

Professional Researchers for Hire

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Contact Information	Area(s) of Expertise	Qualifications
Cameron Bartlett Tel: (902) 223-7802 Email: bartlettcam0@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Military history • Immigration history • Labour history • Social history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., Mount Allison, M.A. History, U of Calgary
Sara Beanlands Boreas Heritage Consulting Inc. 1465 Brenton St. Box 24, Halifax, B3J 3T4 Tel: (902) 483-7999 Email: sbeanlands@boreasheritage.ca Website: www.boreasheritage.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Canadian history • Archival and historical records research • Historic land-use studies (including archaeological site assessment) • Public outreach and educational programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., History and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie • M.A., History, SMU • 15 years' experience as archaeologist and historian working in the field of cultural resource management
Barry Cahill PO Box 2673, Station M Halifax NS, B3J 3P7 Tel: (902) 429-6289 (land) Cell: (902) 717-2720 (cell) Email: yorkhill@eastlink.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law (Legal history) • Politics, government • History of religion • Black history • Halifax Explosion relief and recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Lit., Oxon. • Retired provincial civil servant; formerly head, government archives, Nova Scotia Archives • Member, Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Advisory Committee (HRM)
Tim Covell Email: contact@tctext.ca Website: www.tctext.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research for academic purposes • General historical records • Government correspondence • Court records • No requests for genealogical research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., English Literature • B.A., Film Studies • M.A., Canadian Studies • Freelance writer 15+ years
Elizabeth Cushing Cushing Design Group Dartmouth, Nova Scotia Tel: (902) 233-5566 Email: elizabeth_cushing@outlook.com Website: www.cushingdesign.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRM History and land use records • Archival and historical records research • Heritage Property Registration applications • Heritage planning and impact statements • Photographs and mapping • Public Outreach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Planning – Dalhousie University • Experience working in the private sector as a Cultural Heritage Specialist • Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals Intern Member
Stephen Davidson 37 Phoenix Crescent Lower Sackville NS, B4C 2B3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loyalist refugee history with a special interest in Black Loyalists and loyalist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., History (hon.), Acadia • B.Ed., Queen's

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<p>Tel: (902) 865-4129 Email: loyalistsed@gmail.com</p>	<p>women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genealogy • Public historian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributor to <i>Dictionary of Canadian Biography</i>, <i>The Beaver</i>, <i>Loyalist Gazette</i> • Research assistant to Peter C. Newman • Consultant re: Aboriginal land treaties, Black Loyalists, and Loyalist Women
<p>Terry Deveau 3 Shore Road Herring Cove NS, B3V 1G6 Tel: (902) 479-3398 Email: deveau@chebucto.ns.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadian history • 18th and 19th century engineering works (roads, dams, pipelines, railways, canals, quarries, etc.) • Early Halifax history (to ca. 1870) • Old maps and nautical charts, nautical instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Engineering, SMU, 1977 • B.Sc., Mathematics (hon.), SMU, 1977 • Graduate studies in Astronomy, SMU, 1979-1981 • M.Sc., Acoustics, Penn State, 1999
<p>Terry Eyland Eyland Historical Research & Archival Services Tel: (902) 876-0302 Cell: (902) 478-0378 Email: eylandhistorical@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial, commercial, and military land use and processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A., Canadian History • National Archives Certificate • Canadian Museums Association Certificate • 17 years in the heritage field • 11 years' experience in Phase 1 environmental site assessment.
<p>Hindsight Historical Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Marsters • LiLynn Wan • Emily Burton <p>Tel: (902) 476-2913 Email: hindsighthistoricalconsulting@gmail.com Website: http://www.hindsighthistorical.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal/First Nations History • Early European Settlement • Colonial Governance • Immigration and Multiculturalism • History of Childhood • Gender and Religion • GLBTI History • Maritime and Naval History • Alcohol Regulation • Environmental History • Cultural Landscapes 	
<p>Legacy Tree Genealogists Salt Lake City, Utah Website: http://legacytrees.com Tel: (801) 783-1277 Email: info@legacytrees.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genealogy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts local genealogists with family history or genetics-related university degree, professional accreditation, and/or 10+ years of research experience. • Free consultations

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Karen E. McKay 5544 Stairs Place Halifax, NS, B3K 2C8 Tel: (902) 453-3581	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genealogy of Halifax City and suburbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes CG(C) 17 years' experience
Daniel R. Meister Halifax, NS Tel: (902) 809-4977 Email: 13dm20@queensu.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Canadian history Historical biography History of immigration and multiculturalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD, History, Queen's University Seven years' experience conducting research at over a dozen archives across Canada
Cynthia Simpson Hammonds Plains NS, B4B 0A6 Tel: (902) 431-9199 Cell: (902) 880-9089 Email: clmlsimpson@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical research of Halifax and Nova Scotia (settlement to present-day) Focus on poor relief, mass disasters, and epidemics Gravestone inscriptions and cemetery photography Communities histories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 years' experience as a professional researcher M.A., Atlantic Canada Studies, SMU B.A., Anthropology (honours)
James F.E. White 21 Rosehurst Close, Halifax NS, B3S 1J6 Tel: (902) 420-1223 Cell: (902) 440-8772 Email: jaywhites@gmail.ca Website: http://jaywhite.ca/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic Canada history & culture Canadian military & marine history Nova Scotia history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD. Several commissioned research projects for federal and provincial agencies such as Canada Post Corporation, Parks Canada and the Nova Scotia Archives
Joel Zemel 2469 Connaught Avenue Halifax NS, B3L 2Z5 Tel: (902) 423-9168 Email: jzemel@ns.sympatico.ca Website: www.halifaxexplosion.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events leading up to and including the 1917 Halifax Explosion People and places Legal proceedings Vessels Photographs Military 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fifteen years as a documentary filmmaker, researcher. 2014 Dartmouth Book Award for Non-fiction for "Scapegoat: the extraordinary legal proceedings following the Halifax Explosion" 2015 Bronze medal, Independent Publisher Book Award (Eastern Canada Division) for "Scapegoat" 2016 John Lyman Book Award (Canadian Naval and Marine History) for "Scapegoat" Historical Consultant and OFDC description author for Canada Post Corporation's 1917 Halifax Explosion Commemorative Stamp. 2019 Gold medal, Independent Publisher

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		Book Award (ECD) for "Betrayal of Trust."