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IRELAND ONLINE

FREE WEBSITES

National Archives of Ireland <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/> (Census 1821-1911, Tithe Applotments, Will Calendars 1858-1920 and 1922-1982, Wills & Will Indexes 1596-1858, Catholic qualification & convert rolls 1700-1845, Valuation Office Books 1824-1856, Shipping Agreements & Crew lists 1863-1921, Marriage Bonds 1623-1856, Soldiers Wills, Finding Aids, Learning Tools)

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland <http://www.proni.gov.uk/> (Londonderry Corporation 16. 3-1901, Will Calenders and some wills 1858+, valuation books 1864-1933, Directories 1819+, Ulster Covenant 1912, Freeholders 1727+, Historic Map Viewer, and more)

Vital Records – Northern Ireland <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/government-citizens-and-rights/births-deaths-marriages-and-civil>

Ask About Ireland – Griffith's Valuations <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> (Griffith's Valuation for all of Ireland – Images, Maps, Town Plats, Name books; READING ROOM – links to historical records and learning aids)

Irish Genealogy.ie – Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, rural and Gaeltacht Affairs <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/> (Vital Records Republic of Ireland 1845+; Church Records for Kerry, Cork, Dublin and Carlow; 2016 Ireland, Other Links) *Note: Birth Records available after 100 years, Marriage after 75 years and Death after 50 years. Some images available instructions for ordering other records and those not public can be found on site.*

National Library of Ireland <http://www.nli.ie/> (Catholic Parish Registers, Estate Records, Photographs, Business Records, Newspapers, 1916 Online Exhibition) Download **Family History Research** (<http://www.nli.ie/en/family-history-introduction.aspx>) for more information on genealogy collections at the library.

Irish Ancestors <https://www.johngrenham.com/browse/> (Successor to Irish Times - John Grenham's Irish Roots Blog, Maps, Emigration Records, Record Descriptions, Ancestor Report a search for record resources specific to your ancestor, and more) *This website also has fee content.*

DoChara – Understanding Land Divisions <http://www.dochara.com/the-irish/roots/land-divisions/> (Provinces, Counties, Baronies, Parishes, Townlands, Poor Law Unions) *Note: There are other good descriptions of records on this site.*

IrishGraveyards <http://www.irishgraveyards.ie/> (Maps, Images, Memorials – a growing collection of professional surveys)

Valuation Office <http://www.valoff.ie/en/> (Click on Check Out NAVdirect. Search for current property valuations by county, authority and townland. Click on Go to NAVDirect to navigate to a map showing property with building footprint)

Óglaigh na hÉireann Military Archives - Defence Forces Ireland <http://www.militaryarchives.ie/en/home/> (1916, Bureau of Military History 1913-1921, Army Census 1922, Service Pensions, Image Gallery, Maps/Plans & Drawings, various publications)

Ordnance Survey Ireland <https://www.osi.ie/> (Go to MapViewer / GeoHive for free map viewing, history of mapping in Ireland, it is possible to order a customized map of an area you are interested in)

Ireland History in Maps <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~irlikik/ihm/iremaps.htm> (Prehistoric times to mid 1800s informational maps and essays)

Electronic Irish Statute Book <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/> (Acts of the Oireachtas 1922+, Statutory Rules 1922-1947, Statutory Instruments 1948+, Selected Statutes 1700s +)

British Library <http://www.bl.uk/> (misc Irish records)

Missing Friends <http://infowanted.bc.edu/> (advertisements in Boston Globe searching for relatives)

National Museum of Ireland <http://www.museum.ie/en/homepage.aspx> (History, online exhibits)

Genuki <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/> (County & record specific research hints and links)

Ireland Genealogy Project <http://www.igp-web.com/> (Great jumping off place for specific county research)

Family Search <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927084?region=Ireland> (limited Irish records, but a good place to search for British Military & Pension records, also check Wiki)

Cyndi's List Ireland <http://www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl> (When you run out of places to search)

Genealogy Society of Ireland <http://familyhistory.ie/wp/irelands-genealogical-gazette/> (Ireland's - Genealogical Gazette free monthly, keep track of what's happening in Irish genealogy) International Membership available.

FEE SITES

Find My Past - Ireland <http://search.findmypast.ie/historical-records?page=1®ion=ireland> (Available in Family History Libraries, dog licenses, petty court records, cemetery, and so much more)

Ancestry - Ireland <http://search.ancestry.com/search/cardcatalog.aspx> (Available in many libraries, use catalog filters to search for available Irish record sets)

Irish Family History Foundation <http://www.irish-roots.ie/> (Click on county for list of what is available. Search for Surname. Hire research)

Irish News Archive <http://www.irishnewsarchive.com/> (Assorted Newspapers 1738+, mostly Ireland but includes various other papers such as the Butte (MT) Independent, Many runs not complete)

Irish Family History Centre (Eneclann) <https://www.irishfamilyhistorycentre.com/> (Some free content including magazine Irish Lives Remembered, paid content includes digital copies of many early Irish books)

Scotland Online

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Scottish research and retrieval of Scottish records is completely intertwined with the use of the Internet. Statutory Registers, Census Records, Old Parish Registers, Testaments, Kirk Session Records and more are available on free and pay for view sites.

Scotlands People <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

- **Civil Registration** beginning 1855
 - **Birth** name, sex, date, time and place – Mother: name, maiden name, occupation* – Father: name, rank, occupation – Parents marriage 1855, 1861+ – Informant (over 100 years ago)
 - **Death** name, sex, marital status, birth [1966+], occupation, date/time/place of death, age, cause of death, duration of disease [1855-1964] – Parents: Name, rank, occupation, if alive – Spouse: Name – Informant (over 50 years ago)
 - **Marriage** – Bridegroom: name, marital status, age or birth date, rank or occupation, residence – Bride: name, marital status, age or birth date, rank or occupation – Couple: date and place of marriage, if related – Parents: names, mother's surnames, rank or profession, occupation, if living – Witnesses & Celebrant & type (over 75 years ago)
 - **Register of Corrected Entries , overseas registrations, marine registrations.**
 - For later records contact **New Register House** <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>
- **Church Records**
 - **Established Church of Scotland** Old Parish Registers 1533-1854/6 Originals at New Register House
 - **Catholic** 1703-1908 Baptisms, Banns, Marriages, Deaths, misc other Also see Scottish Catholic Archives <http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk/>
- **Testamentary Records** 1500-1900
- **Census Records** 1841 to 1911 (100 year rule) Census Records, Population and Vital Statistics data are available at: Ladywell House, Ladywell Road, Edinburgh, Scotland EH12 7TF.
 - Censuses began in 1801 but records are sparse. <http://www.censusfinder.com/scotland.htm>
- **Learning Tools**
 - **Jurisdictions** (Parishes & Registration Districts)
 - **Courts** (Commissary Courts, Sheriff's Courts) Maps
 - **Research Tools** Use the clues in records to learn more about your ancestors (The Way People Lived, Occupations, Medical Terms, Money/Weights & Measures)
 - **Handwriting ...** see also <http://www.scottishhandwriting.com/>

Scotlands Places <http://www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk/>

ScotlandsPlaces allows a search across different national databases using geographic locations. Enter a place name or a coordinate to search across these collections or use the mapping in the website to both define and refine your search.

- Maps and plans of counties, cities, towns, villages, farms, roads, canals, harbours, churches, schools, public buildings, private houses, mines and quarries;
- Photographs of the built environment; Bathymetrical surveys of the Scottish fresh water lochs
- Archaeological reports on historic and prehistoric sites
- Manuscript records and printed books including tax rolls, dog licenses, Medical Officer reports and more
- Owners of land and heritages

National Archives of Scotlands <http://www.nas.gov.uk/>

The National Archives of Scotland works with other entities to put digital records online. See Scotland People, Scotland Places, Scottish Documents and the Scan Network

- Guides to Records - Descriptions of the records housed in the archives <http://www.nas.gov.uk/guides/default.asp>
- Church Records (Secession Churches - breakaway Presbyterian Churches dating from 1678 to 1993, Episcopal Church - 1743 + see also Scottish Episcopal Church is located at <http://www.scotland.anglican.org>, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), 1569-1965, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Churches, Circuits and Synods 1764-1994, Congregational Union of Scotland 1821-1983, Unitarian Church, 1792-1975.

National Library of Scotland <http://www.nls.uk/>

- Digital gallery <http://digital.nls.uk/gallery.cfm>
- Maps dating as early as the 1500s <http://maps.nls.uk/>
- Pencils of Light (pictures) <http://digital.nls.uk/pencilsoflight/>
- Scottish History in Print <http://digital.nls.uk/print/>
- Other early documents, post office directories 1774-1911, military lists, recipes over the years and much more.

Other Websites

- **Registers of Scotland** <https://www.ros.gov.uk/home> (land, Sasines, Crofting, Debtors and more)
- **The Statistical Accounts of Scotland** <http://stat-acc-scot.edina.ac.uk/sas/sas.asp?action=public&passback=>
- **Gazetteer for Scotland** <http://www.scottish-places.info/> (history, maps)
- **British Archives Catalogue** www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk Military WO97 records, search by regiment and/or name.
- **Scotland GenWeb** <http://www.scotlandgenweb.org> vital record exchange pages, transcriptions of City directories, world war I deaths and more.
- **Tobar An Dualchais - oral histories** <http://www.tobarandualchais.co.uk>
- **Scottish Genealogy Society** at <http://www.scotsgenealogy.com>
- **Scottish Association of Family History Societies** www.safhs.org.uk
- **Heraldry Society of Scotland** <http://www.heraldry-scotland.co.uk/>
- **The Electric Scotland** <http://www.electricscotland.com/webclans/>
- **Scottish Military History** <http://www.scottishmilitaryresearch.org.uk/introduction>
- **Old Maps Scotland** (fee) <http://www.old-maps.co.uk/>
- **Godfrey Maps** (purchase Old Ordnance Survey) <http://www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/scotland.htm>
- **Old Scottish Administration districts** <http://www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/data/councils/newregions.html>
- **Family Search LDS** www.familysearch.org Births, Baptisms, Marriages
 - **Family Search Research Wiki** <https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Scotland> Research aids, good list of online records
- **Genuki** www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct background information on each county, links to records
- **Global Gazette - Scottish Newspapers** <http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/gazed/gazed137.htm> comprehensive list of historic and current newspapers and periodicals includes links to websites if available.