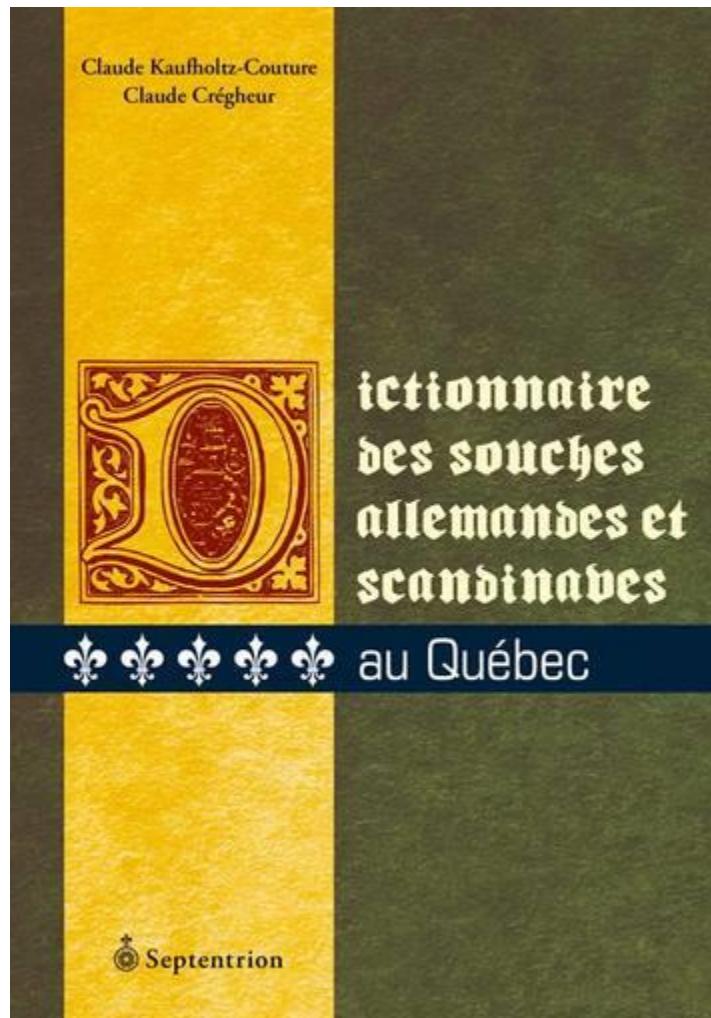
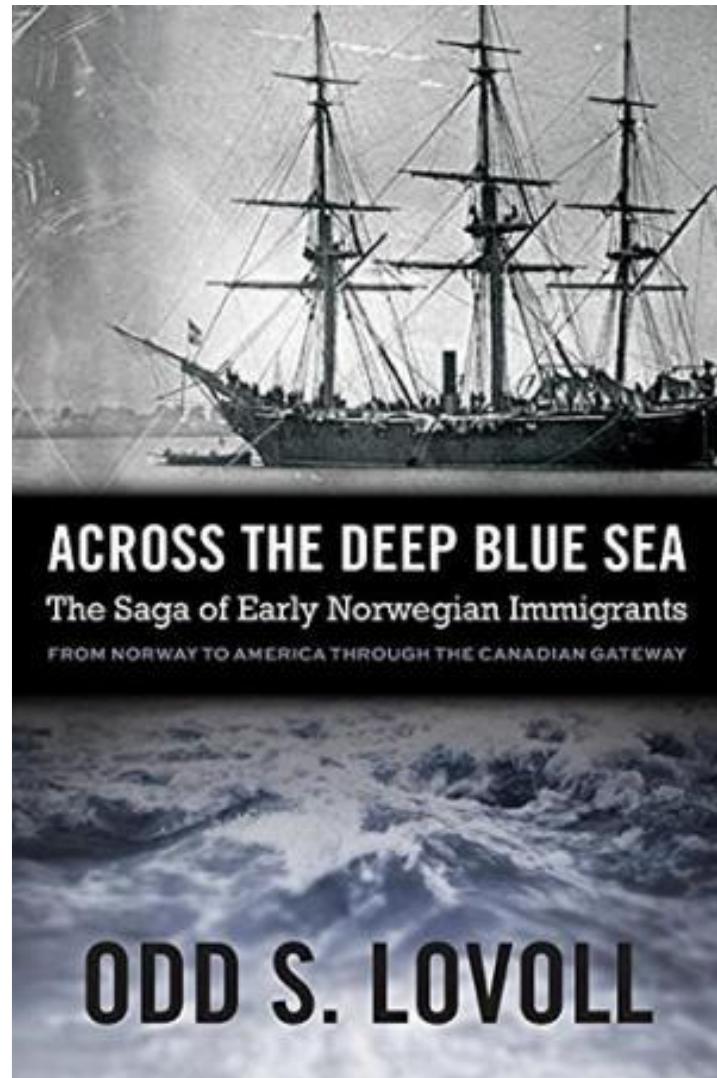


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## Lower Canada and Québec

### The Churches of the Scandinavian and Baltic States People in Québec

The Churches of the Scandinavian, Baltic States, Icelandic people in Montréal, Québec City, Lower St. Lawrence, Western Quebec, Eastern Townships, Richelieu River Valley. Also, the churches of immigrants from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland.

Churches which were organized in Québec from 1621 to 2005

**1843 - Icelandic Unitarians** – Montréal - Unitarian Church of the Messiah - Beaver Hall Hill - Rev. David Hughes from the Remonstrant Synod of Ulster in Northern Ireland, presiding - In 1843 a new church was erected on Beaver Hall Hill, Rev. John Corner, presiding from 1843 to 1878. In 1842 or 1843, immigrants from Iceland were church members at the Unitarian Church. In 1869, the church building was severely damaged by fire. Father Dowd, Pastor at St. Patrick's Cathedral, a friend of John Corner let him use St. Patrick Hall while renovations were carried out at the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. In 1905, the congregation moved to Sherbrooke Street west at Simpson.

<https://www.ucmtl.ca/ucm-history-heritage-library/>

<https://www.icct.info/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Iceland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Iceland)

**1855 - Norwegian Seamen's Lutheran Church** – Montréal & Lachine - Lutheran Church of Norway - Scandinavian Missions of Sailors Institute - Norwegian Church Association – Lachine, Québec

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<http://canadianroad.ca/htr/norskekubben.ca>

<http://montreal-qc.allcanada.org/norwegian-church-association.html>

<https://www.localprayers.com/CA/Lachine/159551104093109/Norwegian-Association-of-Montreal>

<https://www.facebook.com/norwegianassociation/>

**1863 - Swedish Presbyterians** – Montréal - New Jerusalem in the Revelation Presbyterian Swedenborgian - Organized in 1863 at the corner of Dorchester Boulevard and Hannover Street in a building referred to as the Old High School, Rev. E. Gould, presiding in 1863. This congregation was most likely the first Swedish church in Montreal. Swedish New Jerusalem in the Revelation was also referred to as New Jerusalem Presbyterian or Swedenborgian Presbyterian - Church closed in 1905 or 1906 - The Swedish Club of Montréal or Svenska

Klubben i Montreal

<https://www.facebook.com/SvenskaKlubbenMTR/>

<https://presbyterianarchives.ca/>

1863 - **Calvinist Presbyterians** – Montréal - Calvin Presbyterian Church of Griffintown - Montréal - Previously organized in 1841 on St. Joseph Street in Old Montréal and referred to as Calvinist Presbyterian Church or St. Joseph Street Presbyterian. In 1863, the congregation moved to 2565 Notre Dame Street West, between des Seigneurs and Chatham in Griffintown and renamed Calvin Presbyterian, Rev. J. Scrimger, presiding. In 1917 the congregation moved to 808 Atwater Avenue in Westmount and was renamed Calvin Westminster Presbyterian. In 1925 it was renamed Westminster Central United.

<https://presbyterianarchives.ca/>

1866 - **Danish-Norwegian-Swedish Lutherans** – Montréal - Dominion Square Lutheran Church - Montréal - Second church organized in 1866, most likely at the St-Dominique Street Lutheran Church building, near Charlotte Lane, across from the St. Lawrence Market, the church no longer exists.

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

1868 - **European Presbyterians** – Montréal - Presbyterian Mission - Old Montréal - In 1868, the Presbyterian Church opened a mission within the church building of the Lutheran Church of St. Dominique Street, the latter located near Charlotte Lane, across the street from the St. Lawrence Market - The Presbyterian Mission of St. Dominique Street was a preaching point of St. Paul Street Presbyterian, the latter renamed later as St. Paul's Presbyterian

<https://presbyterianarchives.ca/>

1882 - **Norwegian Lutherans** – Québec (city) - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Norway - Québec City - Rev. David Somers, presiding in 2011 - Organized in 1882 in the old Congregational Church or in the old First Baptist Church, most likely the former, closed in 1894

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<http://www.ipir.ulaval.ca/fiche.php?id=1048>

<http://www.ipir.ulaval.ca/fiche.php?id=1056>

1882 - **Norwegian Lutherans** – Montréal - Lutheran Church of Norway (Norwegian Seaman) - Organized in 1882, most likely located at the time at the St. Dominique Street Lutheran Church building, near Charlotte Lane, across from the St. Lawrence Market. The church building closed in 1894 - A few years later, this church appears to have been located at the YMCA Building at Dominion Square - Norwegian Seaman, is most likely a precursor church of Our Saviour Lutheran

Church of Lachine - Norwegian Church Association - Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Lachine at 5065 Sherbrooke Street, Lachine

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

<http://www.norskekubben.ca>

**1884 - Swedish Lutherans** – Montréal - Swedish Lutheran Evangelist Church - Organized in 1884 or 1885, Rev. Lars Frisk, presiding, most likely at the St. Dominique Street Lutheran Church building near Charlotte Lane, across from the St. Lawrence Market - Later, the church appears to have relocated to the YMCA Church Building at Dominion Square. This church closed in 1937 - The Swedish Club in Montréal - Svenska Klubben i Montreal.

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SvenskaKlubbenMTR/>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

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**1885 - Danish Lutherans** – Montréal - Skandinaviske Missions Foreign (Scandinavian Missionary Society) Our Saviour Scandinavian Lutheran Church of Montréal (Danish) - Montréal - Organized in 1885 and appears to have shared the old church building with "The German Church" on St. Dominique Street, near Charlotte Lane, across from the St. Lawrence Market. Prior to 1899, it appears to have joined the Lutheran Church on Dominion Square in the Y.M.C.A. building or the second church organized at the same Dominion Square but most likely at a different address. This church no longer exists. From these early churches, a new congregation was organized as Saint Ansgar's Evangelical Lutheran Church, also referred to as the Danish Church, see 1899 - Saint Ansgar's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4020 Grand Boulevard, (N.D.G.) Montréal

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<http://www.st-ansgars-montreal.ca/index.php>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

**1886 - Scandinavian Evangelical Lutherans** – Montréal - Our Saviour Lutheran Church (Evangelical Church of the Redeemer) - Rev. H.J. Croushore, presiding in 1911 - Organized in 1886, most likely at the St. Dominique Street Lutheran Church building, the latter was located near Charlotte Lane, across the St. Lawrence Market or at the YMCA building at Dominion Square or at the second Lutheran church on Dominion Square - Prior to 1899, the congregation built a new church at 365 Mountain Street. In 1905, the congregation would move to the corner of

Clarke and Western in Westmount and would be renamed Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer with English language services. The church would close its doors at this address in 1963 - A portion of the congregation had started a new church the year prior in 1962 at 4552 Grand Boulevard in N.D.G. (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) (not to be confused with Saint Ansgar's Lutheran Church which opened its doors in 1965 at 4020 Grand Boulevard in N.D.G.) - The new name given to the former Our Saviour Lutheran and Evangelical Church of the Redeemer became Christ Memorial Lutheran Church of N.D.G., the latter closed its doors in 2000.

<https://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

1892 - **Swedish Lutherans** – Eastern Townships - Swedish Lutheran Church - Waterville - County of Compton - Mr. C.O. Swanson, presiding at various events. It does not appear that a resident pastor was ever assigned to this small church - Mr. Swanson had arrived in Waterville in 1869. No known surviving church registers.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

1899 - **Danish Lutherans** – Montréal - Saint Ansgar's Danish Lutheran Church - Rev. Dr. John M. Jensen, presiding in 1927 - Organized in 1899 and first located on Jeanne Mance Street as part of "The German Church" (Saint John's Lutheran - Saint Johannes Evangelischen Lutherischen Gemeinde). In 1913, the Danish parish moved to Dorchester Boulevard and in 1965 to Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (N.D.G) at 4020 Grand Boulevard (not to be confused with Christ Memorial Lutheran Church of N.D.G, the latter located at 4552 Grand Boulevard) –

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<http://www.st-ansgars-montreal.ca/index.php>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

1905 - **Lithuanian Catholics** – Montréal - Saint Casimir Lithuanian - On October 2nd, 1905 the Lithuanian Parish was organized - Revs. Baly Slaamas, Stacy Krucas, Juozas Vysniauskas, Joseph Bobinas, Feliksas Jucevicius, Stanislas Sileika, A. Varnagiris, presiding - Located at 3426, rue Parthenais.

<http://global.truelithuania.com/category/canada/quebec/>

<http://www.leseglisesdemonquartier.com/576.html>

<https://diocesemontreal.org/en/lets-connect/churches-parishes/saint-casimir-lituaniens>

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**1913 - European Anglicans** – Québec (city) - Church of England Immigration Ministry - Port of Québec (city) - Organized in 1913, closed in 1932 - Second ministry organized in 1920 and closed in 1941. Anglican Archives – Quebec Diocese

<https://www.anglican.ca/archives/incanada/>

**1920 - Lithuanian & Swedish Lutherans** – Montréal - Lithuanian Swedish Evangelical Church of Montréal - Organized in 1920, location unknown, the church no longer exists - The Swedish Club in Montréal

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Svenska-klubben-i-Montreal-284771488105/>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

<http://www.klb.org/lithuanian-organizations/>

<https://www.lithuanianheritage.ca/our-collection/>

**1929 - European Protestants** – Montréal - Port of Montreal United Church - Organized in 1929, closed in 1931.

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/>

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/about-us/staff/>

**1929 – Norwegian Church and Community Center** – Montréal - Our history, part I: the Norwegian Seamen's Church in Montreal, 1929-199 - The history of a Norwegian Lutheran Church in Montreal dates back to 1929 - On April 22, 1929, Syllander Brekke arrived in Montreal with a mission. With the opening, on May 6, of a Norwegian Seamen's Reading Room and the inauguration of it held on May 12, 1929, the first steps in the creation of a Norwegian Seamen's Mission in Montreal were taken. Pastor Brekke was responsible for the running of the Mission during its first season; after that it was run primarily by lay people on a seasonal basis (that is to say, seasonally based upon the navigability of the St. Lawrence). The rooms that the Mission initially rented were rather small, but in 1938 it moved into its first fully functional building located at 408 St. James Street West. With a more permanent location, it became possible to establish a regular congregation. Pastor Berge Øverland was next in charge of the Mission starting in 1937; he returned in 1938 and in 1939 he returned to stay on a year-round basis. In 1939,

the Seamen's Mission reached an agreement with The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America which stipulated that the pastor of the Seamen's Mission in Montreal should open his congregation to all Norwegians living in Montreal. During World War II, fewer ships arrived in Montreal from Norway. Pastor Øverland and his team had their hands full just the same, and their work during this time focused on Camp Little Norway, located near Toronto, and its Norwegian pilots in training. After three years, Camp Little Norway got its own field pastor and Pastor Øverland could once again focus on the congregation in Montreal. A Seamen's Reading Room was also established in Halifax, with staff from Montreal, during the war. The Norwegian Seamen's Church in Montreal continued to occupy the building at 408 St. James St. West until 1947. Between 1947 and 1950, the Church congregation did not have a permanent address: in 1948 it was located in the cellar of the Danish Church and in 1949 it could be found on the third floor of the Montreal Sailor's Institute. Finally, in 1950, and after the arrival of Pastor Arthur Styker in August 1949, new permanent quarters were found at 1892 Dorchester Street West. The Church remained at this location for 20 years. By the spring of 1959 big changes were underway in the St. Lawrence, and ships could travel the seaway as far as to Chicago. A three-fold increase in Scandinavian maritime traffic was seen during this time. With regards to the Church on Dorchester, the building was slated for demolition and in 1966 it was determined that a separate Seamen's Church should be built. On May 16, 1971, the General Secretary, Johannes Aardal, inaugurated the opening of the new church located at 9015 Bellerive Street in Montreal East. Norwegian maritime traffic continued to decline throughout the 1980s, and the Church held its last service on Whitsunday 1994 and the building on Bellerive sold.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<http://www.norwegianassociation.ca/no/>

<http://www.norwegianassociation.ca/>

<http://www.norwegianassociation.ca/fr/>

**1931 - European Presbyterians** – Montréal - Presbyterian - Port of Montréal - Organized in 1931 and closed a year later

<https://presbyterianarchives.ca/2014/06/09/historical-vignettes-snapshots-from-our-history/>

**1932 - Latvian Lutherans** – Montréal - Saint Paul Latvian Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Latvia Sveta Pavila Evangeliski Luteriska - St-Laurent - Organized in 1932 at 1720 Décarie Street in St. Laurent, would close in 1968 - contact St. Paul Lutheran Church (Église Luthérienne Saint-Paul) of St-Laurent at 1720 rue Décarie, St-Laurent.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Latvian-Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-in-Montreal-645694618791016/>

<http://www.epiphanylutheranchurch.ca/Pastor.html>

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

**1935 - Finnish Lutherans** – Montréal - Saint Michael Finnish Lutheran Church – Pyhän Mikaelin Suomalainen Evankelisluterilainen Seurakunta - L'Église évangélique luthérienne finlandaise St-Michel - St. Michael's Church is unique! We were formed, 90 years ago, not by a group of rich men, but from the hard-earned pennies of working-class Finnish immigrant women working, often as domestic help (maids and housekeepers) in Montreal. Ever since St Michael's formation in 1927, the congregation's women have been at the forefront.

<https://www.finnishchurchmontreal.com/about-us>

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**1941 - Norwegian Lutherans** – Lachine & Montréal - Lutheran Norwegian Seaman's Church - Montréal - Organized in 1941, second church, no longer active under this name - contact Norwegian Church Association at 5065 Sherbrooke Street, Lachine.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/norwegianassociation/>

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**1949 - Estonian Lutherans** – Montréal - Saint John's Estonian Lutheran Church (Montreal Estonian Society) - Montréal - Organized in 1949 and located at 4345 Marcil Avenue.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.estonianfoundation.ca/en/montreal-estonian-society-0>

**1951 - Lithuanian Catholics** – Montréal - Dawn Gate Lithuanian Catholic Parish - In September of 1950, the first Lithuanian parish in the western portion of Montréal was organized in Verdun at the Saint Willibrord Church at 351, Willibrord avenue. Lithuanian Parish was first referred to by Lithuanian Catholic immigrants as the Dawn Gate Parish and referred today as Église Lituaniennes Notre-Dame, Porte de l'Aurore and located at 1465 rue de Sève, Montréal - Revs. Jonas Kubilius, Jean Borevicius, Casimir Pecksys, Leo Zaremba, A. Vilkaitis, Stanislas Kulbis, Joseph Aranauskas, Juozas Vysniauskas, presiding – <http://global.truelithuania.com/category/canada/quebec/>

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<http://www.klb.org/lithuanian-organizations/>

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**1951 - Latvian Lutherans** – Montréal - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Latvian) of Montréal - Montreālas latviesu Trīsvienības ev.-lut.draudze - Montréal - Organized in 1951 at 3438 Rosedale Avenue.

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Latvian-Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-in-Montreal-645694618791016/>

**1951 - Latvians - Lithuanians Catholics** – Montréal - Latvian Sacred Heart Community Chapel (Chapelle Notre Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur de Montréal) - Montréal - Revs. Janis Grauds, Alexander Pekss, Bernard Krastins, presiding - Organized in 1951 – Our community had its beginnings in the early 1950's when a number of Latvian newcomers to Montreal began gathering for religious, family and community events. Every gathering is special and over the years has included performances of traditional music, songs and dance by Latvian members and their families. This wonderful community spirit has contributed to keeping the memories and history of the Latvian culture current and vibrant in Montreal. The Catholic community used to gather once a month at Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal in Vieux Montréal and celebrated mass in the Chapelle Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur de Montréal as well as social events in the banquet hall on the main floor. The Latvian Catholic group was part of the greater Canadian Latvian community which kept in close communication and participated in one another's social events during the year. See also Saint Casimir Lithuanian Catholic Parish (Notre Dame Porte de l'Aurore)

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1959 - **Norwegian Lutherans** – Montréal - Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Lachine (Norwegian) - Lachine - Organized in 1959, still active in 2009 at 5065 Sherbrooke Street in Lachine

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

1960 - **European Protestants** – Montréal - Mariner's House - Christian Reformed Church - Old Port of Montréal - Rev. Uitenbosch, presiding in 1965 under the name of The Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) 514-844-1476 - Mariner's House - Iberville Terminal - Shed 3 Upper Level, Alexandra Quay Old Port of Montreal - Postal address: P.O. Box 128, Place d'Armes, Montréal QC H2Y 3E9  
[www.ministrytoseafarers.org/contacts.htm](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/contacts.htm)

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<http://montreal-lutheran.org/>

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1962 - **Evangelical Lutherans** – St-Lambert - Good Shepherd Lutheran - Rev. David Somers - Organized in 1962 at 1389 Victoria Street.

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<https://b-ok.cc/book/3326069/890ac5?id=3326069&secret=890ac5>

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**James Morgan** – The state of Quebec Lutheranism

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/the-state-of-quebec-lutheranism/>

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<https://familytreewebinars.com/janicenickerson>

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<https://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/9996457176/ancestorsfromnorA/>

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**Denmark**

FEEFHS – Foundation for East European Family History Studies

<https://feefhs.org/index.php/resource/denmark>

**Estonia** - Montreal Estonian Society - Established in the 1950s

<https://www.estonianfoundation.ca/en/montreal-estonian-society-0>

**Estonia**

JewishGen

Latvia & Estonia Research Division

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**Estonia**

Estonia GenWeb

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**Finland – The Finnish Church in Montreal**

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**Finland**

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<https://www.facebook.com/latviansmontreal/photos/>

**Latvia** - Latvian National Federation in Canada  
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**Latvia** – Montreal Latvian Centre- Organized in 1983  
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<http://2muse.com/latviancatholicsmontrealnew/>

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FEEFHS – Foundation for East European Family History Studies

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<https://www.lithuanianheritage.ca/our-people/>

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**Lithuania** – St. Casimir Lithuanian Church - Our Lady Gate Dawn Church –  
Lithuanian Club of Montreal

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FEEFHS – Foundation for East European Family History Studies

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**National Genealogical Society**

<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/magazine/>

**Norway** - Norwegian Church Association

<https://montreal-qc.allcanadachurches.com/norwegian-church-association/>

**Norway** - The Norwegian Association of Montréal

<https://www.facebook.com/norwegianassociation/>

<https://www.localprayers.com/CA/Lachine/159551104093109/Norwegian-Association-of-Montreal>

**Norway** - The Norwegian Association of Montreal

<http://www.norwegianassociation.ca/blog-page/>

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**Norway** – The Norwegian Emigrant Center (Norway)

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**Norway**

Arkivverket

<https://www.arkivverket.no/en>

**Norway**

Jeffrey A. Bockman

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## **Norway**

FEEFHS – Foundation for East European Family History Studies  
<https://feefhs.org/resource/norway>

**Sweden** - The Swedish Club in Montréal – Svenska klubben I Montreal  
<https://www.facebook.com/SvenskaKlubbenMTR/>

**Sweden** – The Immigrant Institute

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Swedish\\_Emigrant\\_Institute\\_\(Utvandrarnas\\_Hus\)](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Swedish_Emigrant_Institute_(Utvandrarnas_Hus))

**Sweden** – Swedish Migration Center - Karlstad

<https://www.augustana.edu/swenson>

**Sweden** – Svenska Migration Center

<https://www.augustana.edu/swenson>

**Sweden** – The Swedish Emigrant Institute (Svenska Emigrantinstitutet)

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<http://www.swemi.nu/>

**Sweden** –

The House of Emigrants (Emigranternas Hus)

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**Sweden**

FEEFHS – Foundation for East European Family History Studies

<https://feefhs.org/index.php/resource/sweden>

**Unitarian Church of Montreal**

<https://www.ucmtl.ca/ucm-history-heritage-library/>

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**Grande Bibliothèque de Montréal**

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Montréal (Québec) H2L 2C4

Téléphone 514-873-1100  
1-800-363-9028

[http://www.banq.qc.ca/a\\_propos\\_banq/informations\\_pratiques/grande\\_bibliotheque/](http://www.banq.qc.ca/a_propos_banq/informations_pratiques/grande_bibliotheque/)

**Bibliothèque nationale**

[blogues.banq.qc.ca/caenetbibliothequenationale/](http://blogues.banq.qc.ca/caenetbibliothequenationale/)

**BAnQ Vieux-Montréal**

535, avenue Viger Est

Montréal (Québec) H2L 2P3

Metro Berri-UQAM or Champ-de-Mars

Telephone: 514 873-1100 or 1 800 363-9028, option 4 then option 1

**email:** [archives.montreal@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.montreal@banq.qc.ca)

[www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez\\_archives/centres\\_archives/ca\\_montreal.html?langue\\_id=1](http://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez_archives/centres_archives/ca_montreal.html?langue_id=1)

**BAnQ Québec**

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**email:** [archives.quebec@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.quebec@banq.qc.ca)

**BAnQ Sherbrooke**

1-800-363-9028 + 4 + 6

**email:** [archives.sherbrooke@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.sherbrooke@banq.qc.ca)

**BAnQ Trois-Rivières**

1-800-363-9028 + 4 + 5

**email:** [archives.trois-rivieres@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.trois-rivieres@banq.qc.ca)

**BAnQ Gatineau**

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**BAnQ Saguenay**

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**email:** [archives.saguenay@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.saguenay@banq.qc.ca)

[www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez\\_archives/centres\\_archives/ca\\_saguenay.html](http://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez_archives/centres_archives/ca_saguenay.html)

**BAnQ Rimouski**

418 727-3500 or 1 800 363-9028, option 4 then option 3

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[archives.gaspe@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.gaspe@banq.qc.ca)

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**BAnQ Sept-Îles**

418 964-8434 or 1 800 363-9028, option 4 plus option 9

**email:**[archives.sept-iles@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.sept-iles@banq.qc.ca)

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### **BAnQ Rouyn-Noranda**

819 763-3484 or 1 800 363-9028, option 4 then option 8

**email:**[archives.rouyn@banq.qc.ca](mailto:archives.rouyn@banq.qc.ca)

[www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez\\_archives/centres\\_archives/ca\\_nordquebec.html](http://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/entrez_archives/centres_archives/ca_nordquebec.html)

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<http://numerique.banq.qc.ca/>

### **BAnQ Livres numériques**

[http://www.banq.qc.ca/ressources\\_en\\_ligne/livres-numeriques/](http://www.banq.qc.ca/ressources_en_ligne/livres-numeriques/)

### **BAnQ Catalogue**

<https://cap.banq.qc.ca/bienvenue>

### **BAnQ Advitam**

<https://advitam.banq.qc.ca/>

### **BAnQ Archives**

<https://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/index.html>

### **BAnQ Collections**

[https://www.banq.qc.ca/](http://www.banq.qc.ca/)

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[https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/](http://numerique.banq.qc.ca/)

### **BAnQ Services**

[https://www.banq.qc.ca/](http://www.banq.qc.ca/)

## **Archives de Montréal**

Archives

<http://archivesdemontreal.com/greff/guide-archives/pdf-catalogues/P73.pdf>

**Document online**

**Archives de Montréal**

Revue canadienne

<https://archivesdemontreal.ica-atom.org/revue-canadienne-montreal-quebec>

**Bibliothèque et Archives Canada**

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/fra/decouvrez/exploration-colonisation/nouvelle-france-horizons-nouveaux/Pages/etablir.aspx>

**Library and Archives Canada**

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx>

**Ville de Montréal**

<http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/siteofficieldumontroyal/histoire/1642-1792>

**Ville de Québec**

<http://archeologie.ville.quebec.qc.ca/sites/seminaire-de-quebec/histoire-du-seminaire-de-quebec/>



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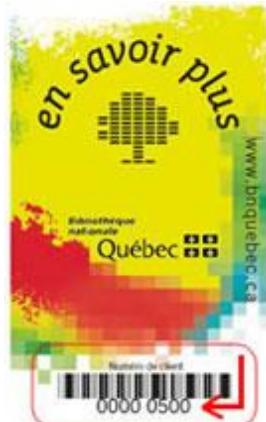
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