

SUGGESTED SEARCH STRATEGY

1. FamilySearch

- similar to Ancestry.com
- free online; search from home
- OR use a library computer
- **www.familysearch.org**
- click *Search > Records*

2. Digital Kingston

- Kingston & Frontenac County links
- free online; search from home
- OR use a library computer
- **www.digitalkingston.ca**
- choose *Genealogy Pathfinder*
- click *Resources* tab
- includes links to census records, early city directories, digitized newspapers, maps, and much more
- also includes *How to Get Started*

3. Eight Places to Look [this flyer]

- Isabel Turner Branch
- books, ring binders, microfilm, etc.

4. Ancestry Library Edition

- *in-library use only*
- use a library computer, OR
- use your own laptop or device in-library via KFPL WiFi
- visit www.kfpl.ca
- click *Online Resources > Ancestry*

5. Ask a Question

- contact librarian Jo Stanbridge or the OGS Kingston Branch (see over)
- please note that drop-in assistance depends on availability of the librarian; please phone or email ahead, as schedule varies

TEMPORARY LOCATION

- during Central Library renovations, the resources below will be located at the Isabel Turner Branch (Catarauqui Centre, Princess St. and Gardiners Road)
- expected to last about 18 months

RESOURCES

- local history books (KINGCOLL and KINGCOLL REF)
- Kingston Branch OGS collection (GENEAL)
- microfilm reels and microfilm machines
- vertical files (VF)
- local history/genealogy librarian (Jo Stanbridge)
- Kingston city directories (ask at Info Desk)
- fire insurance plans (ask at Info Desk)
- maps (lower level; map cabinet)
- most Special Collections are now housed off-site but can be accessed upon request with a few days' notice

CONTACT

Kingston Frontenac Public Library
Jo Stanbridge, Librarian
Local History and Genealogy
jstanbridge@kfpl.ca
(613) 549-8888 ext 3590
www.kfpl.ca

OGS COLLECTION

Ontario Genealogical Society,
Kingston Branch
PO Box 1394, Kingston, ON K7L 5C6
kingstonlibrary@ogs.on.ca
<https://kingston.ogs.on.ca>



Local History/ Genealogy EIGHT PLACES TO LOOK

1. Family Histories

- www.kfpl.ca (search by SUBJECT)
- type surname plus the word "family"
- example: *knapp family*

2. Finding Aids

- white ring binders (KINGCOLL REF)

3. Pedigree Charts & Miscellaneous Records

- black & green ring binders (GENEAL)

4. St. Mary's Parish Registers (GENEAL, large)

- Roman Catholic baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials

5. Historic Kingston (KINGCOLL, small red)

- Kingston Historical Society journal
- use the five index volumes

6. Kingston Newspapers

1810 - 1900 - www.digitalkingston.ca
1810 - present - microfilm
1985 - present - database (in-library)

7. Cemetery Inscriptions

- GENEAL 971.371371
- Catarauqui Cemetery (5 vol. maroon)
- Frontenac Cemeteries (6 vol. blue)

8. City Directories (see over =>)

1855 - 1923 - www.digitalkingston.ca
1855 - 2001 - print - ask at Info Desk

**KINGSTON & AREA
CITY DIRECTORIES**

1. Tick the volumes you wish to see.
2. Take the list to the Information Desk with your KFPL library card or other ID.
3. Staff will fetch the books for you from the office on the lower level.
4. Please handle these books gently. Do not eat or drink while using them.
5. Photocopies or photos are permitted (for research purposes only.)
6. Please return the books to a staff member when you are done.

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MORE

- 1862-63 microfilm only
- 1875-76 online only*
- 1878 microfilm only
- 1881-82 microfilm only
- 1889-90 online only*
- 1892-93 microfilm only
- 1899-1900 online only*
- 1900-01 online only*
- 1910-11 online only*
- 1911-12 online only*
- 1912-13 online only*
- 1913-14 online only*
- 1917-18 online only*
- 1918-19 online only*
- 1977 off-site; email JS
- 1979 off-site; email JS

*Volumes marked with an asterisk are available online at www.digitalkingston.ca

NO DIRECTORIES WERE PUBLISHED IN YEARS

1860-61, 1864, 1866, 1868-72, 1877, 1879-80, 1920-21, 1922, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944-45, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1981, 1983, after 2001

Date requested: _____ Time requested: _____

Staff initials: _____

Patron's name *or* KFPL barcode: _____

Patron's phone *or* email: _____

This sheet to be held at the Info Desk until the books are returned. Then either return this sheet to the patron *or* destroy it.

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