Beginning Irish Genealogy

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MY ADVICE: FOLLOW THE PAPER TRAIL!

Remember Government = Paperwork

SOME OF THE RECORDS YOU NEED TO FIND HERE IN THE USA ARE:

Manifest Records

Naturalization Records

Military Records

Employment Records

Marriage Records

Passport Records

Census Records

Vital Records - Marriage, Divorce or Death

Obituary Records

Funeral Home Records

Cemetery/Gravestone Records

RECORDS TO LOOK FOR IN IRELAND:

Vital Records - Birth, Marriage or Death
Church Records - Birth, Marriage or Death
Census Records

Griffiths Valuation Records

Cancel Book Records

Valuation Maps

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Manuscript Records

Court Records

Dog License Records

(Again - Think of Government - they create records)

Recommended Reading:

All books by John Grenham – Tracing Your Irish Ancestors

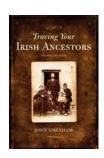
Finding Your Irish Ancestors by David S. Ouimette

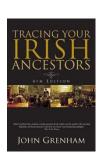
Discovering Your Irish Ancestors by Dwight A. Radford and Kyle J. Betit

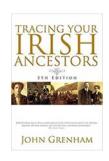
How to Trace Your Irish Ancestors by Ian Maxwell

Irish Records by James G. Ryan

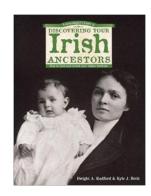




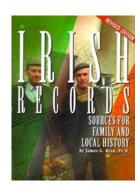












FREE WEBSITES:

https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?count=50&cqs=Ireland

www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation

https://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/

www.irishgenealogy.ie

http://www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm

http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/index.html

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Ireland_Personal_Names#:~:text=Traditional %20Naming%20Pattern,A%20traditional%20naming&text=First%20son%20usually%20 named%20for,for%20the%20father's%20eldest%20brother

PAID WEBSITES:

www.ancestry.com

http://www.findmypast.com

https://www.johngrenham.com/ (part is free to a certain point)

http://www.rootsireland.ie/

https://www.emeraldancestors.com/

https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/birth_family_relationships/registrar_birt

h_marr_death.html

https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/af7893-general-register-office/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/gro/

IRISH LOCATIONS:

Townland Database http://www.thecore.com/seanruad/ Ordnance Survey Maps https://www.townlands.ie/
GENUKI Gazetteer http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl
http://www.irish-geneaography.com/griffiths-valuation-1847-1864.html
DEATH CODES: www.wolfbane.com/icd/index.html
https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?count=20&cqs=ireland
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