

Who do you
think you are?



Did you know that there are 25 million people in North America who have roots in Nova Scotia?

Genealogy is one of the fastest growing leisure pursuits. Today, many travelers combine researching their past with visiting the places their past was lived. For those with roots in Nova Scotia, you will find archives, libraries, and churches located in communities around the province where you can trace your family tree and walk the streets and lanes your ancestors once did. Maybe the old homestead is still standing.

Nova Scotia is also home to one of the immigration gateways for Canada—the **Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21**. One million immigrants passed through Pier 21 between 1928 and 1971. 500,000 soldiers departed from there during the Second World War, and 48,000 war brides and their 22,000 children immigrated to Canada through Pier 21. It is a good place to start a genealogy vacation.

Explore Your Roots in Nova Scotia

Routes to Your Roots (www.novascotiaroots.com) is a user-friendly resource focused on genealogy and built into www.novascotia.com. Type in your family name and see where your ancestors lived in Nova Scotia, the local archives and sources where you can research your family history, and the attractions, events, and accommodations in the area. You can even plan your trip itinerary directly from the site.

Total genealogy trip planning at your fingertips!



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