Links to the Past: Tracing your St. Peter's Parish Ancestors

Websites and local repositories to assist in your search.



Church Records - Birth, Marriage and Death

Before 1854 – St. Peter's RC Church, Goderich 1854-1910 – St. Pierre Aux Bouleaux - aka French Settlement and St. Peter's RC Church, St. Joseph 1862–1877– records destroyed in fire, some were recorded in Goderich or St. Columban

St. Boniface and St. Peter's Parish Website - http://bluewater.dionet.ca/

1884 - is missing

FamilySearch https://familysearch.org

Search the **Catalog** for Ontario records and locate <u>Roman Catholic Church</u> <u>Records</u>, <u>1760-1923</u> – these are not indexed but can be browsed.

Huron County Library

Local Records and Indexes https://www.huroncounty.ca/library/special-collections/records-and-indexes/, township histories, Huron County's Digitized Newspapers collection https://www.huroncounty.ca/library/special-collections/digitized-newspapers/, Free access to Ancestry's Library Edition; 1842 Assessment Roll Project https://www.huroncounty.ca/assess/

The Cemetery Project

Index of names, year of birth and death linked to tombstone photos

- <u>St Peter's RC Cemetery</u> St Joseph, Huron County, <u>ON</u> <u>http://geneofun.on.ca/cems/ON/ONHUR11558?page=1</u>
- St Boniface RC (Old) Cemetery 🗟 🖹 Zurich, Huron County, ON
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St. Joseph Historical Society Museum http://stjosephmuseum.ca/

Napoleon E. Cantin's collection is housed by the St. Joseph Historical Society in the "Les Archives" museum at Hessenland Country Inn. Some of the collection can be viewed online or in person by appointment.

Saint Andre 100 Website – Family posters (also online) and parish history information is on display in St. Peter's Church Hall. For more information on the Saint Andre 100 events for 2017 http://standre100.weebly.com

More Links to the Past: Tracing your St. Peter's Parish Ancestors

Huron County Archives – records at the museum include https://www.huroncountymuseum.ca/research/

- Assessment and Return of Inhabitants (1842–1850)
- Chattel Mortgages (pre 1900)
- Coroner's Inquests (1841–1904)
- Court Records (1830–1894)
- Land Registry Copy Books (1835–1853)
- Tax Collector and Assessment Rolls (1860-)
- Voters Lists (1858–1965)

Huron County's Digitized Newspapers can also be accessed here https://www.huroncountymuseum.ca/digitized-newspapers/

Huron Gazette (Goderich), 1848-1849
The Huron Signal (Goderich), 1848-1936
The Exeter Advocate, 1888-1924
The Exeter Times, 1873-1924
The Exeter Times Advocate, 1925-1926; 2002; 2004-2008
Zurich Herald, 1900-1917; 1919-1957
Zurich Citizen's News, 1958-1960; 1962-1978

Census Records of Canada

Library and Archives Canada A variety of databases including all *Census and Enumerations for Canada* https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/search/Pages/ancestors-search.aspx

Automated Genealogy - 1852, 1901, 1906 and 1911 transcribed censuses http://automatedgenealogy.com/ - the 1852 Stanley Township census is missing FamilySearch.org - Ontario Census, 1861 https://www.familysearch.org/ Ancestry Library Edition - free to use at any Huron County Library

The Canadian County Atlas Digital Project

http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/

Huron County Ontario Genealogical Society – log cabin in Goderich next to the Museum – list of resources http://www.hurontel.on.ca/~ogshuron/collection.htm

Huron County, Ontario GenWeb http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onhuron/

Obituary and Death Notice Index Search -1945 to 1950 and 1967 to 2014 London Free Press obituaries https://londonmiddlesex.ogs.on.ca/obituaries1.html provided by London Middlesex Ontario Genealogical Society

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