

## USEFUL GENEALOGICAL WEBSITES

### WEB SITES to START WITH

Free BMD	<a href="http://freebmd.rootsweb.com">http://freebmd.rootsweb.com</a> England and Wales Civil Registration Index information	1837+ GRO index can be found here. Participants in marriage recorded as two individuals. However each person has same GRO value. Beware 2 or 4 other individuals may also have the same value.
IGI	<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a> International Genealogical Index	Online database for all sorts of information. Good starting place.
Rootsweb	<a href="http://www.rootswebancestry.com">www.rootswebancestry.com</a>	Guide to researching family trees. This site hosts volunteer sites.
BBC	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/familyhistory">www.bbc.co.uk/familyhistory</a>	BBC History's guide to discovering family history
Find My Past	<a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>	Free searching; charge for viewing records

### NORTHERN IRELAND

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland  
General Register Office of Northern Ireland  
Ulster Historical Foundation

[www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)  
<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/gro>  
[www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com)  
[enquiry@uhf.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@uhf.org.uk) (email)  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) (for Board of Trade passenger lists 1890-1960)

Public Record Office, Kew, England

Ballymoney Borough Council  
Griffith's Valuation  
1901/1911 Census  
Belfast (incl 1901/1911 census)

[www.ballymoneyancestry.com](http://www.ballymoneyancestry.com)  
[www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml)  
[www.census.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie)  
[www.belfastfamilyhistory.com](http://www.belfastfamilyhistory.com)

\*\* Irish Family History Foundation

[www.irish-roots.ie](http://www.irish-roots.ie) (includes access to ship passenger lists on Mellon Centre for Migration Studies' Irish Emigration Database)

Researching Derry & Londonderry Ancestors: A practical guide for the family and local historian CD ROM (also contains much useful information of general relevance to other counties) <http://www.billmacafee.com/derryancestors/derryancestorscd.htm> (available for purchase @ £12.00)

### REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

General Register Office (Civil Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages)  
Church of Ireland Records

[www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie)  
[www.ireland.anglican.org/](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/)  
[library@ireland.anglican.org](mailto:library@ireland.anglican.org) (email)  
[www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) (includes Ireland-Australia transportation database [1791-1853]: searchable index of Irish convicts transported to Australia 1780-1868)

National Archives of Ireland

National Library of Ireland

[mail@nationalarchives.ie](mailto:mail@nationalarchives.ie) (email)  
[www.nli.ie/en/homepage.aspx](http://www.nli.ie/en/homepage.aspx)  
[info@nli.ie](mailto:info@nli.ie) (email)

Irish Genealogy  
Irish Valuation Office  
Land Registry & Registry of Deeds  
Griffith's Valuation  
1901/1911 Census

[www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)  
[www.valoff.ie](http://www.valoff.ie)  
[www.landregistry.ie/eng/](http://www.landregistry.ie/eng/)  
[www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml)  
[www.census.nationalarchives.ie/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/)

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## **See Also:**

[www.movinghere.org.uk](http://www.movinghere.org.uk) (for Irish in Britain)

[www.immigrantships.net](http://www.immigrantships.net)

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

[www.castlegarden.org](http://www.castlegarden.org)

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html)

[www.ancestorsonboard.com](http://www.ancestorsonboard.com)

[www.shipindex.org](http://www.shipindex.org)

(for references to information on ships) [limited free access; full access by subscription]

Archives website describing collections of passenger lists - all are digitized and online, and many are searchable [www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy)

Index to the 1901 Census of Canada [www.automatedgenealogy.com/census/index.html](http://www.automatedgenealogy.com/census/index.html)  
Website can be searched by surname or geographic location and link to original census document is provided

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (including The New Brunswick Irish Portal)  
[www.archives.gnb.ca/archives/](http://www.archives.gnb.ca/archives/)

Immigrants at Grosse Isle (free searchable Database) [1832-1937, incomplete]  
[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/grosse-ile-immigration/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/grosse-ile-immigration/index-e.html)

Library & Archives Canada (integrates former National Library of Canada and National Archives of Canada websites) <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html>

National Archives of Australia [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)

Archives New Zealand [www.archives.govt.nz](http://www.archives.govt.nz)

## **Additional Useful Websites:**

\*\* DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament, People and Migration) [www.dippam.ac.uk](http://www.dippam.ac.uk) (Includes Mellon Centre for Migration Studies' Irish Emigration Database, excluding ship passenger lists)

British Military Genealogy <http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/ancestor.htm>

Family Names of British Isles (useful resources) <http://www.archersoftware.co.uk/>

Lancaster County's Historical Society [www.lancasterhistory.org](http://www.lancasterhistory.org)  
History of Lancaster County and Its Place in The History of Pennsylvania and the United States

Northern Ireland Place-Name Project [www.placenamesni.org](http://www.placenamesni.org)

Scottish Genealogy resource [scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

Ulster-Scots [www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster](http://www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster)

\*\* [www.duchas.ie](http://www.duchas.ie)  
The Mellon Centre for Migration Studies' Irish Emigration Database is accessible remotely via these websites (check above for further detail)

*www.duchas.ie*