

INDEX OF EXPLORERS

The Index of Explorers lists the persons whose explorations and surveys are shown or mentioned on the maps. The nationality given is that of the explorer at the time of his birth, according to the following specifications. "British" applies to persons born in England, Scotland and Wales after 1707; in Ireland after 1801; in the British American colonies prior to and including 1776; and in present Canadian territory between 1763 and 1867. "Welsh" and "English" refer to Wales and England before 1707. "French" applies to persons born in France after 1488, and in New France prior to 1763. "Florentine" and "Venetian" refer to persons born in Florence and Venice (Italy) before 1870. Other designations of nationality require no further explanation. It should be noted that nationalities given in the legends on the maps apply to the sponsors of the expeditions rather than to the explorers themselves. Bering, for example, conducted explorations for Russia, but was himself a Dane. In this case the expedition is identified on the map as Russian. Ranks and titles given in the index are those held at the time of the explorations. The Dictionary of Canadian Biography* is used as the authority for the spelling and form of names in the index. *Brown, G.W., Hayne, D.M., and Halpenny, F.G. gen. eds. 1966-72. Dictionary of Canadian Biography / Dictionnaire Biographique du Canada. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, and Québec: Les Presses de l'université Laval.

Table with columns: NAME OF EXPLORER AND DATE OF EXPEDITION, NATIONALITY, EMPLOYER OR SPONSOR, PAGE. Lists explorers such as Albanel, Alcala Galiano, Allouez, Amundsen, Anderson, Atkinson, Aubert, Austin, Babel, Back, Baffin, Baird, Beechey, Belcher, Bell, Bell, Bering, Bernier, Bjarni, Blaskowitz, Boas, Bodega y Quadra, Bréhant de Galinée, Briscoe, Brock, Brûlé, Burwash, Buteux, Button, Bylot, Caamaño, Cabot, Cabot, Campbell, Campbell, Campsall, Cartier, Catty, Cavalier de La Salle, Champlain, Chirikov, Chouart Des Grosseilliers, Clouston, Coats, Cochrane, Collinson, Comer, Cook, Corte-Real, Corte-Real, Couture, Dablon, Davis, Dawson, Dease, Denys, Des Grosseilliers, Dollier de Casson, Dowling, Druillettes, Du Gua de Monts, Dulhut, Eiriksson, Eliz, Erlanson, Erlandson.

*The Company of the Merchants Discoverers of the North-West Passage, formed in London in 1612 which appears in this table as The Northwest Company (1612) should not be confused with the fur trade association known as the North West Company (c. 1776) formed in North America.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORICAL SECTION

The historical section of this edition of the National Atlas is part of a larger undertaking, to be continued in subsequent editions, the purpose of which is to show the sequence of explorations, of instrumental surveys and mapping, and of human occupation through which the land and territorial waters of the country have become known. The subjects selected for study cover specific events in the overall history of Canada, and may be of interest for that reason alone. However, these subjects collectively have another significance in that they indicate the growth of a body of geographical information which, at any given time, would influence political and economic decisions. The historical section can therefore serve to make more intelligible a variety of other historical events which the section does not touch upon. The information given in the historical section is based for the most part on new research into primary sources, supplemented where necessary by secondary sources. The data are plotted on modern base maps which show some features, such as canals and dammed lakes, which were not contemporaneous with the events represented. This leads to some inaccuracies or anomalies such as, for example, where a route is shown on a dammed lake - e.g. Cedar Lake or Gouin Reservoir - which did not exist at that time. The names on the base maps are the modern authorized names which in many cases differ from the names used in the source material.

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