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### Useful addresses for historical research in North America and Canada

#### USA

##### **The Naval Historical Centre**

Washington Navy Yard  
901 M Street S.E.  
Washington D.C.  
20374-5060

[www.history.navy.mil](http://www.history.navy.mil)

- USA Naval History

##### **Naval Historical Foundation**

Building 220  
Washington Navy Yard  
8+M Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20390

[www.navyhistory.org](http://www.navyhistory.org)

- Personal records of Naval Commanders

##### **Central Reference Division (NNC)**

General Services  
Administration  
Washington D.C. 20408

- Genealogical records - births, marriages and deaths, population censuses, naturalisation records, land ownership details.
- Naval, marine and army service records.
- Passenger lists and coast guard records etc.

##### **National Genealogists Society**

1921 Sunderland Place  
Washington D.C. 20036

[www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

- Provide valuable advice on where to research.

##### **Immigration & Naturalisation Service**

25 E. Street  
Washington D.C. 20538

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

##### **National Archives & Records Administration**

Constitution Avenue  
General Reference Section  
Washington D.C. 20408

<http://archives.gov>

- Passenger lists from 1820 of individuals arriving in the US between 1800-1952

##### **The Mariners' Museum**

100 Museum Drive  
Newport News  
Virginia 23606-3759

[www.mariner.org](http://www.mariner.org)

- Large maritime library

##### **Philadelphia Maritime Museum**

321 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia  
Pennsylvania 19106

[www.phillyseaport.org](http://www.phillyseaport.org)

- Local shipping history records. Collection of various Registers between 1764 and 1986.

Lloyd's Register  
Information Services  
71 Fenchurch Street  
London  
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United Kingdom

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Fax: +44 (0)20 7423 2039  
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**Hart Nautical Collection**  
The MIT Museum  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology  
265 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge  
Mass. 02139-4307

[web.mit.edu/museum/collections/  
nautical.html](http://web.mit.edu/museum/collections/nautical.html)

- Technical development of shipping records.

**Peabody Essex Museum**  
East India Square  
Salem  
Massachusetts 01970-3783

<http://pem.org>

- Large maritime library collection.

**The National Maritime Museum  
of San Francisco**  
Polk Street  
San Francisco  
California 94109

[www.nps.gov/safr/](http://www.nps.gov/safr/)

- Large maritime library.

**Chesapeake Bay Maritime  
Museum**  
PO Box 636  
Mill Street, St Michael's  
Maryland 21663-0636

[www.cbmm.org/](http://www.cbmm.org/)

- Research Library open to the public. History of whaling ships.

**The National Archives**  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park  
Maryland 20740-6001  
[www.nara.gov.80](http://www.nara.gov.80)

**Smithsonian Institution**  
United States National Museum  
Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington D.C.

[www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

- Shipbuilding, technical history, Lloyd's Register books from 1834 onwards.

## Canada

**New Brunswick Museum**  
277 Douglas Avenue  
St. John  
New Brunswick  
E2K 1E5

[www.nbm-mnb.ca](http://www.nbm-mnb.ca)

- Library and archives.

**The Stewart Museum at the Fort**  
Ile Sainte-Hélène  
PO Box 1200  
Station A  
Montreal  
Quebec  
H3C 2Y9

[www.stewart-museum.org/](http://www.stewart-museum.org/)

### **Trade and Communications Records**

Federal Archives Division  
395 Wellington Street  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
K1A 0N3

- Passenger lists, ships registers.

**Nova Scotia Museum Library  
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic**  
1675 Lower Water Street  
Halifax  
Nova Scotia  
B3J 1S3

[www.library.ns.ca/node/145](http://www.library.ns.ca/node/145)

**Marine Museum of Upper Canada**  
Stanley Barracks  
Exhibition Place  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6K 3C3

## **Vancouver Maritime Museum**

1905 Ogden Avenue  
Vancouver BC  
V6J 1A3

[www.vancouvermaritimemuseum.com/](http://www.vancouvermaritimemuseum.com/)

## **Canadian Nautical Research Society**

163 Churchill Crescent  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4W5

[www.marmus.ca/cnrs/cnrse000.htm](http://www.marmus.ca/cnrs/cnrse000.htm)

## **Memorial University of Newfoundland**

Maritime History Archive  
St John's  
Newfoundland  
A1C 5S7

[www.mun.ca/mha](http://www.mun.ca/mha)

- Holds crew agreements of British registered vessels for a specific period.

## **Canadian Pacific Line**

Windsor Station  
PO Box 6042  
Station A  
Montreal  
Quebec  
H3C 3E4

## **British Columbia Information Management Services**

PO Box 9419  
Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria BC  
V8W 9V1

[www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca)

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Ottawa  
Ontario  
K1A 0N3

[www.archivescanada.ca/](http://www.archivescanada.ca/)

**Provincial Archives of  
Newfoundland and Labrador**  
Colonial Building  
Military Road  
St Johns  
Newfoundland A1C 5T7

[www.therooms.ca/archives](http://www.therooms.ca/archives)

**Public Archives of Nova Scotia**  
6016 University Avenue  
Halifax  
Nova Scotia  
B3H 1W4

**Public Archives of Prince Edward  
Island**  
PO Box 1000  
Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island  
C1A 7M4

[www.gov.pe.ca/educ](http://www.gov.pe.ca/educ)

**Provincial Archives of New  
Brunswick**  
PO Box 6000  
Fredericton  
New Brunswick  
E3B 5H1

<http://archives.gnb.ca/Archives/>

**Archives Nationales du Quebec**  
PO Box 10450  
Sainte-Foy  
Quebec  
G1V 4N1

[www.banq.qc.ca](http://www.banq.qc.ca)

**Provincial Archives of Manitoba**  
200 Vaughan Street  
Winnipeg  
Manitoba  
R3C 1T5

[www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html)

**Saskatchewan Archives Board**  
University of Saskatchewan  
3 Campus Drive  
Saskatoon  
S7N 0W0

[www.saskarchives.com/](http://www.saskarchives.com/)

**Provincial Archives of Alberta**  
12845-102 Avenue  
Edmonton  
Alberta  
T5N 0M6

[culture.alberta.ca/archives/](http://culture.alberta.ca/archives/)

**Provincial Archives of British  
Columbia**  
655 Belleville Street  
Victoria  
British Columbia  
V8V 1X4

[www.bcarchives.bc.ca](http://www.bcarchives.bc.ca)

**Yukon Archives**  
PO Box 2703  
Whitehorse  
YT  
Y1A 2C6

[www.tc.gov.yk.ca](http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca)

**Prince of Wales Northern Heritage  
Centre**  
Department of Natural and  
Cultural Affairs  
Government of the N.W. Territories  
Yellowknife  
N.W.T.  
X1A 2L9

<http://pwnhc.learnnet.nt.ca/>

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