

Kingston – Frontenac Family History for Beginners

Five Places to Look Online

KFPL Genealogy Pathfinder

www.kfpl.ca

Click *Family History* at KFPL in the right-hand column of the main page.

Ancestry Library Edition

in-library use only

www.kfpl.ca > Search our Collections > E-Resources > Ancestry Library Edition

Canadian Genealogy Centre

Library and Archives Canada

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca

Family Search

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons)

www.familysearch.org

Cyndi's List

www.cyndislist.com

While You're in the Neighbourhood

Ontario Genealogical Society – Kingston Branch

P.O. Box 1394

Kingston, ON K7L 5C6

www.ogs.on.ca/kingston/

Archives of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario

90 Johnson Street (*one block from KFPL Central Library*)

Kingston, ON K7L 1X7

613-544-4774 ext 28

www.ontario.anglican.ca/archives/

City of Kingston Archives

c/o Queen's University Archives, Kathleen Ryan Hall

11 Medical Quadrangle (*about 6 blocks from KFPL Central Library*)

Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

<http://archives.queensu.ca/index.html>

613-533-2378

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Ten EASY Ways to Explore the In-Library Resources

The numbers refer to the map on the next page.

1 Library Catalogue

a. Type the family name plus the word "family" (e.g. *knapp family*)

b. Click the down-arrow to search by SUBJECT

c. Look for items with shelfmarks containing CENTRAL BRANCH: *Genealogy*.

2 Finding Aids

These 3-ring binders will help you to find vertical files (clippings, etc), maps, old newspapers, and more.

3 Pedigree Charts

a. Look up the surname in the card index.

b. Then look in the black binders on the bottom shelf.

4 Historic Kingston (Indexes)

No cumulative index exists to these annual papers from the Kingston Historical Society. Consult each of the five index volumes in the red metal box.

5 St. Mary's Parish Records Catholic baptisms, marriages, burials etc.

a. Look up the name in the card index. Note the year and page number.

b. Then look in the big maroon-coloured books on the bottom shelf.

6 Kingston Newspapers For more details, visit www.kfpl.ca/node/382

1810 – 1849 microfilm *or* online

1849 – 1985 microfilm only (*no index; browse by date*)

1985 – present microfilm *or* online (*in-library access only*)

most recent 3 months print (*in-library only*)

7 Cataraqui Cemetery Transcriptions

8 Miscellaneous Family Records

9 City Directories For more details, visit www.kfpl.ca/node/451

1855 – 1923 online *or* print

1923 – 2001 print only

10 Ancestry Library Edition In-library only.

Kingston Frontenac Public Library
130 Johnson Street
Kingston, Ontario, CANADA K7L 1X8
613-549-8888 www.kfpl.ca

9—City Directories

5a—St. Mary's Parish Records*
card index

*Historical
County Atlases*

3a—Pedigree Charts
card index

3b—Pedigree Charts*
black binders on bottom shelf

5b—St. Mary's Parish Records*
maroon books on bottom shelf

**8—Miscellaneous
Family Records***
green binders on bottom shelf

**4—Historic Kingston
(Indexes)** *red metal box*

Insurance Plans

7—Cemetery Transcriptions*
call numbers around 971.371

1b—Family Histories*
filed by surname around 929.2

*Genealogy Journals**

2 — Finding Aids
binders on bottom shelf

Special Collections Room
(please sign in at the Information Desk)

1a--Library Computer
computers are available
throughout the library
or bring your own computer
and use our free wireless

Information Desk
Public Computers
Vertical Files
Bookends Café
6—Newspapers on Microfilm

The Bishop's House

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