



BONAVISTA ARCHIVES

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The Bonavista Archives maintains a large collection of material that may be used in compiling family histories. If you are unable to visit the Archives in person to conduct your own research, our staff will research your request for a fee. *(Please see Research / Reference Services and Fees)*

Defining Your Search

Be specific with the information you need us to find (i.e. a name, a date or a document). In addition to being well-defined, each request must be limited in scope. For obvious reasons, we cannot conduct "endless" searches. For example, we **cannot**:

- Answer requests for "any and all" information on an individual or family
- Analyze long and detailed family histories and determine what searches to do for you

An example of **one genealogy search can include** the following:

- a search for one surname in a Elliston
- a search for one date of birth or baptism
- a search for one marriage date

Birth and Death Records

The Bonavista Archive does not provide copies of parish records for the purpose of using as an original vital statistics source. The Archives also does not maintain birth and death records for local parishes. These records can be obtained from [Services NL through the Vital Statistics Division](#).

Genealogical Research Request Form

Request #

Please complete as much of the relevant information on this form as possible and indicate what information you are requesting. **Use one form per individual/surname to be researched.** Each request is assigned an identification number.

YOUR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address (Street / P.O Box): _____

City / Town: _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

Email: _____

RESEARCH INFORMATION

Family name to be researched:

In what town / area did they reside:

Religious Affiliation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Date Married: _____ Place of Marriage: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Date Married: _____ Place of Marriage: _____

Children:

1. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

2. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

3. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

4. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

5. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

6. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

7. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

8. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

9. _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

