

Irish Research – Guidelines

Church: Baptisms, Marriages & Burials

RC – local access / microfilms in National Library, Dublin / online sources

CofI – local access/ RCB Library / microfilms in National Archives, Dublin / online sources

Other Denominations – local access / religious libraries, eg. Methodist, Presbyterian

Online: www.irishgenealogy.ie [free]; www.rootsireland.ie,

Civil Registration [Vital Records]: Births, Marriages & Deaths

Republic - Local registration offices – see <http://www.groireland.ie> / <http://www.civilregistrationservice.ie>

N.I. - <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/information-and-services/>

Online: www.familysearch.org – a free site with millions of Irish records, eg Indexes to the Civil BMDs

www.ancestry.com - a pay site, but some of the Irish material on this site is available free elsewhere

www.findmypast.ie

www.nationalarchive.ie

Census of Ireland, 1901 and 1911

Tithe Applotment Books, 1823 – 37

Soldiers' Wills, 1914 – 1917

Nineteenth-century census survivals (1821-1851)

Soon [or maybe not!] 1926 Census

Valuation Office House and Field Books (1848–1860)

Census Search Forms for the 1841 and 1851 Census

Calendars of Wills and Administrations, 1858 – 1922

www.nli.ie

Catholic parish registers

property records such as estate papers and maps

newspapers

AlsoFree on-site access to subscription sites: eg.

Irish Times Digital Archive

19th Century British Library Newspapers

Dictionary of Irish Biography

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

directories

published family histories

local history society publications

Burke's Peerage

The Times Digital Archive

House of Commons Parliamentary Papers

Irish Origins

www.griffiths.askaboutireland.ie

The mid-19th century land tax / rate record – essential research, with maps

One importance aspect of the Valuation information is the access to the actual 6 inch townland maps, showing all the buildings and fields. These are the original OS maps, but for the Griffith's Valuation, the on site engineers marked the various holdings, and linked them with the numbers in the first column. It is possible to print out all the details easily

www.askaboutireland.ie

Wonderful source for all manner of Irish resources, including books, eg

Coyne & Bartlett: The Scenery and Antiquities of Ireland

Cole: Memoirs of a Geological Survey of Ireland

Grierson: A Natural History of Ireland

Joyce: Irish Names of Places

Lewis: A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland

Luckombe: A Tour through Ireland

Otway: A Tour of Connaught

Scale: Hibernian Atlas

Taylor & Skinner: Map of the Roads of Ireland, surveyed 1777

Trotter: Walks through Ireland

Twiss: A Tour of Ireland

County Libraries, eg. <http://www.clarelibrary.ie/>, www.corkpastand present.ie

<http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer/>: Both historic 6" and modern maps

<http://www.bureauofmilitaryhistory.ie> - The Bureau of Military History

Information includes the Witness Statements of The Troubles, Army Census 1922

www.historicgraves.com – A work in progress – a nationwide project, plotting, photographing and transcribing all headstones

<https://www.irishnewsarchive.com> – including most of the local newspapers – fee paying, although free through some county libraries, eg. Cork County

<http://infowanted.bc.edu>: Missing Friends – Boston College
Advertisements in *The Boston Pilot* for missing friends and relations in the US, begins 1832, eg
Jerry Keohane Templeomalus, Cork New York City 1861 Timothy Keohane (brother)

<http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland>
Various news clippings, in collaboration with Boston College

www.buildingsofireland.ie - Nationwide architectural survey

NOTE: Do not forget the British Dimension in Irish research

www.proni.gov.uk – a must for those with Northern Irish ancestry
wills & Probate, 1858-1943 Freeholders' Records
1912 Ulster Covenant 19th cent street directories, etc.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk> - National Archives of the UK at Kew
Military records, Royal Irish Constabulary {RIC}, Naval & Merchant Marine
ADM 188/1029/5667: Timothy Keohane, M5667, Lislee Court, Cork, born 07 May 1893, Vol No. M5-2
ADM 188/309/184042: Patrick Keohane, 184042, Lislee, Cork, born 25 March 1880, Vol No. 184-1
Order and viewing options £3.36 each

<http://www.cwgc.org> – Commonwealth War Graves Commissions, a record of those who were buried during the two World Wars; this includes many civilians.

<http://www.freebmd.org.uk>
A section of FreeUKGEN family, including Census data and Parish Registers

www.findmypast.gov.uk – fee paying resource for England & Wales, BMDs & Census, etc

<http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk> – the resource for all Scottish records – fee paying

<http://www.origins.net> – UK and Irish records online

<http://indiafamily.bl.uk/UI> - Use this website to search: 300,000 births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials in the *India Office* Records; biographical notes from a variety of sources.

Miscellaneous Resources

<http://www.cyndislist.com>
A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.

<http://usgenweb.org>
The USGenWeb Project consists of a group of volunteers working together to provide Internet websites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States. The Project is non-commercial and fully committed to free access for everyone.