Genealogical Resources – MADGIC

Airphotos
Calgary: coverage begins in 1922 through to 2004, various scales and years
Alberta: hold complete flyover of Province conducted in 1949-1950 at 1:40,000 scale
Outside Alberta: selective coverage only

Maps
Calgary maps (G3564 .C3) dating back to 1880s.
Many early maps were “Land Agent” maps and are more advertising than accurate.

Alberta County maps (G3563). Arranged by County, MD, ID or SA.
Saskatchewan Rural Municipality maps (G3553). Arranged numerically.

Prairie Township Plans (G3530 s31); ca.1870s-1940s
Hardcopy holdings focus on southern Alberta. Arranged by M-R-T-S.
Online Township Survey and Field Notes (Alberta and Federal) can be searched for free. See Web Resources on reserve.

Alberta rural directory maps by Cummins Map Co. (G1115 .C84 1923 MICROFILM)
Also has some areas of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, however not well organized.

Prairie Sectional Maps (G3530 s190 & G1166 C5 C34 V.1-2); ca. 1891-1950, holdings not complete
Show towns, trails, railways and DLS grid. Used as a base at various scales for other “lands disposed of” series.
Precursor to NTS topographic series (G3400)

Ontario County Atlases (G1148)
Many older editions are also available online via the Canadian County Digital Atlas Project.

Association of Canadian Map Library and Archives – Historical Maps Facsimile series
(G1116 S1 H58 1980 – in portfolios & G3401 S1 svar)

Austria-Hungary Empire (Central Europe) - Print: G6500 .F1 560 1857 (on 4 sheets);
Microfiche: G6030 .S75 1876; Digital: http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/digkonyv/topo/3felmeres.htm

Foreign topographic maps: we have most countries at a 1:250,000 or 1:500,000 scale, some countries at 1:50,000, 1:62,260 or 1:100,000, as well as many international city maps

Fire Insurance Plans
Good coverage of Calgary (1900-1960s)
Selective holdings for other Canadian cities and towns.
See also: Catalogue of Canadian fire insurance plans, 1875-1975 (HG9781 .D83 2002)

Bibliographies
Sectional maps of Western Canada, 1871-1955 - GA473.7 .D84 1989 See also others in the series:
Occasional paper (Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives)
Map index to topographic quadrangles of the United States, 1882-1940, GA405 .M63 1986

Gazetteers, and Place name finding aids
The Library has several worldwide gazetteers as well as links to online resources from the MADGIC homepage.
Selected Historical Maps

All resources are linked under the MADGIC homepage: http://library.ucalgary.ca/services/madgie/ Choose “Maps & Airphotos”; “Map Internet Resources”; “Thematic Maps & GIS Portals”; “Historical Maps”

National Archives of Canada Maps, Plans and Charts Catalogue
http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/020154_e.html

Indian Reserves - Western Canada
http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/indian-reserves/index-e.html

Western Land Grants (1870-1930)
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases western-land-grants/index-e.html

Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives – Historical Map Facsimile Reproductions
http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/assoc/acml/maps.html

Rootsweb Historical Maps Digitization Project
http://www.rootsweb.com/~canmaps/index.html

Canadian County Atlas Digital Project
http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas/

Federal Township Survey Plans and Field Notes

Alberta Township Plans and Field Notes
https://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/spinii/logon.aspx

BC Archives Cartographic records
http://www.bcarchives.bc.ca/BC_OUR_COLLECTIONS/BC_Mp_Pln_Chrt_Collect.aspx

Ontario Boundaries, Names and Regional Governments

Historic maps of Quebec
http://www4.bnquebec.ca/cargeo/accueil.htm

David Rumsey Map Collection
http://www.davidrumsey.com/

Map Collections
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html

Office of Coast Survey's Historical Map & Chart Collection
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html

Britain - Ordnance Survey, First Edition
http://www.old-maps.co.uk/

GenMaps: Historic United Kingdom maps
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Egenmaps/

Vision of Britain Through Time
http://www.gbhgis.org/

Maps of Scotland, 1560-1928
http://www.nls.uk/digitallibrary/map/early/index.html