

OUTLINE

1. ASSOCIATIONS
 - a. GENEALOGICAL
 - b. SIGS
 - c. NEHGS, IGS, TIARA
 - d. NYGBS
 - e. ATTEND CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA
2. UNDERSTANDING IRELAND AND EUROPE
 - a. READ COUPLE OF SHORT HISTORY BOOKS ON IRELAND
 - i. 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY
 - ii. US AND IRELAND
3. BACKGROUND TO IRISH RESEARCH
 - a. READ REFERENCE MATERIAL (SEE BIBLIOGRAPHY)
 - b. KNOW IRISH COUNTRY STRUCTURE
 - i. PROVINCE -- 4 – Connaught, Leinster, Munster, Ulster
 - ii. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS
 1. COUNTY – 32 – Principle unit of Local Government
 - a. Kings now Offaly
 - b. Queens now Laois or Leix
 2. DIOCESE -- 4 – Sort of Match the Provinces
 - a. Sub-diocese -- 22
 3. BARONY – 331 – County subdivision. Cross County lines
 4. POOR LAW UNION (PLU) -- 163 – Cross Parish and County Lines
 5. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR’S DISTRICT - 163
 - a. Registration Districts – 829
 6. CIVIL PARISH -- 2,508 – Can cross County line
 7. ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH
 - a. Church of Ireland -- matches (almost) Civil
 - b. Roman Catholic -- close to, more often not, Civil
 8. TOWNLANDS – more than 60,400
4. CONDUCTING IRISH RESEARCH
 - a. SEARCH IN US FIRST AND THOROUGHLY
 - b. US LOCATIONS FOR IRISH MATERIAL
 - i. LDS CENTERS
 1. Family Search/LDS – have almost everything Ireland does

2. McLean Family History Center – huge collection
 - ii. VA ROOM – Reference works; no records
 - iii. ON-LINE
 1. Ancestry – lots of databases, plus info
 - a. SEARCH IRELAND and get 33; search IRISH, 23; Search Europe/Ireland and get 81
 - b. See Handout
 - c. Scotland, England, Canada
 - iv. OTHERS
 1. NARA – Immigration and Naturalization ,WWI Draft Registration; US Passport Applications; Civil War Data; Spanish American War; Social Security Registration
- c. RECORD TYPES IN IRELAND
- i. VITAL RECORDS
 - ii. CENSUS
 - iii. CENSUS SUBSTITUTES
 1. Tithe Applotment
 2. Griffith’s Valuation
 - a. Valuation Office Revisions – “Cancelled Books”
 3. Old Age Pension Applications
 - iv. PARISH REGISTERS
 - v. PROBATE
 - vi. LESSER SIGNIFICANCE
 1. Passenger Lists
 2. Religious Census of 1766
 3. Irish Flax Growers Lists of 1796
 4. Military – Royal Irish Constabulary
- d. SEARCH IN IRELAND (done to “Irish Time”)
- i. RECORDS REPOSITORY
 1. National Archives
 2. PRONI
 3. General Register Office
 - ii. HERITAGE CENTERS
 - iii. LOCAL CHURCH
 - iv. LOCAL GENEALOGIST
 - v. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
 - vi. LOCAL LIBRARIES, e.g., Tipperary County Library
5. 1922 IRISH CIVIL WAR

WEB SITES FOR OCTOBER PRESENTATION

URL	DESCRIPTION
IRELAND	
www.irish-roots.net	Irish Family History Foundation (operates Research Centers in counties)
http://www.nli.ie/	National Library of Ireland
http://www.nationalarchives.ie/	National Archives of Ireland
www.ancestryireland.com	The Ulster Historical Foundation
www.osi.ie	Ordnance Survey Ireland
www.groireland.ie	General Register Office (GRO)
www.valoff.ie	Valuation Office of Ireland
www.landregistry.ie	Registry of Deeds
http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/gro	General Register Office (GRO) of Northern Ireland
http://proni.gov.uk/	Public Records Office of Northern Ireland
www.presbyterianireland.org	Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland
www.tcd.ie/library	Trinity College Library, Dublin
www.ireland.anglican.org	Church of Ireland records
www.ifhs.ie	Irish Family History Society
www.familyhistory.ie	Genealogical Society of Ireland
www.irishgenealogy.ie	Irish Genealogy Service (comprised of many genealogy organizations)
www.eneclann.ie	Eneclann Home site (professional services, check it out)
www.rootsireland.ie	Irish Family History Foundation
http://www.seanruad.com/	IRISH Townland Database
www.ireland.genweb.com	Irish GENWEB site
www.irishorigins.com	Irish Origins (Fee/Subscription?)
www.otherdays.com	Similar to Origins
http://www.local.ie/	Site for links to Irish genealogy. Also links to the Irish counties.
http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com	Leitrim-Roscommon Genealogy Site (very good but dated)
http://www.tiara.ie	The Irish Ancestral Research Association (TIARA)
www.irishgenealogical.org	Irish Genealogical Society International (IGSI) Minneapolis-St. Paul
http://www.ireland.travel.ie/home/	Irish Tourist Board
http://www.celticcousins.net	Focus is on Irish who went to Iowa, plus more
http://www.irishnewsarchive.com	Largest collection of archived Irish Newspapers
http://www.ireland.com/	The IRISH TIMES newspaper
www.ireland.com/ancestors	Irish Ancestors (part of <i>Irish Times</i>)
http://members.tripod.com/Data_Mate/irishIrish.htm	Ships leaving Ireland, passenger lists.
http://www.cobheritage.com/index2.html	Cobh, IRE (port of departure for N.A.) site

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CANADA	
www.collectionscanada.ca	National Archives of Canada
UNITED STATES	
www.cyndislist.com/ireland	Ireland and Northern Island references
www.ellisland.org	Ellis Island Home Page
http://www.familysearch.org/	LDS Home Site
www.castlegarden.org	Records of Castle Garden
http://www.nehgs.org/	The New England Historic Genealogical Society
http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org	NY Genealogical & Biographical Society
www.linkpendium.com	3 Million + Links
GENERAL INFORMATION	
www.aoh.com	Ancient Order of Hibernians
www.irishcentral.com	<i>Irish to America</i> Magazine
SHIPS' LISTS	
http://www.genealogybranches.com	Irish Passenger Lists
http://www.immigrantships.net/	Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild (ISTG) (good)
http://www.theshipslist.com/	Ships List (Good)
OTHER BRITISH ISLES	
www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk	Scotland's People (Fee)
http://www.scottish-places.info/	<i>Gazetteer for Scotland</i> a vast geographical database
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk	The National Archives of England
http://www.genuki.org.uk/	Large collection of genealogical info pages for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man

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