

# St. Louis Genealogical Society

## INTERMEDIATE IRISH RESEARCH

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### 1. Before You Go to Ireland

#### ♣ Maps

- Understanding the 19<sup>th</sup> century administrative divisions in Ireland will help you identify genealogical sources
- 4 Provinces
- 32 Counties
- 326 Baronies
- 2506 Civil Parishes
- More than 1000 Ecclesiastical or Church Parishes
- 137 Poor Law Unions
- 60,970 Townlands

#### ♣ Civil Parishes

#### ♣ Ecclesiastical or Church Parishes

### 2. Limited Census and Census Substitutes

Four Courts	1821	Most of Co. Cavan and parts of Co. Meath, Fermanagh, Galway and Offaly (King's)
	1831	Transcripts of Londonderry (Derry). Find at PRONI
	1841	Some of Co. Cavan
	1851	Some of Co. Antrim
Destroyed after taking	1861	Only Parish of Enniscorthy in Co. Wexford
	1871	Two parishes in Co. Meath-Drumcondra and Loughbracken
	1881	Pulped after the statistics were compiled
	1891	Pulped after the statistics were compiled
	1901	Intact and available online
	1911	Intact and available online
	1921	Not taken due to Civil War
	1926	Efforts going on to release this early, maybe next year.

#### ♣ 1901 and 1911 Census

#### ♣ Old Age Pensions

#### ♣ Census substitutes

- Pender Census 1659
- Civil Survey 1654-1660

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- Hearth Money Records
- Freeholders 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries
- Protestant Householders in 1740
- Catholic Qualification & Convert Rolls
- 1749 Elphin
- Papist Inhabitants of 1766
- Spinning Wheel/Flax Growers 1796

♣ Slater Directory of Ireland

3. Griffith's Valuation

- ♣ Tithe Applotment
- ♣ 1842 Valuation Books
- ♣ The Primary Valuation of Ireland-Griffith's Valuation

Antrim 1861-62	Galway 1855	Monaghan 1858-60
Armagh 1864	Kerry 1852	Offaly 1854
Carlow 1852-53	Kildare 1851	Roscommon 1857-58
Cavan 1856-57	Kilkenny 1849-50	Sligo 1858
Clare 1855	Laois 1851-52	Tipperary 1851
Cork 1851-53	Leitrim 1856	Tyrone 1851
Derry 1858-59	Limerick 1851-52	Waterford 1848-51
Donegal 1857	Longford 1854	Westmeath 1854
Down 1863-64	Louth 1854	Wexford 1853
Dublin 1848-51	Mayo 1856-57	Wicklow 1852-53
Fermanagh 1862	Meath 1855	

♣ Revision Books, Cancelled Books, and Current Land Books

- ♣ Land Cancellation
- ♣ 1876 Landowners-[www.failteRomhat.com](http://www.failteRomhat.com)
- ♣ Ireland Poverty Relief Loans
- ♣ London England Workhouse Admission
- ♣ Prison Register
- ♣ Ireland Diocesan & Prerogative Will Index
- ♣ Irish Will Abstract

♣ Occupations

- General
- Military
- Constabulary

- ♣ Discharge Paper
- ♣ Chelsea Hospital

- ♣ General Register Index to Constabulary
- ♣ General Register to Constabulary
- ♣ Outrage Report
- ♣ Ireland Petty Court Sessions
- ♣ Petty Sessions Dog Licence Registers

#### 4. Church of Ireland Records

- ♣ Penal Laws
- ♣ Cemeteries
- ♣ Church Records
  - Baptisms
  - Marriage

#### 5. Civil Registers-Marriage

- ♣ Births
- ♣ Marriages

#### 6. Landed Estate Records

- Evictions
- Lease of Lives
- Landed Estate Records

#### 7. Emigration Records

#### 8. Newspaper

#### 9. Heritage Centers

#### 10. Websites

- ♣ Proni
- ♣ Gro
- ♣ Church Records
- ♣ County Websites
- ♣ Heritage Centers

#### 11. Social Media

- ♣ Facebook
- ♣ Blogs
- ♣ Twitter

#### 12. What's Next

- ♣ Analyze, Analyze, Analyze
- ♣ Sometimes you have the answer or the clue to the answer right there in all that “stuff” you already have!!!!

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## Useful Websites for IRISH RESEARCH

1. [www.nli.ie](http://www.nli.ie) **National Library of Ireland** - (lots of stuff here including the Catholic Church Records)
2. [www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk) **Gen Uki** - UK and Ireland Genealogy - lots of info on various Irish counties. Free
3. [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie) **IrishGenealogy.ie** - gateway platform as well as a records site. free
4. [www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org) **One-Step Webpages by Steve P. Morse** - this is not a database but a series of tools for lookups. There are lots of good search sites listed here. Free.
5. [www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com) **The Ships List** - includes a Famine Emigrants section. Some pictures of the ships. Free
6. [www.immigrantships.net](http://www.immigrantships.net) **Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guide** - Free
7. [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) **Roots Web** - Contains search engines, message boards and mailing lists also family trees (World Connect). Free
8. [www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/) - gives lots of links Free
9. [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) **Google** your Irish County and check out some of the listings. Free
10. <http://www.cyndislist.com/> **Cyndi's List** - Lots and lots of possibilities here! Try Ireland sites, individual county sites, military, and newspaper, to name a few. Free
11. [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca) **Library and Archives of Canada**—many of our Irish came this way. Free
12. [www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com](http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com) **irish genealogy TOOLKIT** offers an online encyclopedia that can help you understand many record types who will find as you research. Offers free chart and form templates. Free
13. <http://www.irishgenealogynews.com/> **Irish Genealogy News Blog**, author Claire Santry Free
14. [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) and <http://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie> **National Archives of Ireland** 1901 and 1911 censuses, list of all county genealogy centers with mailing and email addresses, links to many Irish records. Free
15. [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk) **Public Records Office of Northern Ireland** - fantastic site for searching Northern Ireland. Has indexes to Wills. Has Hearth money rolls of the 1660s. Some records in Ulster, even though in the Republic, may be found at PRONI. Free.
16. [www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie) & [www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation) **Ask About Ireland** - a wealth of free to access genealogical resources. Great link to Griffith's Primary Valuation of Ireland. Free
17. [www.militaryarchives.ie](http://www.militaryarchives.ie) **Military Archives of Ireland** - has military service pension records and various medal lists and a Free State Army military census from 1922. Free
18. [www.genealogybranches.com/irishpassengerlists](http://www.genealogybranches.com/irishpassengerlists) **Irish Passenger Lists Research Guide** - gives information on what records may or may not be available online and offline. Free
19. [www.logainm.ie](http://www.logainm.ie) **logainm.ie** - great map site! Free
20. [www.workhouses.org.uk/records/archives.shtml](http://www.workhouses.org.uk/records/archives.shtml) **Archives Holding Poor Law Records in the UK and Ireland** - This links you to where these records are kept in the different counties. When you click on one the hyperlinks you are taken to the page for that county and what other records are held there. Free. Some of these records are also on [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org) (free) [Findmypast.com](http://Findmypast.com) some Irish records are free to access and some require a subscription (\$\$). They may also be on [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) (\$\$)
21. <https://familysearch.org> **Family Search · Free Family Trees and Genealogy Archives** - Free. Has images from the remaining pages of the 1821 census of Ireland. Try the WIKI under Research. Free
22. [www.ucl.ac.uk/bnlf/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/bnlf/) **Belfast Newsletter Index, 1737-1800**. Free



23. [www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation/search01.html](http://www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation/search01.html) **Ireland – Australia transportation database.** Contains records of convicts transported from Ireland to Australia 1788-1868. Free
24. [www.irish-world.com](http://www.irish-world.com) **Irish World** – The Irish family History Foundation Centre. Genealogy services for counties Tyrone and Fermanagh.
25. [www.failteromhat.com](http://www.failteromhat.com) **Fáilte Romhat** – Online databases for the flax growers lists of 1796, Land Owners in Ireland 1876, and links to many genealogy sites. Free
26. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) **Facebook** - You will have to have an account and then you can search for “genealogy” and particularly a page for your county. Free
27. [www.moughty.com/blog](http://www.moughty.com/blog) **Donna’s Genealogy Research Blog** - up-to-date info on what’s new in Irish research. Free
28. <https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/> **The Genetic Genealogist: Adding DNA to the Genealogists Toolbox**, author Blaine Bettinger. Free
29. <http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/> **Your Genetic Genealogist**, CeCe Moore. Not a secure site. Free
30. <https://dna-explained.com/> **DNA Explained–Genetic Genealogy** - author Roberta Estes. Free
31. <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/> **The Legal Genealogist Blog** - author Judy Russell. Free
32. <http://debsdelvings.blogspot.com/> - **Deb’s Delvings in Genealogy Blog** - author Debbie Parker Wayne. Free
33. <https://books.google.com/> **Google Books.** Free
34. <https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/list-of-parish-registers> **Church of Ireland** - PDF Downloadable list of Ireland Parish Registers, color-coded of what survives. Free
35. [www.swilson.info](http://www.swilson.info) author **Shawn Wilson** - Digitized historical maps of Ireland including Registration District Maps. Free
36. <http://www.igp-web.com/> **Ireland Genealogy Projects & Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives**, Christina Finn Hunt, project coordinator Not Secure but free
37. <https://digital.library.villanova.edu/Item/vudl:307096> **Villanova University Digital Library.** Bishop’s Bank Ledgers, Boston, Massachusetts.
38. <https://library.villanova.edu> **Villanova University Family Memorial Library** enter Ireland in the search box. Free
39. <https://socialmediagenealogy.com> **Katherine R. Wilson** author, click on 16,700 + Facebook genealogy links, 179 instructional genealogical channels on YouTube, and 60 genealogy-related podcasts. Free
40. <http://www.castlegarden.org/searcher.php> **Castle Garden** - The first American immigration center. Online database of 11 million immigrants from 1820 until Ellis Island opened in 1892. Free
41. <https://www.irelandxo.com> **Ireland Reaching Out.** Free.
42. <http://www.irelandgenweb.com/> **The Ireland GenWeb Project** Resources, Townlands, records, surnames, and more. Free
43. <http://www.celticcousins.net/> **Celtic Cousins.** Mission to foster interest of those who left Ireland and came to Iowa and to research those who left Beagh Parish, Galway. Free
44. <https://www.from-ireland.net> **From Ireland:** Free Irish Genealogy. Free
45. <https://libraryireland.com> **Library Ireland:** Irish History, Genealogy, and Culture Free.
46. <https://www.libraryireland.com/topog/> **Library Ireland A Topographical dictionary of Ireland.** Free

THE ABOVE LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE! THERE ARE LOTS OF SOURCES ABOUT IRISH RESEARCH FOR ALL PLACES. Check out the County in Ireland through the library for that County, County Council, Facebook, and tourism websites by using Google.

### **Missouri Irish-Missouri History Museum Genealogy and Local History Index**

1. <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/source/81> Naturalizations Collection includes naturalization documents date 1802-1920.
2. <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/source/56> and <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/source/39> World War I biography and service questionnaires.
3. <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/source/79> National Guard of Missouri enlistment contracts.
4. <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/source/69> Father Dempsey's Hotel Magazine.
5. <http://genealogy.mohistory.org/genealogy/> Genealogy and Local History Index Main page.

## **IRISH RESEARCH – SUBSCRIPTIONS**

### **PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE:**

**Ancestry** – [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) has many, many databases for Irish research. They have Indexes to Irish Wills, 1536-1857 and Index to Prerogative Will Wills of Ireland. U.S. Membership \$24.99 per month or \$189.00 per year, World Explorer Membership \$39.99 per month or \$299.00 per year, and All Access Membership \$49.99 per month or \$389.00 per year.

**Find My Past** [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com) lots of index listings and images. Essential British & Irish \$10.75 per month or \$129.00 per year. Ultimate British & Irish \$14.92 per month or \$179.00 per year. World access \$203.58 per year.

**Irish Roots Magazine.** [www.irishrootsmedia.com](http://www.irishrootsmedia.com) \$42 year – 4 magazines per year

**Irish Genealogical Research Society.** [www.irishancestors.ie](http://www.irishancestors.ie) \$40 Year.

**Irish Genealogical Society International.** [www.irishgenealogical.org](http://www.irishgenealogical.org) \$35 electronic. \$40 general mail.

**Ireland's Genealogical Gazette.** [www.familyhistory.ie](http://www.familyhistory.ie) €40 Euros year (about \$44).

**Irish Lives Remembered.** [www.irishlivesremembered.ie](http://www.irishlivesremembered.ie) Free. Monthly publication.

**Free weekly publication, Genealogy In Time Newsletter**

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/genealogy-articles.html> comes on Saturdays

**Irish Ancestors.** <https://www.johngrenham.com/> 24 hours \$5.99, 1 month \$9.99, 1 year \$69.99

**Irish Newspaper Archives** <https://www.irishnewsarchive.com/> Irish Newspaper Archive \$29.00 monthly, \$149.00 yearly – Gold Subscription includes Irish Newspaper Archive and Radical Newspaper Archive \$36.50 monthly, \$169.00 yearly – Radical Membership includes Radical Newspaper Archive only for \$20.00 monthly or \$60.00 yearly. you can search the indexed *The Connaught Telegraph* online which covers County Mayo. Twenty other newspapers for County Mayo are on microfiche and can be accessed through the National Library.

**RootsIreland.ie** <http://www.rootsireland.ie/> You can choose a county and search the indexes. If you find something, there is a fee for the information. 1 day \$18.00, 1 month \$35.00, 6 months \$146.00 and 1 year \$264.00

**Ulster Historical Foundation** – [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com) You can search for free but if you want to see the record you must purchase credits . The annual cost per year for membership ranges from \$53.00 to \$63 per year for a membership bundle which includes 24 free credits to use to search BMD records plus the one-year membership.

**The Irish Ancestral Research Association** [www.tiara.ie](http://www.tiara.ie) - go to “Links” Free International Paper Newsletter Delivery (Canada & World) \$35.00 per year

**Pinterest** [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)—try Ireland and then zero in on a county, province, or city. You may find pictures of the church or town square where your ancestor lived. You can also find tips for genealogical research.