

IRISH GENEALOGY:

SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM



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Buffalo	= In Buffalo Collection in Grosvenor Room
Folio	= Very oversized book
GRO	= In Grosvenor Room
IRE	= In Grosvenor Room Ethnic Ref. Collection, Ireland
NON-FICT	= Nonfiction Central Library, Information Services Dept.
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INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist persons researching Irish genealogy in the Grosvenor Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Genealogical handbooks, guides, manuals, indexes to record compilations, atlases, maps, gazetteers, surname directories, passenger lists, newspapers, and church records serve numerous purposes and can prove to be invaluable resources to all researchers, regardless of their level of expertise. Most of the materials listed here deal exclusively with Irish genealogical research.

Nearly everything listed here can be found in the Grosvenor Room (GRO). Material in the Grosvenor Room does not circulate and cannot be removed from the room. In a few cases, there are duplicate copies of these books that can be borrowed from the Information Services Department.

Books are listed in call number order. Shelf locations are always subject to change.

View this and other Grosvenor Room guides online:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications>

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CD1101 .D57 2003 Directory of Irish Archives Dublin, Ireland: Four Courts, 2003</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS 21.5 .P38 2019 Paton, Chris Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians, 2nd ed. Barnsley, England: Pen & Sword Family History, 2019</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS442 .M39 2011 Maxwell, Ian Tracing Your Northern Irish Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians South Yorkshire, England: Pen & Sword, 2011</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) *CS483 .D35 2016 Daly, Marie E. Genealogist's Handbook for Irish Research [Boston, Massachusetts] : New England Historic Genealogical Society, [2016]</p>
<p>GRO CS483 .F3 1980, 2 vols. Falley, Margaret Dickson Irish and Scotch-Irish Ancestral Research: A Guide to the Genealogical Records, Methods and Sources in Ireland Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1980</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS483 .G74 2019 Grenham, John Tracing Your Irish Ancestors, 5th ed. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2019</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS483 .R93 1997 Ryan, James G. Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1997</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS483 .R94 2001 Ryan, James G., comp. Sources for Irish Family History: A Listing of Books and Articles on the History of Irish Families Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 2001</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS483 .S26 2017 Santry, Claire The Family Tree Irish Genealogy Guide : How to Trace Your Ancestors in Ireland Cincinnati, Ohio : Family Tree Books, [2017]</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS497 .A85 M39 2000 Maxwell, Ian Researching Armagh Ancestors: A Practical Guide for the Family and Local Historian Belfast, Ireland: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2000</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS497 .C67 M33 1998 McCarthy, Tony A Guide to Tracing Your Cork Ancestors Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 1998</p>
<p>GRO Ref. (IRE) CS497 .D66 D84 1996 Duffy, Godfrey F. A Guide to Tracing Your Donegal Ancestors Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 1996</p>

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GRO Ref. (IRE) CS497 .D8 R93 1998

Ryan, James G.

A Guide to Tracing Your Dublin Ancestors

Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 1998

GRO Ref. (IRE) CS497 .K4 O25 2001

O'Connor, Michael H.

A Guide to Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors

Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 2001

GRO Ref. (IRE) F128.9.I6 B84 2014

Buggy, Joseph

Finding your Irish ancestors in New York City

Baltimore, Maryland : Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2014

GRO Ref. (IRE) Z792.5 .A1 O54 2002

O'Neill, Robert K.

Irish Libraries: Archives, Museums & Genealogical Centers

Belfast, Ireland: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2002

CENSUS RECORDS AND SUBSTITUTES

GRO CS448 .A1 M37 1999

Masterson, Josephine

Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Northern Ireland)

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1999

GRO Ref. *CS484 .R45 2000

Reilly, James R.

Richard Griffith and his Valuations of Ireland: With an Inventory of the Books of the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland...

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000

GRO CS497 .AI M37 1999

Masterson, Josephine

Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Republic of Ireland)

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1999

GRO Ref. HA1142 1659 .I75 1939

Irish Manuscripts Commission

A Census of Ireland Circa 1659, with Supplementary Material From the Poll Money Ordinances (1660-1661)

Dublin, Ireland: Stationary Office, 1939

CHURCH & CEMETERY RECORDS ON MICROFILM

Below are the records of churches associated with Irish-Americans in Buffalo.

Microfilm Number(s)	Name and Address of Church or Cemetery	Records/Years
360	Annunciation Roman Catholic Church (1885-2008) 18 Greenwood Pl. Buffalo, NY 14213 (Irish/German)	Baptisms: 1885-1924 Marriages: 1885-1927 Deaths: 1885-1916

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361	Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church (1887-) 330 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209 (Irish/German)	Baptisms: 1898-1919 Marriages: 1890-1922 Deaths: 1894-1920
359	Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church (1851-) 348 Porter Avenue Buffalo, NY Note: Also Italian 1920s onward.	Baptisms: 1854-1913 Marriages: 1856-1910 Deaths: 1860-1920
WNYGS ML229	Holy Cross Cemetery (Roman Catholic) (1849-) 2900 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY Note: The cemetery officially opened in 1849, but records show that some burials go back as far as the 1830s.	Burials: 1872-1964
WNYGS	Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1902-2010) South Park and Tiff Buffalo, NY	Baptisms: 1902-1990 Marriages: 1902-1989 Deaths: 1902-1990
WNYGS	Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church (1849-2005) 144 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14201 Note: Irish until about the 1940s-1950s.	Baptisms: 1849-1924 Marriages: 1852-1946 Deaths: 1877-1952
352	Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church (1850-1993) 1107 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14209 Note: Irish from 1960s forward. This church was St. Peter's French prior to 1900.	Baptisms: 1850-1913 Marriages: 1850-1858; 1883-1923 Deaths: 1850-1858; 1883-1924
368	Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church (1882-2007) 194 Ludington St. Buffalo, NY 14206 Note: German. Many Irish living in the Lovejoy section of Buffalo attended here from 1882 until Visitation Church was opened in 1898.	Baptism: 1883-1918 Marriages: 1884-1917 Deaths: 1884-1982
426A, 426B, 426C	St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church (1853-) 397 Louisiana St. Buffalo, NY	Baptisms: 1853-1969 Marriages: 1853-1968 Deaths: 1871-1969
350	Saint Columba/Columkill Roman Catholic Church (1888-) 418 N. Division St. Buffalo, NY 14204 Note: Irish until about the 1940s.	Baptisms: 1888-1912 Marriages: 1888-1914 Deaths: 1888-1926
WNYGS	St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church (1867-2007) Hertel and East (Black Rock) Buffalo, NY 14207	Baptisms: 1884-1982 Marriages: Index 1868-1902; Records 1902-1981 Deaths: 1902-1982
277 278 no.1 278 no.2	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Cathedral (1847-) 50 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	Baptisms: 1855-1880 Marriages: 1855-1899

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348 348 No.1 WNYGS	<p>Saint Louis Roman Catholic Church (1829-) 35 Edward St. Buffalo, NY 14202</p> <p>Note: Early Irish settlers attended here until they seceded from it in 1837 to form (Old) St. Patrick's, due to conflicts with the Germans and French who also attended the church. <i>Called Lamb of God Church in its very early years.</i></p>	<p>Baptisms: 1829-1851, 1856-1897 Marriages: 1829-1910 Deaths: 1836-1910</p>
281	<p>Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church (1851-) 651 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203</p> <p>Note: Irish after 1960s</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1851-1899 Marriages: 1851-1899 Deaths: 1851-1899</p>
353	<p>Saint Nicholas Roman Catholic Church (1874-1981) 18 Welker St. Buffalo, NY 14208</p> <p>Note: This church started out German and by 1891, the Irish made up half of its membership.</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1875-1923 Marriages: 1875-1922 Deaths: 1875-1920</p>
277 278 No.1	<p>(Old) St. Patricks Roman Catholic Church (1837-c.1857) Broadway and Ellicott Buffalo, NY</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1841-1855 Marriages: <i>We believe that the marriage index for 1841-1855 is included on film 277. It is thought to be the first index on the microfilm reel, known as Book A. The marriages from St. Patrick's are referenced by an "A" after the page number. The marriages listed with a "B" by their page numbers are from St. Joseph's Cathedral.</i></p>
356	<p>Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church (1853-2007) 102 Seymour St. Buffalo, NY 14210</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1872-1908 Marriages: 1859-1917 Deaths: 1873-1916</p>
379	<p>Saint Stephen's Roman Catholic Church (1875-2007) 193 Elk St. Buffalo, NY 14210</p> <p>Note: Irish/Polish</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1875-1908 Marriages: 1876-1912</p>
WNYGS	<p>Visitation Roman Catholic Church (1898-2007) Greene and Moreland Buffalo, NY</p>	<p>Baptisms: 1898-1989 Marriages: 1898-1989 Deaths: 1899-1989</p>
Other Known Irish Churches - Records not held by B&ECPL		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 325 Leroy, Buffalo, (1906-), German and Irish, African American 1980s- • Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, 2354 Delaware and Wilbury, Buffalo, (1910-), Irish, German, Italian • Our Lady of Perpetual Help, O'Connell and Vandalia Streets, Buffalo, (1897-) • Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, Lewis and Lyman Sts., Buffalo, (1898-2007), Irish & German until 1917, Polish about 1909-forward • St. Agatha's Roman Catholic Church, Abbott and Good, Buffalo, (1909-2009), Irish after 1917 • St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, 65 Ridgewood, Buffalo, (1930-2009) • St. James Roman Catholic Church, 3021 Bailey, Buffalo, (1916-2008), German/Irish 		

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- **St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**, 410 East St., (1867-2006), first Irish, later African American
- **St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church**, 1395 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, (1916-), German/Irish; Italian 1950s-
- **St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church**, 415 Woodward, Buffalo, (1908-), Irish/German
- **St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church**, 1130 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, (1926-)
- **St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church**, 214 Orlando, Buffalo, (1912-1995), Irish/Polish
- **St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church**, 500 Parker Ave., Buffalo, 1925-, Irish/German
- **St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church**, 1974 Seneca St., Buffalo, (1897-), Irish, some German until about 1907
- **St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church**, 450 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, (1920-)

To find out where a Catholic church's records are kept look for the "Record Locations of Merged, Closed and Renamed Parishes" section of the *Catholic Directory* on the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo website:

<https://www.buffalodiocese.org/directory>.

***Also check churches close to your ancestor's home. A church map of Buffalo is available at:

<https://goo.gl/uW2xkT>

CHURCH & CEMETERY RECORDS IN PRINT

GRO Ref. CD1118.5 .A1 M58 1988

Mitchell, Brian

A Guide to Irish Parish Registers

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., c1988

GRO Ref. CD1118.5 .A1 R34 2000

Refaussé, Raymond

Church of Ireland Records

Dublin; Portland, OR: Irish Academic Press, ©2000

GRO Ref. CS481 .G85 1990

A Guide to Irish Churches and Graveyards

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., ©1990

GRO Ref. CS496 .C56 I75 2001

Ryan, James G.

Irish Church Records: Their History, Availability, and Use in Family and Local History Research

Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Flyleaf Press, 2001

GRO Ref. DA905 .C67 2001

Corish, Patrick J.

Records of the Irish Catholic Church

Dublin, Ireland; Portland, OR: Irish Academic Press, 2001

GRO F128.9 .I6 O14

O'Brien, Michael Joseph

In Old New York, the Irish Dead in Trinity and St. Paul's Churchyards

New York: The American Irish Historical Society, 1928

GRO *F128.9 .I6 S25 1994

Silinonte, Joseph M.

Tombstones of the Irish Born: Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, Brooklyn

Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1994

DATABASES

<http://dbaz.buffalolib.org/dbaz.php#Genealogy>

Name	Description	Access
Ancestry Library Edition	Offers searchable online federal censuses. Also offers some Irish census, vital records, military, probate, cemetery records, Griffith's Valuation.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.
HeritageQuest Online	Offers searchable online federal censuses. The Search Books section also allows you to search by surname or place to see if your ancestors are mentioned in online books.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card. Sign in at address above.

HERALDRY AND CRESTS

GRO CR1672 .M8

Murtaugh, Paul

Your Irish Coat of Arms: Authentic Arms for Over 2,000 Irish Names

New York: Ainsworth Co., [1960]

GRO *CR1672 .O3 1988

O'Laughlin, Michael C

Irish Book of Arms: Armorial Bearings of Ireland and Her Families from Earliest Times

Kansas City, MO. Irish Genealogical Foundation, 1988

GRO *CS490 .B8 1958

Burke, Sir Bernard

Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the United Gentry of Ireland, 4th ed.

London: Burke's Peerage, 1958

GRO *CS498 .R7

Rooney, John

A Genealogical History of Irish Families: With Their Crests and Armorial Bearings

New York: O'Hart Publishing Company, [19--?]

GRO *CS2415 .M235 1985

MacLysaght, Edward

Irish Families: Their Names, Arms and Origins

Dublin, Ireland: Irish Academic Press, 1985

IMMIGRANTS AND PASSENGER LISTS

Index Table *CS88 .A88 P86 2008

Punch, Terrence M.

Erin's sons : Irish arrivals in Atlantic Canada, 1761-1853 Vol.1 - 3

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., c2008.

Index Table *CS88 .A88 P864 2010

Punch, Terrence M.

Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada to 1863: Volume IV

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2010

Index Table CS497 .L66 M58 1989

Mitchell, Brian

Irish Emigration Lists, 1833-1839: Lists of Emigrants Extracted from the Ordinance Survey Memoirs for Counties Londonderry and Antrim

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1989

IMMIGRANTS AND PASSENGER LISTS

Index Table E184 .I6 E45 2006

Glazier, Ira, ed.

Emigration from the United Kingdom to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports

Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006-

Coverage starts in 1870

GRO E184 .I6 D44 2001

DeGrazia, Laura Murphy

Irish Relatives and Friends: From "Information Wanted" ads in the *Irish-American*, 1850-1871

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub., ©2001

GRO Ref. E184 .I6 E45 1992

McDonnell, Frances

Emigrants from Ireland to America, 1735-1743: A Transcription of the Report of the Irish House of Commons into Enforced Emigration to America

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., ©1992

Index Table E184 .I6 F25 1983, 7 vols.

Glazier, Ira, ed.

The Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1983

GRO E184 .I6 H23 2005

Haberstroh, Diane Fitzpatrick

Voices of the Irish Immigrant: Information Wanted Ads in "The Truth Teller" New York City, 1825-1844

New York, NY: The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, ©2005

Index Table E184 .I6 I687 1995

Mitchell, Brian, ed.

Irish Passenger Lists 1803-1806: Lists of Passengers Sailing from Ireland to America: Extracted from the Hardwicke Papers

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1995

Index Table E184 .I6 I69 1988

Mitchell, Brian, comp.

Irish Passenger Lists, 1847-1871: Lists of Passengers Sailing from Londonderry to America on Ships of the J. & J. Cooke Line and the McCorkell Line

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1988

Index Table E184.I6 J64 1996

Johnson, Daniel F.

Irish Emigration to New England through the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, 1841-1849

Baltimore, MD: Clearfield, ©1996

Index Table E184 .I6 S34 1980

Schlegal, Donald M.

Passengers From Ireland: Lists of Passengers Arriving at American Ports Between 1811 and 1817 Transcribed from the Shamrock or Hibernian Chronicle

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1980

GRO F73.9 .I6 S43 1989, 10 vols.

Harris, Ruth Ann, ed.

The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the *Boston Pilot*

Boston, MA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1989

GRO F128.9 .I6 R53 2001

Rich, Kevin J.

Irish Immigrants of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank

Massapequa, NY: Broadway-Manhattan Co., [2001?]

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Index Table JV1711 .E37 1978

Ellis, Elish

Emigrants from Ireland, 1842-1857: State Aided Emigration Schemes from Crown Estates in Ireland

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., ©1978, 1960

IRISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

Buffalo BX4603.B8 D4 1989

Devaney, Michael J.

Steeple and Crosses: A History of Holy Angels Church and School 1851 – 1989

[S.I.]: Bulletin of the Week, 1989

Buffalo CS2415 .B84 2000

Buffalo Irish Genealogical Society

Surname List 2000

Buffalo, NY: The Society, ©2000

GRO CS71 .M123 P43 1999

Pease, William

The Descendants of James McCarthy & Mary Ann Burns of Ireland and Buffalo

Lancaster, PA: William & Elaine K. Pease, 1999

GRO CS497 .C59 B13 1997

The Browne Family of Co. Clare

Ireland: Clare Heritage Center, [1997?]

Produced for the Browne family reunion, Buffalo, New York August 16, 1997

Buffalo F129 .B8 C84

Courtney, Maurice

Three-Score Years Ago: Delightful Reminiscences of an Old-Time Buffalonian: Irishmen Had Much to do with Early History

[Buffalo, NY: The author?, 1907]

Buffalo F129 .B819 I64 1980

Glasco, Laurence Admiral

Ethnicity and Social Structure: Irish, Germans, and Native-Born of Buffalo, N.Y., 1850-1860

New York: Arno Press, 1980

Buffalo F129 .B86 F57 2012

Bohen, Timothy

Against the Grain: The History of Buffalo's First Ward

Buffalo, NY: Bohan Books, LLC, 2012

Buffalo F129 .B89 I63 2001

Jenkins, William Michael

Social and Geographical Mobility Among the Irish in Canada and the United States: A Comparative Study of Toronto, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York, 1880-1910

Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Dissertation Services, ©2002

Online in full text: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/obj/s4/f2/dsk3/ftp04/NQ58980.pdf>

Buffalo F129 .B89 I64 2005

McMahon, Seamus

Odyssey of an Irish Immigrant

Buffalo, NY: Polograph, ©2005

Buffalo F129 .B89 I65 1998

Mattis, Mary Catherine

The Irish Family in Buffalo, New York, 1855-1875: A Socio-Historical Analysis

Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Dissertation Services, ©1998

IRISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

GRO *F1059 .N5 O93 1990

Owen, David

The Year of the Fenians: A Self-Guided Tour of Discovery and an Illustrated History of the Fenian Invasion of the Niagara Peninsula and the Battle of Ridgeway 1866

Buffalo, NY: Western New York Heritage Institute, 1990

Buffalo F1059.5.T689 I65 2013

Jenkins, William

Between raid and rebellion : the Irish in Buffalo and Toronto, 1867-1916

Montréal & Kingston : McGill-Queen's University Press, [2013]

Buffalo GR153.5 .M435 1999

McMahon, Seamus

Seamus's Tales: A Collection of Irish Folk Tales and Historical Narratives

[Buffalo, NY]: Western New York Heritage Institute, ©1999

Buffalo HE396 .E6 C49

Chalmers, Harvey

How the Irish Built the Erie

New York: Bookman Associates, [1964]

Media Room F129.B8 B88 2015V

Buffalo's First Ward: A Production of WNED

Buffalo, New York : WNED, [2015]

LOCAL HISTORY FILE

This is a card index of newspaper and periodical articles about people, places, and things in the Buffalo area. In addition to looking up your family surnames, try these headings:

Clubs. Irish

Conventions. Irish Colonization

First Ward

Irish in Buffalo

Military Affairs. Regiments. 155th

Saint Patrick's Day

Seawall

South Buffalo

MAPS, ATLASES, GAZETTEERS

GRO Ref. *DA905 .I717 1998

Irish Towns: A Guide to Sources

Templeogue, Dublin, Ireland: Geography Publications, 1998

GRO DA920 .J89

Joyce, P. W.

The Origin and History of Irish Names and Places, 2nd ed.

Dublin, Ireland: McGeashan and Gill, 1870

GRO Ref. (IRE) DA979 .G46 1861a

General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes, and Baronies of Ireland, etc., Based on the Census of Ireland for the Year 1851

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1995

GRO Ref. (IRE) DA979 .L48 1995, 2 vols.

Lewis, Samuel.

A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1995

Reprint of 1837 edition

MAPS, ATLASES, GAZETTEERS

GRO Ref. (IRE) DA979 .O52 1994

O'Laughlin, Michael

The Master Book of Irish Placenames: Placename Locator and Master Atlas of Ireland

Kansas City, MO: Irish Genealogical Foundation, 1994

GRO Ref. (IRE) G1829.21 .E423 P37 1988

Parish Maps of Ireland: Depicting All Townlands in the Four Ulster Counties of Armagh, Donegal, Londonderry and Tyrone

Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 1988

GRO Folio G1830.I7 1979

Irish National Committee for Geography

Atlas of Ireland

Dublin, Ireland: Royal Irish Academy, 1979

Folio G1830 .P38 1685

Perry, Sir William

Hiberniae Delineatio: Atlas of Ireland

Newcastle: Frank Graham, 1968

Reprint of 1685 edition

STKS Folio G1830 .R5 1901

Memorial Atlas of Ireland, Showing Provinces, Counties, Baronies, Parishes, etc.

Philadelphia, PA: L. J. Richards & Co., 1901

GRO Ref. (IRE) G1831 .F7 M5 2002

Mitchell, Brian

A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2002

GRO Ref. (IRE) G5781 .E1G4

Genealogical and Historical Maps of Ireland, Showing the Five Kingdoms of the Pentarchy: Meath, Ulster, Cannaugat, Leinster, and Munster

Dublin, Ireland: Heraldic Artists, 1968

GRO Ref. (IRE) HD625 .L19 1876

Land Owners in Ireland...

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1998

Reprint of 1876 edition

NAMES AND SURNAMES

The following titles help establish what a name means and how it originated.

GRO CS483 .D4 1982

De Breffny, Brian

Irish Family Names: Arms, Origins, and Locations

New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1982

GRO CS490 .O5 2001, 2 vols.

O'Hart, John

The Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry: When Cromwell Came to Ireland or, a Supplement to Irish Pedigrees

Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2001

GRO CS496 .M6H4

A Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland

Dublin, Ireland: Heraldic Artists, Ltd., 1968

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GRO Ref. (IRE) CS498 .G74 1993 Grehan, Ida Irish Family Histories Niwot, CO: Roberts Rinehart Publishers, 1993		
GRO Ref. (IRE) CS498 .O433 2002 O'Laughlin, Michael The Book of Irish Families Great and Small , Vol. 1, 2 nd ed. Kansas City, MO: Irish Genealogical Foundation, 2002		
GRO Ref. CS2411 .M25 1999 MacLysaght, Edward The Surnames of Ireland , 6 th ed. Dublin, Ireland: Irish Academic Press, 1999		
GRO Ref. (IRE) CS 2415 .M36 2004 Matheson, Robert E. The birth index of Ireland : a special record of Irish family names - 1845-1926 Kansas City, MO: Irish Families, 2004		
NON-FICT Ref. CS2415 .N33 2002 The Surnames of Ireland: Origins and Numbers of Selected Irish Surnames Kansas City, MO: Irish Genealogical Foundation, ©2002		
GRO Ref. CS2415 .G74 1997 Grehan, Ida The Dictionary of Irish Family Names Boulder, CO: Roberts Rinehart Publishers, 1997		
STKS *CS2415 .M32 Matheson, Robert E. Appendix to the Twenty-Ninth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland: Special Report on Surnames in Ireland... Dublin, Ireland: Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1894		
GRO Ref. CS2417 .M38 1995 Matheson, Robert E. Official Varieties and Synonyms of Surnames and Christian Names in Ireland Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1995		
GRO Ref. (IRE) DA 940 .D63 2007 (parts 1-3) Dobson, David The People of Ireland 1600-1699 Baltimore, Md. : Clearfield Co., 2007-2011		
GRO Ref. DA979 .C64 1989 Coghlan, Ronan, Ida Grehan, and P. W. Joyce Book of Irish Names: First, Family & Place Names New York: Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 1989		

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS		
Call Number/ Location	Title	Dates We Have
Film 922	American Celt	1850, 1852-1853
Unbound newspaper in GRO	Buffalo Irish Times Buffalo, NY: Gaelic-American Athletic Assoc.	February 1998 to present

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

GRO *CS480 .S38	The Septs St. Paul, MN: Irish Genealogical Society	January 1997 to present
*CS483 .I75	The Irish at Home and Abroad: A Newsletter of Irish Genealogy and Heritage Salt Lake City, UT: Irish at Home and Abroad	1994 – 1999

SELECTED WEBSITES

<https://www.nli.ie/en/parish-register.aspx>

Catholic Church Records

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/online-parish-records>

Church of Ireland - List of surviving Church of Ireland Parish Registers and where to find them.

<https://www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl>

Cyndi's List: Ireland and Northern Ireland

<http://downsurvey.tcd.ie/>

The Down Survey - detailed maps - view 16th Century, 19th Century and modern Ireland maps

<http://www.familysearch.org>

FamilySearch - census records, church records, military records, others.

<https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk/>

General Records Office of Northern Ireland

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/>

Griffith's Valuation – A property survey often used as an Irish census substitute.

<https://www.johngrenham.com/>

Irish Ancestors

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

National Archives: Access to Archival Databases

Choose the passenger list category and select: Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine...1846 – 1851.

<https://www.nationalarchives.ie/article/our-genealogy-website/>

National Archives of Ireland

<https://www.nli.ie/en/homepage.aspx>

National Library of Ireland

<http://www.swilson.info/surnamexref.php>

SWilson.info

Input two surnames to see what civil parish and counties they both appear in based on the Griffith's Valuation of 1847-1864.

<https://www.townlands.ie/>

Irish Townlands

If you have found an Irish place name and you don't know what it refers to, search this site which includes Irish townlands, subtownlands, baronies, and counties.

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Evans, E. Estyn (Emyr Estyn)

Irish heritage: the landscape, the people and their work

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Joyce, P. W. (Patrick Weston)

A social history of ancient Ireland : treating of the government, military system, and law ; religion, learning, and art ; trades, industries, and commerce ; manners, customs, and domestic life, of the ancient Irish people

New York ; Bombay : Longmans, Green, and Co., 1903

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Ó Cathaoir, Brendan

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Portland, OR : Irish Academic Press, 1999

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Diner, Hasia R.

Erin's daughters in America : Irish immigrant women in the nineteenth century

Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, c1983

VERTICAL FILE

The Grosvenor Room collects articles, pamphlets, and clippings about local history. Ask for this folder:

Ethnic Groups – Irish

Neighborhoods – Beach/Seawall

Neighborhoods – Old First Ward

Neighborhoods – South Buffalo

Saint Patrick's Day

South Buffalo

WILLS

GRO CD1068.A2 G5

Gibson, Jeremy Sumner Wycherley

Wills and Where to Find Them

Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1974

GRO CS482 .C4, vol. I

Clare, Wallace, ed.

Irish Genealogical Guides: A Guide to Copies and Abstracts of Irish Wills

Cambridgeshire, England: Sharman & Co., 1930

GRO CS482 .P62 1997, 5 vols in 1.

Phillimore, W. P. W., and Gertrude Thrift

Indexes to Irish Wills

London: Phillimore and Co., 1997

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Vicars, Sir Arthur

Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland, 1536-1819

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1997

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WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH IRISH HERITAGE?

NOTES

Buffalo History Museum's Research Library

1 Museum Court
Buffalo, NY 14216-3199
library@buffalohistory.org
716.873.9644 x 306
<https://buffalohistory.org/library-collections/>

Has some photos of the Buffalo Irish Club, 1947; a St. Patrick's Day program from 1919; Roger Dooley's research into Irish Buffalo; and more.

Buffalo Irish Genealogical Society (BIGS)

c/o Buffalo Irish Center
245 Abbott Road
Buffalo, New York 14220
(716) 662-1164
<https://bigswny.org/>

Has an on-site collection of books and resources for Irish history and genealogy