

General Information Series



Websites for Family History

Although it is still not possible to do all of your family history research online, more and more genealogical resources are being added to the Internet every day. Not only has the Internet made genealogical research a great deal easier, it has changed the way that research is carried out.

This leaflet lists some of the more useful family history websites.

www.irishorigins.com: A useful site to access the printed Griffith's Valuation of c.1860 on a pay-per-view basis. This can be accessed in PRONI at no charge.

www.familysearch.org: The Church of Latter Day Saints website gives a good introduction on getting started on your family history and provides access to the International Genealogical Index that will include names of people from Northern Ireland. This is a free site.

www.ellisland.org: Access to passenger lists from 1892 to 1924 recording details of 22 million passengers who passed through Ellis Island and the Port of New York. This is a free site.

www.irish-roots.net: This is the website of the Irish Family History Foundation where birth, marriage and death records for all counties in Northern Ireland except for county Londonderry and for a number of counties in the Republic of Ireland can be accessed on a pay-per-view basis.

www.irishgenealogy.ie: Irish Genealogy Ltd website where you can access the following: indexes to gravestone inscriptions for the whole of Northern Ireland; Ireland's Memorial Records recording the names and year of death of almost 50,000 Irishmen who died in the First World War; indexes to birth, baptism and marriage records, Griffith's Valuation and other records for several counties in Northern Ireland - Armagh, Tyrone, Londonderry and Fermanagh - and for a number of other counties in the Republic of Ireland..

www.findmypast.com: This website gives access, for example, to passenger lists of those who leaving the United Kingdom from 1890-1960, to the 1841 and 1861-91 census returns for England and Wales, to births, marriages and deaths, 1837-2005, for England and Wales and to soldiers who died in the First World War, 1914-19. This is a pay-per-view site but can be accessed in PRONI at no charge.

www.cwgc.org: The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has a database of names of men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died during the 1st and

2nd Second World Wars and who are commemorated in 23,000 cemeteries and memorials. This database also contains the names of 67,000 Commonwealth civilians who died as a result of enemy action during the 2nd World War. This website provides access to the database and the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

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