



Home of the Arrow  II
the only piloted replica Avro Arrow



Avro Museum's Research Hub

Employee Search Tips



The Avro Museum's Research HUB is available online via <https://hub.catalogit.app/avro-museum>.

Researchers looking for information may want to try searching for different terms to find all information related to a specific topic including:

Topic	Other terms
For employee's	<p>While we have a "people section", you may find more entries by ensuring you are on the "all records" section first.</p> <p>Try using just last name as the person may be recorded with different initials, first name or alias</p> <p>For married women who may have started at Avro or Orenda prior to being married, also search using their maiden name</p> <p>For Diefenbaker, try Dief as this was often used in stories.</p> <p>As Avro Aircraft Limited & Orenda Engines Limited were both part of A.V. Roe Canada Limited, some records for Orenda employee's may be associated to Avro – this holds true for voting records as well as many people kept their employer listed as A.V. Roe / Avro.</p> <p>We have taken significant efforts to merge known peoples records but you may find a person listed with both their full given names plus an entry with just the initials – as we are able to confirm both entries are for the same person we will try and merge the records. As photos and additional details become available we will try and post these with the biographical entry.</p>

At this time the search options are limited and do not allow you to restrict or filter what you are looking for. Searching for common items such as Avro, Arrow, Jetliner, Canuck, CF-100, CF-105 or key people will result in large results being displayed. Hopefully additional features will be offered down the road.

Individuals using the Research HUB should note that the museum's focus is on A.V. Roe Canada Limited and thus descriptions have focused on the people and projects directly related to Avro & Orenda. Other keywords that are searched for, such as Black Friday, may not be specifically listed and other terms such as layoff or cancellation should be tried. We are not in a position to add all possible cross references but should you have a specific topic that you are unable to find any results, please reach out to us at info@avromuseum.com.

Please note that we are currently validating all data and some records may not yet be posted to the Research HUB. It is believed that between 1945 and 1962 there were likely ~15,000-20,000 employees with Avro Canada and Orenda Engines, currently we have collected about half of these leveraging the work of a number of volunteers and other websites such as AvroLand.ca and always looking for more, if you have details of a former employee please email us at info@avromuseum.com

Where possible we have made the scanned documents searchable using optical character recognition (OCR) tools but due to the poor quality of some of the documents the results may not be perfect.



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