This bibliography is intended for researchers involved in the study of the Finnish heritage in Canada. Special emphasis is given here to publications that are of particular interest to those researchers who wish to make use of the manuscript collections in the National Archives.

ARCHIVAL AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE WORKS AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Because the Finnish presence in Canada resulted from international migration, even the location of the archival and bibliographical documentation pertaining to this presence has been reflective of that migration process. Consequently, the documentary sources relating to the Finnish-Canadian community have been deposited in a wide number of archival institutions and libraries both in this country and abroad. The following reference works and research tools, it is hoped, provide a comprehensive listing of the whereabouts of most of the available sources.

Books and Pamphlets


CANADA. Department of the Secretary of State, Multiculturalism Directorate. The Canadian Family Tree: Canada's Peoples. Ottawa, 1979.


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Articles


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Siirtolaisuus/Migration, 1977, no. 2:1-5,9.


HISTORICAL LITERATURE

Although focussing primarily on recent literature specifically concerned with the Finnish-Canadian community itself, this bibliography also includes some of those works that shed light on the community's development within the broader context of the Canadian society at large or trace the course of that development in relation to Finland and the Finnish-American community in the United States. For additional bibliographic information on the older literature not listed here, see the reference works by Hoglund, Koivukangas and Toivonen, Kolehmainen, Kotiranta, and Laine noted in the "Books and Pamphlets" section above. Researchers should also be aware that many of the older publications are in one or another of the Finnish-Canadian collections at the National Archives.

Newspapers and Other Serials

Aika, 1901-1904. Published by the Aika Printing Company Limited, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Ajan Sana, 1949-1958(?). Published by Pastor Emmanuel Snellman until 1951 and then by the Finnish Publishing Company, both being situated in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Canadian Uutiset, 1915-. First published by the Canada News Publishing Company, Port Arthur, Ontario, and, after many changes of ownership since then, now published by Finnews Limited, Thunder Bay (formerly Port Arthur), Ontario.

Canadian Viesti, 1931-1978. Published by the United Church of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Isien Usko, 1936-. First published by the Canadian Suomalainen
Evankelis-Luterilaisten Konferenssi (Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Conference in Canada), Winnipeg, Manitoba; currently "sponsored" by the Suomi Konferenssi, Amerikan Luterilainen Kirkko/Kanadan alue (Suomi Conference of the Lutheran Church of America/Canada district), with the place of publication being given as Toronto, Ontario.


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Uusi Länsi, 1966-(?). Published by the New West Press Company (later, New West Press Company Limited), Vancouver, British Columbia.

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