

Getting Started in Genealogical Research

Examples of a Family Group Sheet and other genealogical recordkeeping forms:

<https://www.ancestry.com/cs/charts-and-forms>

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy_Research_Forms

<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/free-resources/charts/>

<https://www.docformats.com/free-family-tree-templates/>

Interviewing Relatives:

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/20-questions>

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/52-questions-52-weeks/>

<http://genealogy.about.com/cs/oralhistory/a/interview.htm>

Useful genealogy websites:

- FamilySearch.org
- Ancestry.com \$ (available in Ottawa Public Libraries)
- TONI (The Ontario Name Index) (<https://ogs.on.ca/databases/toni/>)
- New England Historic Genealogical Society \$ (<https://www.americanancestors.org>)
- MyHeritage \$
- Findmypast \$
- ScotlandsPeople \$
- Library & Archives Canada (<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca>)
- Cyndi's List (<https://cyndislist.com/>)

Genealogy Groups and Resources:

Ottawa Branch OGS: www.ottawa.ogs.on.ca

Ontario Ancestors: www.ogs.on.ca

2022 Annual OGS Conference: www.conference2022.ogs.on.ca

The Ontario Name Index (TONI): <https://ogs.on.ca/databases/toni>

City of Ottawa Archives: <https://ottawa.ca/en/arts-heritage-and-events/city-ottawa-archives>

British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO): www.bifhsgo.ca

Lanark County Genealogy Society: <https://lanarkgenealogy.com/>

Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogy Group: <https://uovgg.ca/>

Genealogy Software:

GEDCOM Capable (or better)

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/GEDCOM>

<https://www.familytreeforum.com/articles/genealogy-software/1276513-gedcoms-explained>

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Reviews of Genealogy Software:

<http://www.gensoftreviews.com/>

<https://www.toptenreviews.com/best-family-tree-maker>

Wikipedia: Comparison of genealogy software:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_genealogy_software

Wikipedia: Comparison of web-based genealogy software:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_web-based_genealogy_software

Eight Places to put your Family History Online:

<https://www.thoughtco.com/places-to-put-family-tree-online-1422318>

DNA:

To learn more about DNA, we would suggest checking out the FamilySearch Research Wiki at

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/DNA_Basics or the International Society of Genetic

Genealogy Wiki at https://isogg.org/wiki/Wiki_Welcome_Page

If you want to compare genetic DNA tests, check out 7 Best Genetic DNA Tests in January 2022

at <https://www.dnaweekly.com/best/ancestry/best-genetic-dna-testing-kits>

Useful Books:

Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records by Brenda Dougall Merriman, CG

Genealogist's Handbook for Atlantic Canada Research edited by Terrence M. Punch, CG(C)

Finding Your Canadian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide by Sherry Irvine and Dave Obee

How to Do Everything: Genealogy by George G. Morgan

Learning Opportunities:

Ottawa Branch OGS: Visit our calendar and see what our next meeting is about!

www.ottawa.ogs.on.ca

Ontario Ancestors/OGS: Visit their calendar and see what free learning opportunities are offered as well as learning opportunities for members.

www.ogs.on.ca

To become a more educated (and maybe even accredited) genealogist:

National Institute of Genealogical Studies <https://www.genealogicalstudies.com/>

International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (ICAPGen)

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogical_Accreditation_through_ICAPGEN

Board of Certification of Genealogists <https://www.bcgcertification.org/>

University of Strathclyde Glasgow

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/centreforlifelonglearning/genealogy/>