

Research Websites

With the full name, service number and birth date of the individual in your military service file there are a number of ways that you can do further research. Try the following websites:

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/search.aspx

The attestation paper and service record for each soldier can be found on this site. The attestation paper has information about the soldier at the time of enlisting. The service record has details about the soldier's war experience. Library and Archives Canada is presently digitizing the service records and some may not be available for reading online.

www.virtualmemorial.gc.ca

The Canadian Virtual War Memorial contains a registry of information about the graves and memorials of more than 118,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders. The site also contains digital images of photographs and personal memorabilia about individual Canadians.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/books>

The *Books of Remembrance* contain the names of Canadians and Newfoundlanders who fought in wars and made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in uniform. They are located in the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill.

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/military-peace/index-e.html>

Library and Archives Canada holds an extensive collection of records of Canadians and Newfoundlanders who have served their country in the military and in the early years of the North West Mounted Police. There are records relating to Loyalists, the War of 1812, the Rebellions, the South African War, the First World War and the Second World War, many of which are featured in databases, research guides and virtual exhibitions. The records include muster rolls, military service files, unit war diaries, medal registers, photographic collections, documentary art and posters, as well as published sources.

www.mapleleaflegacy.ca

The Maple Leaf Legacy Project is an enormous volunteer endeavour to procure a photograph of each and every Canadian War Grave from the South African War (1899-1902), the First World War (1914-18), the Second World War (1939-45), the Korean War (1950-52) and all United Nations Peacekeeping Missions to the present day conflict in Afghanistan.

www.cwgc.org

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission commemorates the 1,700,000 men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the two world wars. Their cemeteries, burial plots and memorials are a lasting tribute to those who died in some 153 countries across the world. The CWGC Register records details of Commonwealth war dead so that graves or names on memorials can be located.

www.canadianletters.ca

The Canadian Letters and Images Project is an online archive of the Canadian war experience, from any war, as told through the letters and images of Canadians themselves. It began in August 2000, located in the Department of History at Vancouver Island University.