * scrapbooks * Church registers: most RC for Yarmouth & Digby Co., Anglican for Yarmouth, Digby & Shelburne (mfm), 1799-1920 * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records: Sweeny's (1890-1960) * township books * vital statistics: Provincial Registers & indices for all counties * census records: 1838,1851,1861-1901 for all NS counties, indices for Yarmouth Co. * directories * library of local history * county municipal records: Argyle Municipality * land grants, petitions (some) * deeds (Yarmouth County to 1920) * probate records (Yarmouth County to 1920) * school records (Yarmouth municipal registers) * local newspapers: mfm, index to Vanguard from 1966
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - general inquiries & genealogical inquiries fee: free 1 st inquiry, \$20.00/hr (\$15.00/hr for members) - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page - local researchers for hire

Barney's River Station School Museum

Address	(Route 4 exit 29, 300m. south) Barney's River Station, NS BOK 1A0 (902)924-2271
Operated by	Barney's River Station Community Club
Contact	Mrs. Nora R. Bannerman RR#1, Barney's River Station, NS B0L 1A0 (902)924-2271 Mrs. Colene Williams, Secretary RR#1, Barney's River Station, NS B0l 1A0 (902)924-2330
Hours	<i>July 1-September</i> Mon closed Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm Sun 12:00 noon-5:00pm
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: MacLean, Pushie, Bannerman, Robertson, Williams * scrapbooks * Church information: Barney's River, Fraserville Presbyterian (1851-1950) * cemetery listings: Kenzieville, Avondale (on-line) * census records: 1838,1851,1871 Pictou County * special collections for area: military records * Pictou County Atlas * county municipal records * school records & memorabilia, Secretary's Minutes
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: donation - copiers & postage fees

Bear River Heritage Museum

Address	PO Box 182 Bear River, NS B0S 1B0
Operated by	Bear River Historical Society
Contact	Zoe Onysko, President Evelyn Henshaw RR1 Bear River, NS B0S 1B0 ph(902)467-3996 Sarah Elizabeth Glover RR1 Bear River, NS B0S 1B0 ph(902)467-4321
Hours	<i>June -September</i> 10:00am-4:30pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collection Clarke Bros. * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions * local newspapers
Fees & Services	

Beaton Institute of Cape Breton Studies (UCCB)

Address	1250 Grand Lake Road PO Box 5300 Sydney, NS B1P 6L2 (902)563-1329 e-mail: wbullerwell@ucb.ns.ca
Operated by	University College of Cape Breton
Contact	Archival Researcher (902)563-1329 Wendy Bullerwell, Director (902)563-1326
Hours	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm Wed 10:00am-7:00pm (except August) (Sat as designated)
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers for Cape Breton Island, various denominations and date range* cemetery inscriptions* funeral home records* township books* vital statistics: Provincial Registers* census records* directories: provincial, county, town* library of local history* county municipal records* land grants, petitions* deeds* local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- general inquiries - fee: \$10.00/hr- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$10.00/hr- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page- local researchers for hire

Bedford Heritage Society

Address	The Teachery 9 Spring Street Bedford, NS B4A 1Y4 (902) 832-1777
Operated by	Bedford Heritage Society
Contact	A.E. Edwards 8 Sullivan's Hill, Bedford, NS B4A 1N8 (902)835-3615
Hours	by appointment
Admission	membership \$5.00/yr
Genealogical Sources	* cemetery inscriptions: All Saints Anglican Bedford burial lists * photographs of Bedford: approx. 2500 photos (1880's to present) * local newspapers: "Bedford" magazine
Fees & Services	Research services available: by appointment - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00

Cape Sable Historical Society

Address	2402 on Hwy#3 Barrington, NS B0W 1E0 (902)637-2185 e-mail: maxwelbm@ednet.ns.ca
Operated by	Cape Sable Historical Society
Contact	Brenda Maxwell, Manager (902)637-2185 Res.(902)637-2129
Hours	<i>June 1- September 30</i> Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm Sun. 1:00-5:30pm <i>Winter</i> Wed. 9:30am-4:30pm call first
Admission	free, donations welcome, research fee: \$5.00/day
Genealogical Sources	* major family collection: Nickerson * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * scrapbooks * Church registers: Shelburne baptisms 1790-1820 * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * township books * vital statistics: marriage licenses 1928-1959 * county, municipal records: Electoral list 1895 Barrington area, Overseers of the Poor 1836-65 * school records: attendance registers 1896-1910 for Municipality of Barrington schools * local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: varies - genealogical inquiries - fee: varies (\$5.00+) - copiers - fee: \$0.30/page - researchers available for hire

Centre Acadien de l'Université Sainte-Anne

Address	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Main Road Pointe-de-l'Église, NS B0W 1M0 (902)769-2114 ext.204 fax: (902)769-0063 e-mail: cacadien@ustanne.ednet.ns.ca website: http://www.usaintanne.ca/cent/acadien.htm
Operated by	Université Sainte-Anne
Contact	Dr. Gerald C. Boudreau, directeur Mrs. Elaine LeBlanc
Hours	Mon-Fri 8:30am-12:00am, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Admission	research: \$5.00/day \$25.00 membership/yr
Genealogical Sources	* major family collection: Placide Gaudet * Church registers for Acadians in Digby & Yarmouth counties * family files and publications, genealogies, charts for Acadian families * census: all early Acadian census * library of Acadian history
Fees & Services	Research services available: -general inquiries -genealogical inquiries

Centre de Genealogie Pere Charles Aucoin

Address	(Les Trois Pignons, 15584 Main Street) Box 430 Cheticamp, NS B0E 1H0 (902)224-2612, (902)2242642 website: www.lestroispignons.com
Operated by	La Societe Saint-Pierre
Contact	Edmond J. Burns Jean Doris LeBlanc Charles D. Roach
Hours	office: <i>Victoria Day-Thanksgiving</i> Daily 8:00am-6:00pm <i>Off-season</i> Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm gen.office: 8:30am-12:00am (by appointment) 1:00pm-5:00pm (regular hours)
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Acadian families of the Cheticamp area * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * Church registers: Roman Catholic for Cheticamp, St.Joseph du Moine, Margaree (1793-present) * cemetery inscriptions * census records: Inverness North 1871-1901 * land grants, petitions * deeds * local newspapers: LeHavre, L'Eloise * History & Gen. Bulletin 1984-1993
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: negotiable - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page - local researchers for hire

Chapel Hill Historical Society Museum

Address	Box 78 Shag Harbour, NS B0W 3B0 (902)723-2377 or 2115 e-mail: shawimm@klis.com
Operated by	Chapel Hill Historical Society
Contact	Douglas Shand, President Box 78, Shag Harbour, NS B0W 3B0
Hours	<i>June 1-September 15</i> daily 10:00am-5:00pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Nickerson, Kendrick, Banks, Shand, Garron, Larkin, Kenney * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * journals, diaries * scrapbooks & photo albums * cemetery inscriptions: United Baptist church, indexed (from 1850) * census records: 1871 Shag Harbour & Woods Harbour * special collections for area: Evelyn Richardson display, 1967 UFO visit * library of local history * school records * local newspapers (various)
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - no fee

Colchester Historical Museum Archives

Address	(29 Young Street) PO Box 412 Truro, NS B2N 5C5 (902)895-6284 fax: (902)895-9530 e-mail: chmusarc@auracom.com website: http://www.genealogynet.com/colchester
Operated by	Colchester Historical Society
Contact	Nan Harvey, Archivist/Librarian
Hours	<i>June 1- August 31</i> Mon-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm Sat-Sun 2:00pm-5:00pm <i>September 1- May 31</i> Tues-Fri 10:00am-12:00am, 2:00pm-5:00pm Sat 2:00pm-5:00pm
Admission	research \$3.00 or membership
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections; Crowe family* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: (mostly mfm) Baptist, United, Presbyterian, Methodist for county(1873-1991)* cemetery inscriptions* funeral home records* township books* vital statistics: Provincial Registers for all NS* census records: 1838, 1861 for Colchester Co, 1871-1901 for all NS (Colchester Co. indexed)* directories: county, town* special collections for area* library of local history* county municipal records (some)* land grants, petitions (some)* deeds (some)* probate records (some)* school records* local newspapers: Truro Daily News, (indices to marriages & deaths)* photographic collection
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- searchable database- searchable database on-line- general inquiries - fee: (donation)- genealogical inquiries - fee: (donation)- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page- local researchers for hire

Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum

Address	471 Poplar Drive Dartmouth, NS B2W 4L2 (902) 434-0222 e-mail: farmmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca Website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/farmmuseum
Operated by	Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society
Contact	Terry Eyland, Curator
Hours	Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm, (by appointment Sat 10:00am-4:00pm, Sun 12:00pm-4:00pm & holidays)
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: families of Cole Harbour & area- Beck, Bell, Bissett, Bremner, Brunelle, Caldwell, Cole, Conrad(Conrod), Crook, Gammon, Giles, Glazebrook, Harris, Hawkins, Hawthorn, Hughes, Kuhn, LaPierre, Lawlor, McDonald, Miller, Morash, Ott-Beamish, Ritcey, Sawlor, Settle, Smith, Tomas, Tulloch, Turner, Ware, York * archival photocopy collection of many original documents from various institutions and individuals, audio tapes 1975-1998.
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: none - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$10.00/hr - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page

Community and Family History Committee of Kings Historical Society

Address	37 Cornwallis St. Kentville, NS B4N 2E2 (902) 678-6237 fax:(902)679-0066 website: www.okcm.ca
Operated by	Kings Historical Society
Contact	Nelson D. Labor, Chairperson Linda Hart, Corresponding Secretary
Hours	<i>June-August</i> daily 9:00am-4:00pm <i>September-May</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm
Admission	\$3.00/day, free to members
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Dares.MacCormack Collection, Bishop family * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * scrapbooks * Church registers: Presbyterian * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * township books * census records: Kings County: 1871-1901 * special collections for area: Planter Studies * land grants, petitions * deeds * probate records * school records: Kings County * local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 -\$20.00/hr - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$0.00-\$20.00/hr - copiers - fee

Cumberland County Museum & Archives

Address	150 Church Street, Amherst, NS B4H 3C4 phone: (902) 667-2561 fax: (902) 667-0996 e-mail: ccmuseum@istar.ca website: http://www.business.auracom.com/madhouse/ccm
Operated by	The Amherst Township Historical Society
Contact	Barb Thompson, Curator/Manager
Hours	<i>May-September</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm <i>October 1- April 30</i> Tues-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	\$1.00 Members & children free
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections: Pearl Atkins Collection, Ernie Coates Collection* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: Amherst Trinity-St. Stephen's Methodist (marriages 1826-1894), Fort Lawrence Methodist (1783-1813), River Herbert Trinity United (1858-1995)* cemetery inscriptions: all Cumberland County indexed* township books: Parrsboro (1760-1822), River Philip (1783-1928), Westchester, Southampton* vital statistics: Cumberland Co. transcripts of Provincial Registers, River Hebert births & deaths (1910-1919), marriages (1914-25, 1934-39) NS marriage bonds (1763-1864)* census records: 1770 (Amherst, Cumberland & Sackville Twp), 1827 NS(index), Cumberland County 1871-1901 indexed* directories: Cumberland County 1921-22, Amherst 1918, 1920, 1930, 1936* special collections for area* library of local history* county municipal records & town records* land grants, petitions* deeds* probate records* school records* local newspapers: Chignecto Post (1870-1896), Oxford Journal (1898-1926), Amherst Daily News (1895-1913), index to Christian Messenger 1850, Presbyterian Witness 1848-1908
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- searchable database- general inquiries - fee: \$10.00 + postage- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$10.00 + postage- copiers - fee- local researchers for hire

Dalhousie University Archives

Address	Killam Memorial Library Dalhousie University Halifax, NS B3H 4H8 (902) 494-6490 fax: (902)494-2062 email: archives@is.dal.ca website: www.library.dal.ca/archives
Operated by	Dalhousie University Library
Contact	Michael Mooseberger, Archivist
Hours	Mon-Fri 9:00am-noon, & 1:00pm-5:00pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* University records of students and faculty * business records: including MTT Collection of telephone directories 1911-1982 * shipping records * school records: early calendars for student lists, convocation lists, early registration books include detailed information about students- religion, parents, hometown * newspapers: Dalhousie Gazette
Fees & Services	Research services available: - on-line inventories - general inquiries - free

Dartmouth Family History Centre Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints

Address	44 Cumberland Drive Dartmouth, NS B2V 2C7 (902) 463-4610 website: www.familysearch.org
Operated by	Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contact	Marion MacRae, Director ph(902)463-4610 Paul Fraser, Librarian ph(902)466-5480 Aubrey Fielden, Consultant ph(902)462-5656
Hours	Mon-Tues 10:00am-2:00pm, Sat. 1:00-4:00pm
Admission	free (film rental \$6.50 for 30days)
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts(over 2500 microfilm, fiche and CDs for Canada, USA, Scotland, England & Europe) * Church registers * vital statistics: * census records: (can be ordered in) 1881 USA, UK
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - genealogical inquiries - fee: no charge - copiers - fee: \$0.30/page:

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Address	100 Wyse Road Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M1 (902)464-2300 e-mail: pricea@region.halifax.ns.ca website: www.dartmouthheritagemuseum.ns.ca
Operated by	Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society, Halifax Regional Municipality
Contact	Anita Price, Curator Faith Wallace, Curatorial Assistant (902)464-2199
Hours	Summer Tues-Sun 10:00am-5:00pm Regular Wed-Sat 1:30pm-5:00pm researchers by appointment
Admission	\$2.00 general admission, research appointments free
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * township books * directories: provincial, county, town * special collections for area * library of local history * county municipal records * deeds * local newspapers: Dartmouth papers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - copiers - fee: \$0.50-\$0.75/page

DesBrisay Museum

Address	(130 Jubilee Road) mail c/o 60 Pleasant Street Bridgewater, NS B4V 3X9 (902)543-4033 fax(902)543-4713 email: museum@town.bridgewater.ns.ca website: www.town.bridgewater.ns.ca/museum.htm
Operated by	Town of Bridgewater
Contact	Gary Selig, Director Linda Bedford, Museum Assistant
Hours	<i>October 1-May 14</i> Tues-Sat 1:00-5:00pm, Wed. 1:00-9:00pm <i>May 15-September 30</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm Sun.1:00-5:00pm
Admission	\$2.00/adult
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: Lunenburg County families * family bibles * Church registers: Church history publications * cemetery inscriptions * directories: provincial, county, town * special collections for area * library of local history * school records: year books 1887-1938 (scattered) * local newspapers: 100 th anniversary issue 1988
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$2.00 - genealogical inquiries - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page

Father John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre

Address	4248 TransCanada Highway Glendale, NS B0E 2L0 (902)625-3441 OR 625-5500 website: http://sencen.ednet.ns.ca/communities/glendale
Operated by	Glendale Gaelic & Historical Society
Contact	Dorothy Pottie, President ph. (902)625-5500 Kathleen MacDonald, Secretary ph.(902)625-2627
Hours	<i>May-October</i> 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * cemetery inscriptions * census records: 1871, 1881, 1891 * library of local history * land grants, petitions * deeds * local newspapers (a few)
Fees & Services	Research services available: -internet access - fee/hour -general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 -genealogical inquiries - fee: \$0.00 -copiers - fee: \$0.10/page

Fort Point Museum

Address	(Route 331, Fort Point Road) PO Box 99 LaHave, NS B0R 1C0 (902)688-1632 winter 527-1772 e-mail: lchs-fortpoint@ns.sympatico.ca website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/lchs-fortpoint
Operated by	Lunenburg County Historical Society
Contact	Diana Komejan, Project Manager (902)688-1632 summer (902)527-1772 winter Phil Kenny, President (902)688-2399
Hours	<i>May-October</i> daily 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* miscellaneous records of most types, uncatalogued
Fees & Services	

Fort Sackville Foundation

Address	Scott Manor House 15 Fort Sackville Rd. Bedford, NS B4A 2G6 (902)832-2336 website: www3.ns.sympatico.ca/scott.manor
Operated by	Fort Sackville Foundation
Contact	Ann MacVicar (902)835-5368 Ken/Barb Dodsworth (902)835-5433 Marion Christie (902)835-2952
Hours	<i>July-August</i> 10:00am-4:00pm other by appointment
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* scrapbooks: Bedford from 1920 * cemetery inscriptions (plot ownership charts) * special collections for area * library of local history * local newspapers (Bedford), microfilm
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: donation

Fortress of Louisbourg

Address	National Historic Site of Canada 259 Park Service Road Louisbourg, NS B1C 2L2 (902)733-2280 ext 3327 fax:(902)733-2362 e-mail: louisbourg_info@pch.gc.ca website: http://fortress.uccb.ns.ca
Operated by	Parks Canada
Contact	Heather Gillis, Photo Archives Clerk, Acting Librarian (902)733-2280 ext 3327 mornings, (902)733-3534 afternoons
Hours	by appointment: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
Admission	no charge for admission to research library
Genealogical Sources	* genealogical records for 1713-1758, also some from the late 19th&20th Centuries * scrapbooks from the 1960's-1980's
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - searchable database on-line - general inquiries - fee: \$50.00/hr - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$50.00/hr

Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia

Address	(No research office) PO Box 641, Station Central Halifax, NS B3J 2T3 voice-mail (902)454-0322 e-mail: ip-gans@chebucto.ns.ca website: http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/GANS
Operated by	Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia
Contact	Karen McKay, President
Hours	
Admission	
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies linked on web-page * Halifax Funeral Home records * census records: 1838 indices for Annapolis, Antigonish, Digby, Hants/Kings, & Pictou Counties * directories for Halifax City: ca. 1927-1996 * newspaper indices for vital statistics 1752-1856
Fees & Services	No research services available except on-line.

Girl Guides of Nova Scotia Archives

Address	3581 Dutch Village Road Halifax, NS B3N 2S9 (902) 423-3735 fax:(902)423-5347 email: ggcns@netcom.ca
Operated by	Girl Guides of Canada, Nova Scotia Council
Contact	Jean McHarg
Hours	by appointment only
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* some files on individuals involved with Guiding, mainly the Halifax area.
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - free - genealogical inquiries - free

Gut of Canso Museum & Archives

Address	9 Church Street Port Hastings, NS B9A 1N5 (902)625-1295 e-mail: gutofcanso@ns.sympatico.ca website: http://tlc.uccb.ns.ca/cbmuseums
Operated by	Port Hastings Historical Society
Contact	Beryl MacDonald-MacLeod (902)625-0779 Julia MacKinnon (902)625-2794 Yvonne Fox (902)625-2556
Hours	<i>July-August</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm Sat & Sun 12:00-4:00pm <i>June, September-October</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm <i>October-June</i> Tuesdays or by appointment
Admission	donations welcome, Research \$4.00/hr
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * scrapbooks * Church registers: Presbyterian & Methodist for Port Hastings & Port Hawkesbury, 1800's-early 1900's; Creignish Catholic records 1873-1917. * cemetery inscriptions * census records: 1871 Richmond County;1871, 1881 Inverness Co.South;1891 Inverness County * special collections for area: Stora history, Canso Causeway display * land grant, petitions for local area * deeds, probate, school records for local area * local newspapers: obituaries
Fees & Services	Research services available: -general inquiries - fee: \$8.00/hr -genealogical inquiries - fee: \$8.00/hr -copiers - fee: \$0.25/page

Hants East Historical Society

Address	(Lower Selma, Hants County, NS B0N 1T0) 109 Park Street Truro, NS B2N 3J5
Operated by	Hants East Historical Society
Contact	Olive M. Terris 109 Park St, Truro, NS B2N 3J5 (902)893-2174 Roy Rhyno Box 51, Maitland, NS B0T 1T0 (902)261-2627
Hours	<i>June-August</i> daily 9:30am-5:30pm
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: East Hants area * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * Church registers: East Hants * cemetery inscriptions * special collections for area * library of local history * land grants, petitions * deeds * school records * local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: donation - genealogical inquiries - fee: donation

Islands Museum

Address	(3083 Hwy#217 Tiverton, Long Island, 1km from Tiverton ferry) PO Box 67 Freeport, NS B0V 1B0
Operated by	Islands Historical Society
Contact	Dorothy Outhouse, Volunteer Curator (902)839-2068 Bertha Ruggles, President (902)839-2738 Diane Crocker, Secretary (902)839-2540
Hours	<i>May, June & September</i> daily 10:00am-4:30pm <i>July- August</i> daily 9:00am-7:00pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: Titus, Lent, Elliott, Davis, Outhouse * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions: listings for local area * special collections for area: store ledgers for Westport & Tiverton, over 30 tapes of interviews with Islands residents, growing holdings relating to Long & Brier Islands from 1880 * library of local history * land grants, petitions for Robert & Sarah Outhouse * school records: Westport School & Islands Consolidated * photographs: over 300 Islands residents * local newspapers: Tiny Tattler, Freeport Gazette Passages
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - copiers - fee: \$0.10/page - local researchers for hire

Isle Madame Historical Society

Address	(Post Office Building) PO Box 223 Arichat, NS B0E 1A0 (902)226-0456
Operated by	Isle Madame Historical Society
Contact	Donna Boudrot, President (902)226-3066 Janet Landry, Treasurer (902)226-1516 Leanne Paon, Secretary (902)226-0456
Hours	by appointment (902)226-3066
Admission	to be decided, & by membership
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Boudrot, Josse, Landry, Samson, Poirier, DeLourier, Hureau, LeBlanc, etc * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * Church registers: Roman Catholic for Isle Madame (Arichat, West Arichat, D'Escouse, Petit de Grat) 1832-1960's, Anglican and United. * cemetery inscriptions * census records: Isle Madame for 1861, 1871, 1881 * special collections for area (histories of communities) * land grants, petitions * local newspapers: Richmond Record, microfilm
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - fee: \$15.00 - general inquiries - fee: \$7.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$7.00 - copiers - fee: \$0.25 - local researchers for hire

James House Museum

Address	(12 Queen Street) Box 645 Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0 (902)665-4530 e-mail: lourie@fox.nstn.ca
Operated by	Bridgetown & Area Historical Society
Contact	Frances Lourie, Museum Administrator
Hours	<i>May-September</i> daily 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections: Jeanetta Dexter's 75 genealogies* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* journals, diaries: Dr. Piper Journal* scrapbooks: c60* cemetery inscriptions: Bridgetown & surrounding area* funeral home records* township books* census records: 1881 Bridgetown* directories: provincial, county, town* special collections for area: primarily focused on Bridgetown & area families. Historical events and shipping information are also available.* library of local history* local newspapers; 1868-1976, & new acquisitions* photos
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- searchable database- general inquiries - fee: \$5.00/search- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$20.00/hr- copiers - fee: \$0.00/page- local researchers for hire

King's-Edgehill School Archives

Address	33 Kings-Edgehill Lane Windsor, NS B0N 2T0 (902)798-2278 ext.2225 website: www.kcs.ns.ca
Operated by	Kings-Edgehill School
Contact	Linda Landymore, Director of Development & Alumni (902)798-2278 ext 2225
Hours	Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	School information only: Kings College School: 1788-1976 Edgehill Church School for Girls 1891-1976 King's-Edgehill School 1976-present
Fees & Services	

Lake Charlotte Area Genealogy & Archive Centre

Address	Memory Lane Heritage Village (corner Clam Harbour Rd & Highway#7) PO Box 1937 Lake Charlotte, NS B0J 1Y0 (902)845-1937 fax: 845-2501 e-mail: memorylane@ns.sympatico.ca website: www.heritagevillage.ca
Operated by	Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society
Contact	Gordon Hammond, Chairperson
Hours	June 1-September 1 daily 10:00am-6:00pm Off-Season by appointment
Admission	\$6.00/adults \$4.00/youth & seniors
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts, photos
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - fee: \$4:00-\$6:00

Les Archives Pere Clarence d'Entremont

Address	Musee acadien de Pubnico-Ouest 898 Highway 335 PO Box 92 West Pubnico, Yarmouth County, NS B0W 3S0 (902)762-3380 fax (902)762-0726 e-mail: musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca website: http://www.ccfne.ns.ca/~museum
Operated by	La Societe historique acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest
Contact	Paul D. d'Entremont, President (902)762-2074 Pauline A. d'Entremont (archives) (902)762-2655 Bernice d'Entremont (museum) (902)762-2010
Hours	Thursdays: 9:00am-4:30pm or by appointment
Admission	\$3.00/day
Genealogical Sources	* major family collection: Pere Clarence d'Entremont Fonds, Desire d'Eon Fonds, & H.Leander D'Entremont Fonds * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * Church registers: extractions of most RC registers for Acadian families in Port Royal, Grand Pre, Beaubassin and many Yarmouth County parishes to 1868 * census records: Acadia and miscellaneous 1827, 1838, 1861-1871 * special collections for area * library of local history * photographs
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database on-line - general inquiries - fee \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee \$0.00 - copiers - fee \$0.25/page - cap site - fee \$2.00/hr

MacDonald House Museum

Address	(3458 Highway 395, exit 5 for Whycomagh) RR#1 Whycomagh, NS B0E 3M0 (902) 258-3317 email: paulinemacl@ns.sympatico.ca web-site: http://www3.paulinemacl.ns.sympatico.ca/index.html
Operated by	Lake Ainslie Historical Society
Contact	Pauline MacLean (902)725-2272 h(902)258-3257
Hours	Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	\$3.00
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * cemetery inscriptions * census records: East Lake Ainslie * special collections for the area * library of local history * school records * local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - genealogical inquiries

Mahone Bay Settlers Museum & Cultural Centre

Address	(578 Main Street) Box 583 Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0 ph/fax (902) 624-6263 website: ww3.ns.sympatico.ca/mbsm
Operated by	Mahone Bay Founders Society
Contact	Wilma Stewart-White
Hours	June- mid October Tues-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm, Sun. 1:00-5:00pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Inglis, Quinlan * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * journals, diaries * special collections for area * land grant, petitions
Fees & Services	

Mainland South Heritage Society

Address	c/o Captain William Spry Community Centre 10 Kidston Road Halifax, NS B3R 2J7 (902)479-1111 website: http://www.rootsweb.com/~nsmsnhs/index.html
Operated by	Mainland South Heritage Society
Contact	Leslie Harnish, President Iris Shea, Historian Heather Watts, Archivist (902)542-0307
Hours	by appointment
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * cemetery inscriptions: McNab's Island, Fraser Road, Yeadon family-Herring Cove Rd, Whitehead Rd, St. Pauls- Halifax, St. James-Herring Cove, Emmanuel Anglican-Spryfield * census records: on-line 1793 poll tax 1827: Bear Cove, Halibut Bay, Fergusons Cove, Ketch Harbour, Portuguese Cove, Sambro, Coot Cove, Pennant & Spryfield 1838: Fergusons, Purcells, Herring, Bear, Duncans & Portuguese Coves, Harrietsfield, Ketch Harbour & Spryfield 1891: Pennant * special collections for area: listed on-line * library of local history: listed on line * land grants, petitions: some * deeds: some * school records: some, booklet on schools and many photographs * local newspapers: Chebucto News, Shoreline News, Spryfield Mirror, Suburban Mirror, Mainland South News, Mainland South Reporter
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database on-line - general inquiries - fee \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee \$0.00 - local researchers for hire

Maritime Command Museum

Address	2725 Gottingen Street Halifax, NS B3K 5X5 (902)427-0550 fax:427-8541 e-mail: museum@marlant.hlfx.dnd.ca website: marlant.hlfx.dnd.ca/museum
Operated by	Department of National Defence
Contact	Marilyn Gurney, Director
Hours	Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* Naval cemetery inscriptions (1783-1906) * Navy lists (Canadian & British)
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - copiers - local researchers for hire

Maritime Conference Archives

Address	32 York Street Sackville, NB E4L 4R4 (506)536-0998 fax:(506)536-2900 e-mail: ucarchives@nb.sympatico.ca website: http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/don.macqueen/archives.htm
Operated by	Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada
Contact	Judith Colwell
Hours	Tues-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections (several Ministers) * Church registers: Methodist & Presbyterian to 1925, United Church from 1925
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$10.00/search

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

Address	1675 Lower Water Street Halifax, NS B3J 1S3 (902)424-7490 fax:(902)424-0612 website: maritime.museum.gov.ns.ca
Operated by	Nova Scotia Museum, Department of Tourism & Culture
Contact	Marven Moore, Manager of Collections (902)424-7890 Dan Conlin, Curator Lynn Marie Richard, Registrar
Hours	Mon-Fri by appointment
Admission	research library - free
Genealogical Sources	* major collection : Frederick William Wallace Collection * journals, diaries: small collection of ship's logs * scrapbooks: ocean-liners and NS sailing vessels * special collections: commercial shipping registers 1760 to present (note: <i>NO passenger or crew lists</i>) * library: over 5000 books on shipping * large photographic collection of vessels (indexed) NO passenger or crew lists
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database (shipwrecks) - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 first 2 hr, - copiers - fee: \$0.30/page

North Cumberland Historical Society

Address	Old CN Station (10222 Durham St.) PO Box 353 Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0 e-mail: chyslop@auracom.com
Operated by	North Cumberland Historical Society
Contact	Carol Hyslop, President 233 Station Rd., Wentworth Valley, NS B0M 1Z0 (902)548-2381 Vivian Godfree, Secretary RR#2, Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0 (902)243-2804
Hours	Fridays 2:00pm-4:00pm
Admission	\$2.00 or membership
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions * census records: various * special photographic collections for area * land grants, petitions * school records * local newspapers: some, microfilm * photographs
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$2.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$2.00 - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page - local researchers for hire

North Highlands Community Museum

Address	RR#1 Cape North, NS B0C 1G0 (902)383-2579 e-mail: northhighlands@ns.sympatico.ca website: www.nhighlandsmuseum.com
Operated by	Board of Directors
Contact	Kathleen MacLeod, Director Box 108, Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0 (902)383-2369 Heather Morrison, Chairperson RR#1 Dingwall, NS B0C 1G0 (902)383-2119
Hours	<i>June- October</i> daily 10:00am-5:00pm
Admission	
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: pioneer settlers of Cape North, Dingwall, Bay St.Lawrence area * journals, diaries * cemetery inscriptions
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - fee: \$10.00 - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - copiers - fee: \$0.30/page

North Shore Archives Society

Address	(Fraser Cultural Centre, Main Street) RR#1 Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0
Operated by	North Shore Archives Society
Contact	Anna Hamilton, President 955 Brule Point Road, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0 (902)657-2877
Hours	<i>June-August</i> Tues-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm closed Mondays
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: Presbyterian/United 1849-1950* funeral home records* census records: 1871-1901 for Tatamagouche, Earltown, Waughs River, New Annan, PictouCo* library of local history (Patterson's books)* land grants, petitions* deeds* school records* local newspapers: The Light, North Shore Page of Truro Daily News, Truro Weekly News, Presbyterian Witness
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- general inquiries- genealogical inquiries- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page

Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management

Address	6016 University Avenue Halifax, NS B3H 1W4 (902) 424-6060 fax:(902)424-0628 email: nsarm@gov.ns.ca website: www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm
Operated by	Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture/ NS Government
Contact	W.Brian Speirs, Provincial Archivist ph.(902)424-6051 Lois K.Yorke, Manager, Public Services ph.(902)424-6028 E-mail: yorkelk@gov.ns.ca
Hours	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm (full service) Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm (genealogy & microfilm) <i>Closed Sundays, statutory holdings & Saturdays falling within holiday weekends</i>
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	<i>(Extensive sources available for research for all areas of the province)</i> * major family collections: province -wide * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles, * journals, diaries ** scrapbooks * Church registers: largest collection for NS congregations; broad denominational & geographical coverage; predominant dates 1750's-1920 * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * township books * vital statistics: Provincial Registers & indices for all counties: births & deaths 1864-1877; marriages 1864-ca.1908, marriage bonds 1763-1864 for entire province but incomplete. * census records: largest, most complete collection for NS 1671-1901, many indices available. * directories: provincial, county, towns largest most complete collection for NS, starting 1864 * library of Nova Scotian history, especially community and county histories * land grants, petitions * deeds & probate records for all counties * school records:1820's for most counties, (Halifax & Pictou County School attendance registers) * extensive collection of all Nova Scotian newspapers from 1752-present, microfilm & original; obituary index to Halifax Chronicle Herald 1961-2000, various other indices.
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable databases on-line - general inquiries - no fee - genealogical inquiries - no fee (reference & referral-based: suggested best sources and where to find them) - vital statistics - fee: \$10.00 - \$20.00 per vital statistic Marriage bonds \$5.00 each see web site - copiers - fee: \$0.40/page, \$0.35/microfilm print-out - local researchers for hire

Old Temperance Hall Museum

Address	(Hwy#1, turn off Hwy#101 at Joggin Bridge, exit 25 or Bear River exit 24; opposite Post Office) Box 33 Smiths Cove, NS B0S 1S0 (902) 245-6322 or (902)245-4547
Operated by	Smiths Cove Historical Society
Contact	Dorothy Gray, President (902)245-4665 Frances Berry, Secretary (902)245-4315 Mary L. Raymond, Vice-President (902)245-4547
Hours	Mon-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm, Sun. 1:00-4:00pm
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries

Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum

Address	3005 Barss Corner Road Barrs Corner, RR#1, NS B0R 1A0 (902)677-2893 fax:(902)644-3288 website: http://parkdale.ednet.ns.ca
Operated by	Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum
Contact	Barbara Veinot, Curator ph.(902)644-2375 res. or Donna Arenburg, Assistant Donna Smith, Administrator ph.(902)644-3288 Wendy Looke, Secretary-Treasurer ph.(902)644-3422 RR#1 Barrs Corner, NS B0R 1A0
Hours	<i>May 1-May 20</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm <i>May 20-September 6</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm Sun 1:00-5:00pm <i>September 7-October 25</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	free Research by appointment.
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: Foster, Barkhouse, Hawkesworth and others * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * family bibles * scrapbooks (Thomas Spindell) * cemetery inscriptions * funeral home records * library of local history * land grants, petitions * deeds * school records
Fees & Services	Research services available: - CAP site available for research - general inquiries - no fee - genealogical inquiries - no fee - copiers - local researchers for hire

Parrsborough Shore Historical Society

Address	(Ottawa House) PO Box 98 Parrsboro, NS B0M 1S0 (902)254-3814 fax:(902)254-3666 e-mail: fundyg@ns.sympatico.ca
Operated by	Parrsborough Shore Historical Society
Contact	Marilyn Skidmore (902)254-2899 Susan Clark (902)392-2051
Hours	<i>June-September</i> daily 10:00am-6:00pm <i>May & October</i> by appointment
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections: McAloneys of North America, York family History, Luther Morris of Advocate * family files and publications, genealogies, charts * scrapbooks * Church registers: St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro * cemetery inscriptions: Parrsboro. Port Greville, Fox River, Diligent River, Advocate, Five Islands, Fraserville, Apple River * township book: Parrsboro * census records * school records: Parrsboro 1896-1980 & other communities * local newspapers: indices to obituaries
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database of family files - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - local researchers for hire

Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society

Address	Hector Centre (86 Old Haliburton Rd.) Box.1210 Pictou, NS B0K 1H0 (902) 485-4563 fax:(902)485-5213 e-mail: pcgs@gov.ns.ca website: www.roots.web.com/~nspcghs/
Operated by	Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society
Contact	Kathy Chaisson, Site Manager
Hours	<i>Summer</i> Tues-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm, Sun: 1:00pm-5:00pm <i>Winter</i> Wed:10:00am-6:00pm, Thurs:9:00am-5:00pm,third Sat of month 9:00am-1:00pm
Admission	research \$5.00/first day, \$2.00/second day
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections * family files and publications, genealogies * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * cemetery inscriptions and indices (Ritchie & Stone) * vital statistics: Pictou County Provincial Registers and indices * census records: Pictou County 1838,1871-1901 * library of local history * county municipal records * land grants, petitions * school records * pictures & photos * local newspapers: Eastern Chronicle. Pictou Advocate, Colonial Patriot
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$15.00 - copiers - fees - local researchers for hire

Pier 21 Society

Address	1055 Marginal Rd. Halifax, NS B3H 4P2 (902)423-0071 fax: (902)423-4045 e-mail: library@pier21.ns.ca website: www.pier21.ns.ca
Operated by	Pier 21 Society
Contact	Carrie-Ann Smith, Research Librarian
Hours	
Admission	
Genealogical Sources	* directories: Halifax City 1939,1948,1952-53, 1955-57, 1959-62, 1964 * special collections: passenger lists for ports of Halifax, Saint John, Quebec & Montreal indexed database 1925-1935 for Halifax) (no 19 th Century passenger lists) * database of photographs of ships (1928-1971), and articles re immigration & troops * database of immigrant stories
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database -fee: \$0.00 - searchable database on-line - fee: \$0.00 - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries -fee: \$0.00 - copiers - fee: \$10.00/immigrant file & photo

Roots Cape Breton Genealogy & Family History Centre

Address	Hector's Point 4119 Highway 223 Iona, NS B2C 1A3 (902)725-2272 fax: 725-2227 e-mail: rootscapebreton@gov.ns.ca website: http://highlandvillage.museum.gov.ns.ca
Operated by	Nova Scotia Highland Village Society
Contact	Pauline MacLean, Genealogist macleapl@gov.ns.ca Rodney Chaisson, Director chaisrs@gov.ns.ca
Hours	<i>June-October</i> daily 9:00am-5:00pm <i>winter</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm, or by appointment
Admission	\$5.00/hr
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * Church registers: extractions: St. Columba Parish 1859-1906, Rev.H.MacKenzie 1832-1844, RC marriages Mabou, Port Hood, Judique 1842-1865, St.Josephs, North Sydney * cemetery inscriptions * vital statistics: miscellaneous extractions * census records: miscellaneous 1764-1861, 1871-1901 for all CB island * school records 1829-1830
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database - general inquiries - fee: \$5.00-\$20.00/hr - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$20.00/hr - copiers - fee - local researchers for hire

Saint Paul's Church Archives

Address	1749 Argyle Street Halifax, NS B3J 3K4 (902)429-2240 e-mail: stpauls@chebucto.ns.ca website: stpaulshalifax.org
Operated by	St. Paul's Church Archives Committee Volunteers
Contact	Amy McKay, Searcher Fiona Day, Chair, Archival Committee
Hours	not open to the public; queries by letter or email; academic research by appointment
Admission	not open to the public
Genealogical Sources	* extensive records of the parish including maps, plans & photographs * Church registers: St. Paul's Anglican 1749 to present, includes Halifax & Dartmouth, St. John's Lunenburg, no burials 1802-1816. * cemetery inscriptions: Old Burying Ground * deeds (re church) * local newspapers: Christian Messenger (c1838-1841)
Fees & Services	Research services available: (by mail or email only) - searchable database (marriage licences in progress) - general inquiries - fee: SASE - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$20.00/2hr (incl.certificate) - local researchers available

Shelburne County Genealogical Society

Address	(168 Water Street) Box 248, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0 (902) 875-4299 e-mail: Gencentre@ns.sympatico.ca website: http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/shelburne
Operated by	Shelburne County Genealogical Society
Contact	P. Beverly Huddleston, President Eleanor Smith, Genealogist
Hours	<i>Summer</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm Closed Sunday & Holidays <i>Winter</i> Mon, Wed ,& Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Admission	\$5.00/day
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Dorothy Freeman Fonds, McGrath Fonds* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: all major denominations (Shelburne County 1783-1954)* cemetery inscriptions* funeral home records* township books* vital statistics: newspaper clippings* census records: (1770-1901) NS, Pictou & Shelburne Counties, indices for Shelburne County (1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901)* directories: McAlpine's Directory for Shelburne County 1868, 1901, 1914* special collections for area: Heritage Homes Inventory* library of local history: Black Loyalist Research* land grants, petitions* probate records: photocopies & abstracts* school records* local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- general inquiries - fee: 0-\$5.00/day- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$25.00/hr- copiers - fee: \$0.30-\$1.00/page

South Shore Genealogical Society

Address	68 Bluenose Drive PO Box 901 Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0 (902)634-4794 website: www.rootsweb.com/~nslssgs
Operated by	South Shore Genealogical Society
Contact	Barbara B. Spindler, Office Manager (902)634-3597 Ralph Getson, President (902)634-9138 Mary Saul, Treasurer (902)634-4845
Hours	Wed-Thurs 1:00pm-4:30pm evenings by appointment <i>Summer extended hours possible, closed December</i>
Admission	\$3.00/day, members free
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: all denominations for Lunenburg county from 1753* cemetery inscriptions Lunenburg, Queens & Shelburne co., and various others* funeral home records: Sweeney's 1908-1985* township books* vital statistics: Provincial Registers & indices, most counties* census records: Lunenburg county 1871-1901, indexed* directories: Lunenburg* county municipal records* land grants, petitions* deeds indexed* probate records* school records: Lunenburg Co.* local newspapers: Lunenburg, Bridgewater, microfilm, indices to vital statistics
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$5.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$5.00

Thomas Raddall Research Centre

Address	Queens County Museum 109 main Street PO Box 1078 Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0 (902)354-4058 fax: (902)354-2050 e-mail: rafusela@gov.ns.ca website: www.rootsweb.com/~canns/queens/index.html
Operated by	Queens County Museum
Contact	Linda Rafuse, Director
Hours	<i>June 1- October 15</i> Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm <i>Winter</i> Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm closed Sunday
Admission	\$5.00/day
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections: TB Smith, Long's Annals, Eric Millard Collections* family files and publications, genealogies, charts: over 500 surname files, 100+genealogies* family bibles* journals, diaries* scrapbooks* Church registers: Methodist, Anglican, roman Catholic: all of Queens co. 1796-1960* cemetery inscriptions* funeral home records* township books* vital statistics: Provincial Registers & index for Queens, Lunenburg & Shelburne Co.* census records: 1871-1901 for Queens, Lunenburg & Shelburne Co.* special collections for area: New England genealogies & Mayflower connections* library of local history* county municipal records* land grants, petitions* deeds* probate records* school records* local newspapers, microfilmed, indices to vital statistics
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- searchable database- general inquiries - fee: \$5.00/hr- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$5.00/hr- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page- local researchers for hire

Treaty & Aboriginal Rights Research Centre

Address	(Indian Brook Reserve) Box 341 Shubenacadie, NS (902)758-1953 fax:(902)758-1759	B0N 2H0
Operated by		
Contact	Gillian Allen, Claims Researcher Laverne Copage, Office Manager	
Hours	8:30am-12:00am, 1:00pm-4:30pm	
Admission	no charge	
Genealogical Sources	* special collection of primary & secondary materials relating to the Mi'kmaq Nation in NS	
Fees & Services	Research services available: - call ahead to have materials made available - general inquiries - searchable database - copiers - fee: \$0.15/page	

Tupperville School Museum

Address	(Hwy#201 approx.10 miles southeast of Annapolis Royal, & 5 miles southeast of Bridgetown) RR33 Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0 (902)665-2579
Operated by	Trustees of Tupperville School Museum
Contact	Marion L. Inglis RR#3 Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0 (902)665-2427
Hours	mid May-September daily 10:00am-6:00pm
Admission	free, donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections * family bibles * journals, diaries * scrapbooks * special collections for area: Annapolis County School books * library of local history * deeds * school records: registers for Annapolis County * local newspapers
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: \$0.00 - genealogical inquiries - fee: \$0.00

Waverley Heritage Museum

Address	1319 Rocky Lane Drive Waverley, NS B0N 2S0 (902)861-2427 fax: (902)860-0743 website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/nwaverley
Operated by	Waverley Heritage Society
Contact	Mrs. Annie Smith, President PO Box 14, Waverley, NS B0N 2S0 Dianne Swantzey PO Box 541 Waverley, NS B0N 2S0 ph.(902)861-4927
Hours	<i>July-September</i> Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm <i>Remainder of year by appointment</i>
Admission	donations welcome
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * journals, diaries * Church registers: Anglican & Roman Catholic for Waverley, Windsor Junction, Fall River 1830's * cemetery inscriptions * census records: 1860's onward for district * special collections for area (Waverley Gold Rush) * land grants, petitions * deeds * probate records * school records
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries - fee: donation - genealogical inquiries - fee: donation

West Hants Historical Society Museum

Address	(281 King Street) Box 2333 Windsor, NS B0N 2T0 (902) 798-4706 (summer) (902)798-2823 (winter) email: whhs@glinx.com
Operated by	West Hants Historical Society
Contact	Lilla Siderius Box 2073 Windsor, NS B0W 2T0 ph (902)798-5358
Hours	<i>Winter</i> 10:00am-4:00pm
Admission	Research fee \$2.00/day
Genealogical Sources	* family files and publications, genealogies, charts * cemetery records * census records Hants County: 1871-1901 * information on local events and Fort Edward * Hants County school attendance registers * local newspapers: obituaries
Fees & Services	Research services available: - general inquiries & genealogical inquiries - fee: \$20.00/hour - copiers - fee: \$0.25/page

Western Counties Regional Library – Yarmouth Branch

Address	405 Main Street Yarmouth, NS B5A 1G3 (902)742-5040 e-mail: website: www.wcr.library.ns.ca
Operated by	Western Counties Regional Library
Contact	Pat Lee, Co-ordinator, Library Services Yvette Frost, Library Clerk
Hours	Mon-Thurs 10:00am-8:00pm, Fri: 10:00am-5:00pm, Sat:10:00am-4:00pm Sun:1:00pm-4:00pm <i>June-August</i> closed Sundays
Admission	free
Genealogical Sources	* major family collections (mfm) Crowell, Doane, Raymond * family files and publications, genealogies, charts (on-line database) * cemetery inscriptions * township books: Argyle & Tusket (1702-1913), Yarmouth (1760-1811) * census records:1838-Yarmouth, Cape Breton, Halifax, Annapolis;1861-1891Yarmouth, Digby, Shelburne + others * directories: Shelburne County 1895 * special collections for area (Bank's collection of Novascotiana) * library of local history * deeds: Weymouth Registry (mfm) * local newspapers: Yarmouth Herald, Times, Light, Vanguard,etc (mfm) (1833-1986)
Fees & Services	Research services available: - searchable database on-line (family files) - general inquiries - genealogical inquiries - copiers - fee: \$0.25- \$0.30/page

Yarmouth County Museum and Archives

Address	22 Collins Street Yarmouth, NS B5A 3C8 (902)742-5539 fax: 749-1120 e-mail: ycm.inquiries@ns.sympatico.ca website: www.ycn.ca/museum/yarcomus.htm
Operated by	Yarmouth County Historical Society
Contact	Stuart McLean, Archivist Eric Ruff, Director/Curator
Hours	(subject to change) <i>June 1-August 31</i> - Mon-Sat 10:00am-12:00am, 1:00pm-4:00pm <i>September 1- October 15</i> - Tues-Sat 1:00pm-4:00pm <i>October 16- May 31</i> - Tues-Sat 2:00pm-4:45pm
Admission	\$5.00/half day
Genealogical Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* major family collections: Brown, Crowell, Doane, Nagle, Rankin* family files and publications, genealogies, charts* family bibles* journals, diaries, log books* scrapbooks* Church registers: Chebogue(1766-1851), Barrington Methodist(1790-1837), Yarmouth Zion Baptist (1814-1908),Beacon United (1832-1974),Holy Trinity Anglican(1900-1913), Roman Catholic (1836-1950), Rev. Gordon's County Baptist(1917-1971)* cemetery inscriptions, Mountain Cemetery index* funeral home records: Huskison's (1959-1995), Sweeny's(1891-1960)* township books: Yarmouth, Argyle, Barrington* vital statistics: Provincial Registers-Yarmouth County births, deaths and marriages, doctors' registration of deaths 1908-1919, misc.indices* census records: Yarmouth, Shelburne & Digby- 1827, 1861, 1871-1901, indices* directories: Yarmouth Town 1869,1872,1890,1895, phone books* special collections for area* library of local history* county municipal records* land grants, petitions* deeds (transcripts) 1773-1824* school records 1880-1984* local newspapers: 1831-onwards, mfm, various indices to vital statistics
Fees & Services	Research services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- searchable database (Mountain Cemetery)- general inquiries - fee: \$20.00/hr- genealogical inquiries - fee: \$20.00/hr- copiers - fee: \$0.25/page