Canada, 1911-Census: Place of Birth Field
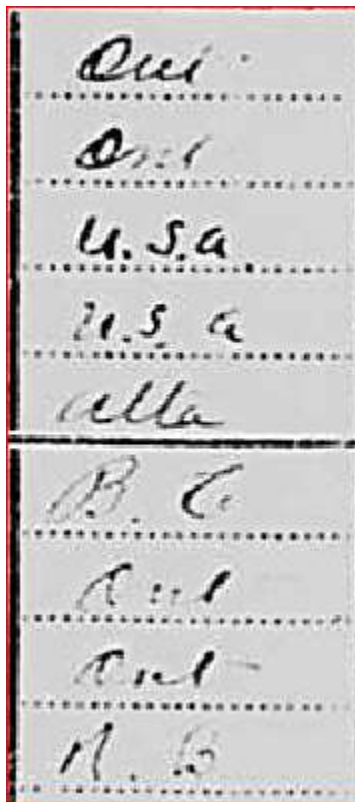
"**Type the place of birth according to what was written in <u>column 11 </u> of the census form".**

- If the place of birth was misspelled, spell it correctly. If it was abbreviated and you can determine what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Use the lookup list for assistance. If you are not sure what the abbreviation stands for, index what was written, excluding punctuation.

- If multiple levels of locality were recorded in column 11 (place of birth), index all levels in the order they were recorded, separating each level of locality with a space.

- If a race or nationality was recorded in this field, index only the place of birth. For example, 'Norwegian' would be indexed as **Norway**.

- If ditto marks or other signs of repetition were used, type the place of birth from the previous record.

- If the place of birth was not recorded or was written as a variation of the word 'unknown,' press **Ctrl**+**B** to mark this field as blank.

(Click on down arrow in the bottom center or far right of your screen to advance the slides to view examples of how to index this field).

Canada, -1911 Birthplace Fields – Examples of expanded abbreviations

If the Place of Birth was abbreviated and you can tell what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Canadian Provinces are often abbreviated.

Ont =Ontario

Ont = Ontario

U.S.A = United States

U.S.A. = United States

Alba = Alberta

B. C = British Columbia

Ont = Ontario

Ont = Ontario

N. B = New Brunswick

Canada, 1911 Census: Examples of expanded abbreviations of Birth Places

Nova Scotia

Ontario

New Brunswick

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

England

Ontario

Manitoba

United States

List of examples of possible abbreviated place names on Canadian Census

AB   =   Alberta

Alb   =   Alberta

Alta   =   Alberta

B C   =   British Columbia

MB   =   Manitoba

Man =   Manitoba

N B   =   New Brunswick

NF   =   Newfoundland

N L   =   Newfoundland

N S   =   Nova Scotia

N T   =   Northwest Territories

NU   =   Nunavut

O   =   Ontario

Ont   =   Ontario

P E   =   Prince Edward Island

P E I =   Prince Edward Island

Queb =   Quebec

QC   =   Quebec

Sask   =   Saskatchewan

SK   =   Saskatchewan

YT   =   Yukon

Canada, 1911 Census Birthplace Field: Examples of races/nationalities recorded and how to index
If a race or nationality was recorded in this field, index only the place of birth. For example,
'Norwegian' would be indexed as **Norway**.

- = Germany

- = Ireland

- = Ireland

- = Ireland

- = England

- = United States

= United States

= Scotland