

Irish Family History Research on the Web

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Irish family history is blossoming on the Internet. With so many Irish genealogy websites and with so many people tracing their Irish roots online, there has never been a better time to do Irish research on the Internet.

The Best Irish Family History Websites

- **Cyndi's List—Ireland and Northern Ireland** <<http://www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm>>
- **Irish Family History Foundation** <<http://www.irishroots.net>>
- **IrelandGenWeb Project** <<http://www.irelandgenweb.com>>
- **Irish Origins** <<http://www.irishorigins.com>>
- **Eneclann** <<http://www.eneclann.ie>>
- **Irish Genealogy** <<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie>>
- **American Family Immigration History Center** <<http://www.ellisland.org>>
- **Irish Ancestors** <<http://www.ireland.com/ancestor>>
- **The Irish Ancestral Research Association (TIARA)** <<http://tiara.ie>>
- **GENUKI** <<http://www.genuki.org.uk>>
- **Irish Genealogical Society, International** <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish>>
- **OtherDays.com** <<http://www.otherdays.com>>

Finding Irish Ancestors Using the Big Four Genealogy Websites

Ancestry.com

- U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790–1930
- Passenger lists for New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other U.S. ports of entry
- Ireland 1766 Religious Census
- Parish and probate records for Counties Antrim, Down, and Louth
- Irish Marriages, 1771–1812
- Irish Records Extraction Database
- Burke's Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland
- World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18
- Irish Records Index, 1500–1920
- Irish Settlers in North America before 1850
- Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland
- New England Irish Pioneers
- Scots-Irish: The Scot in North Britain, North Ireland and North America
- Irish Quaker Immigration into Pennsylvania

- Irish Flax Growers List, 1796
- Ireland, The Royal Irish Constabulary, 1816–1921

Genealogy.com

- Index to Griffith's Valuation of Ireland, 1848–64
- Ireland, 1831–41 Census Index
- Tithe Applotment Books of Ireland, 1823–38 (for the six counties of Northern Ireland)
- Irish and British Immigrants to America, 1860s–1870s Passenger and Immigration Lists
- Irish Flax Grower's List, 1796 International Land Records
- Scotch-Irish Settlers in America, 1500s–1800s Immigration Records

FamilySearch.org

- Many parish registers have been indexed and added to the IGI
- Many early years of Irish civil registration has been indexed and added to the IGI
- 1881 British Census
- 1880 U.S. Federal Census
- Family History Library Catalog, the largest collection of Irish family history records

RootsWeb.com

- WorldConnect has about 400 million names in family trees—many are Irish

Finding Irish Cousins—Using Genealogy Message Boards

- How many Irish cousins can you find on the Internet?
- Online collaboration: soliciting the help of others to solve your hardest research problems
- The biggest and best genealogy message boards are on Ancestry.com and Genealogy.com
- How to write and post a good query about an Irish ancestor

Google the Web for Your Irish Ancestors

- Introduction to Google and other search tools on the web
- Using the Internet to learn more about how to research your ancestors
- How to search the Internet for your Irish ancestors
- Advanced genealogy searches on Google

Finding Irish Records in the Family History Library Catalog

- The best Irish record collections at the Family History Library
- How to use the Family History Library Catalog to find the records you need
- Building a research plan using the Family History Library Catalog

The Future of Irish Family History on the Internet

- Which websites should we be watching for new Irish family history collections?

- What kinds of Irish records can we hope to see posted on the web in the near future?
- How will Irish genealogy change as more records are imaged and indexed on the web?

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