

Censuses Around the World

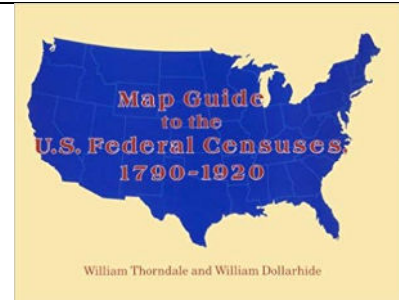
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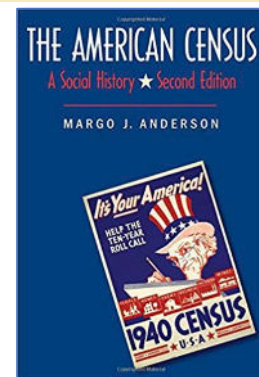
Resources shown, mentioned, or discussed plus a section about finding Canadian City Directories

Books:

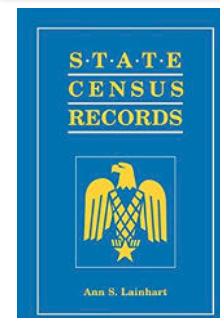
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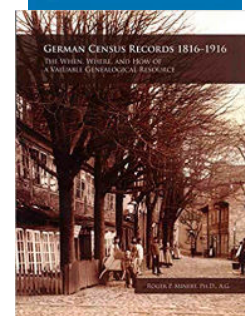
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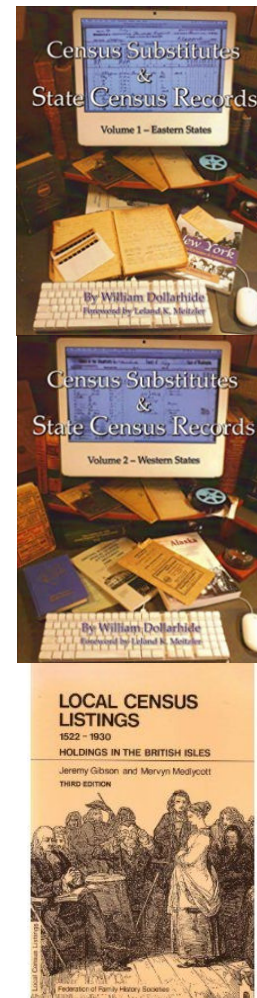
German Census Records 1816-1916: The When, Where, and How of a Valuable Genealogical Resource. Roger P. Minert. Family Roots Publishing Co: 2016.



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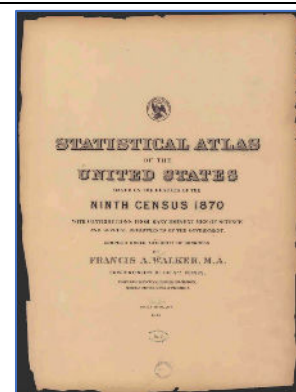
Local Census Listings, 1522-1930 – Holdings in the British Isles. Jeremy Gibson & Mervyn Medlycott. Genealogical Publishing Company: 1992.



URLs and Electronic Resources:

Statistical Atlases (1870-1920)

https://www.census.gov/history/www/programs/geography/statistical_atlases.html



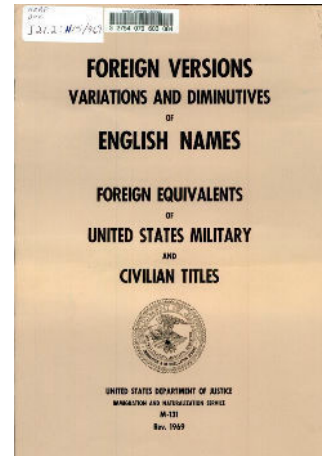
Census Atlas of the United States (2000)

<https://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/censusatlas/>



Foreign Versions Variations and Diminutives of English Names

<https://bit.ly/2INoBGp>



Behind the Name – the etymology and history of first names

<https://www.behindthename.com>



A list of surviving census and muster lists from Australia

<http://www.jaunay.com/auscensus.html>



Scotland Censuses, 1841-1911

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>



Additional URLs and Electronic Resources:

Canada Census Substitutes – City Directories

Canada City Directories (in electronic publication format) (some selected links):

Canada – Nationwide Collections

Many city directories available in digital form at **Library and Archives Canada**:

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/directories-collection/Pages/directories-collection-available-editions.aspx>



Particularly strong in Ontario directories but some from other provinces as well.

Always worthwhile to look at what is available at **Internet Archive**. The following URL will do a search for City Directories within a specific “Canadian Libraries” group.

<https://archive.org/details/toronto?and%5B%5D=City+Directory&sin=&sort=&page=2>



Also, same for **Canadiana** (formerly known as the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions)

<http://online.canadiana.ca/search/?q0.0=City&q1.0=Directory>



Quebec

Lovell Directories – Montreal and Surrounding cities and towns

<http://bibnum2.bnquebec.ca/bna/lovell/index.html>

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NATIONALES DU QUÉBEC

Marcotte Directories – Quebec City and surrounding cities and towns

<http://bibnum2.banq.qc.ca/bna/marcotte/>

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Ontario

Toronto & York County City Directories

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/history-genealogy/lh-digital-city-directories.jsp>



Nova Scotia

Many available as PDFs, others still only on microfilm.

<https://novascotia.ca/archives/directories/list.asp>



Newfoundland

Transcripts from various city directories

<http://ngb.chebucto.org/directory.shtml>



Digital versions of several directories

http://collections.mun.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/cns_tools



British Columbia

Digital versions at the Vancouver Public Library

<https://bccd.vpl.ca/>



Vancouver
Public Library

Prairie Provinces (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan)

A fairly extensive collection

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



Canada City Directories (in ye olde book format) (some selected links):

Not all city directories are available online as digital reproductions. A search of **Library and Archives Canada** catalog “Aurora”:

<https://bac-lac.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=&queryString=City+Directory>

Aurora

A national union catalog managed by **Library and Archives Canada** “Voilà” will also yield some interesting resources. In this URL below I am searching for “Halifax City Directory”:

<https://canada.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=Halifax+City+Directory>

Voilà