

## 'ALL IRELAND SOURCES' NEWSLETTER

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Introduction: 'All Ireland Sources' is a monthly newsletter distributed free by E-mail to Family History Societies and interested researchers near the end of each month. Distribution by Australia Post costs 50 cents/month (\$6.00 annually) within Australia. The aim is to bring items of interest regarding Irish record sources to the Australian genealogist. The editor would appreciate being made aware of records relating to the Irish, particularly those held in Australia. There is a two-page guide to the contents of Volume 2 as a file with this first issue of Volume 3.

### CENSUSES AND CENSUS SUBSTITUTES:

Continued from Volume 2, No. 12.

Period	Subject	Location	Reference	Comments
1840	County Armagh, emigrants from Derrynoose parish	PRONI	MIC.1/158	Emigrants to the USA and Scotland with the Derrynoose parish registers.
1840	County Armagh workhouse records	Monaghan Ancestral Research	Fee may be charged for access	Castleblayney Union workhouse records county Monaghan.
1840	County Derry census of Presbyterians	PRONI	MIC 1P/257	Census of Garvagh 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian congregation county Derry.
1840	County Derry freeholders	PRONI	D834/1	County Derry freeholders.
1840	Dublin City workhouse records	NAI	Dublin South is in the basement of the NLI	Admission and discharge registers for Dublin North and South Unions.
1840-6	County Galway, list of subscribers to Dunmore RC Chapel	NLI	P4211	List of subscribers to the RC Chapel at Dunmore, county Galway giving name, townland and donation 1839-46.
1840	County Kildare, Castledermot parish	NLI	Pos 3511	Names of householders and families in Castledermot and Moone, county Kildare.
1840	County Laois, Lea parish, owners and occupiers	NLI	Ms 4723/4	Owners and occupiers of Lea parish, county Laois (Queen's).
1840	County Limerick, Coshlea barony, freeholders	NLI	NLI Ms 9452	Freeholders in Coshlea barony, county Limerick.
1840	County Armagh workhouse records	Monaghan Ancestral Research	Fee may be charged for access	Castleblayney Union workhouse records county Monaghan.
1840	County Offaly, Clonsast parish, 154 tenants' details	NLI	NLI Ms 4337	Rental of Offaly Estate, Clonsast parish, Brackna, Clonsast, Clonbrock, Ballinoulart, Cappa, Ballyshane & Ballinrahan townlands.
1840	County Offaly, Drumcullin and Eglisk parishes, census in the Roman Catholic registers	NLI	NLI P4175	County Offaly, Drumcullin and Eglisk parishes, census of heads of households, occupations, numbers of males and females and other statistical information
1840-4	County Tipperary, North Riding qualified jurors	Parl. Papers 1844	43 (380) pps 1-29	County Tipperary North Riding <i>Names of All Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors in the Northern Division of the County of Tipperary.</i>
1840-59	County Westmeath, Agents and Tenants of Robert W. Lowry	LDS, Westmeath Library	FHL film # 1279281	County Westmeath agents and tenants of Robert W. Lowry 1839-59.
1839	County Antrim, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Antrim issued with Game Certificates.
1839	County Armagh	NLI; Armagh Co. Library	NLI Pos 99;	Valuation in county Armagh.

1939	County Armagh, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Armagh issued with Game Certificates.
1839	County Cavan, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Cavan issued with game certificates.
1839	County Derry, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Derry issued with game certificates.
1839	County Donegal, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Donegal issued with game certificates.
1839	County Down, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Down issued with game certificates.
1839	County Fermanagh, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Fermanagh issued with game certificates.
1839	County Galway, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Galway issued with game certificates.
1839	County Leitrim Mohill workhouse records	LDS; Leitrim County Library	FHL film Nos. 1279269, 1279287-92	County Leitrim, Mohill Workhouse records.
1839	County Leitrim Manorhamilton workhouse records	LDS; Leitrim County Library	FHL film Nos. 1279291-4	County Leitrim, Manorhamilton Workhouse records.
1839	County Leitrim, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Leitrim issued with game certificates.
1839	County Longford, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Longford issued with game certificates.
1839	County Mayo, Crossmolina parishioners	NAI	OP/1839/77	Names of 170 nominators of Tithe Apploters co. Mayo.
1839	County Mayo, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Mayo issued with game certificates.
1839	County Monaghan, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Monaghan issued with game certificates.
1839	County Roscommon, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Roscommon issued with game certificates.
1839	County Sligo, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Sligo issued with game certificates.
1839	County Tyrone, game certificates	PRONI	PRONI T.688	List of persons in county Tyrone issued with game certificates.
1839	County Waterford, Waterford City polling List	The Irish Genealogist	Vol. 8 No.2 1991 pps 275-89	Waterford City polling list 1839 published in The Irish Genealogist (1991).
1838	County Antrim marksmen in Belfast.	Parl. Papers 1837, 11, 1 Appendix A3	Parl. Papers 1837-8, 13, 2 Appendix 4	List of illiterate voters (marksmen) in Belfast 1837-8 listing 250 names, occupations and addresses.
1838	County Cavan households	Published in Teathbha 1978	NLI 94131 t 1, # 1 (3) 1978, pgs 244-51	Households published in 1978 in Teathbha Vol. 1 No. 3, pages 244-51.
1838	County Derry marksmen in Coleraine and Londonderry city	Parl. Papers 1837, 11, 1 Appendix A3	Parl. Papers 1837-8, 13, 2 Appendix 4	List of illiterate voters (markmen) in Coleraine and Londonderry city 1837-8 listing 97 names, occupations and addresses.
1838	County Down marksmen in Downpatrick and Newry	Parl. Papers 1837, 11, 1 Appendix A3	Parl. Papers 1837-8, 13, 2 Appendix 4	List of illiterate voters (marksmen) in Downpatrick and Newry 1837-8 listing names, occupations and addresses.
1838-72	Dublin City, register of births of Baptist Church, Abbey	NLI	NLI p 5647	Register of Births of Baptist Church, Abbey Street, Dublin

	Street.			City 1838-72. Also lists members of Harcourt Street Baptist Chapel 1887-1928.
1838	County Longford households in 12 townlands	Published in Teathbha 1978	NLI 94131 t 1, # 1 (3) 1978, pgs 244-51	Households published in 1978 in Teathbha Vol. 1 No. 3, pages 244-51. They were contributors to a new Catholic Church in Mullinanalaghta RC parish.
1838	County Louth marksmen in Drogheda and Dundalk	Parl. Papers 1837, 11, 1 Appendix A3	Parl. Papers 1837-8, 13, 2 Appendix 4	List of illiterate voters (marksmen) in Drogheda and Dundalk 1837-8 listing names, occupations and addresses.
1838	County Louth tenants on Balfour Estates	Published Louth Arch. Journal	Vol. 12 (3) 1951, pages 188-190	Tenants on the Balfour Estates in the townlands of Dromin, Dunbin, Hacklim, Listulk, Keeron, Little Grange, Mellifont, Sheepgrange and part or Ardee.
1838	County Meath tenants on Balfour Estates	Published Louth Arch. Journal	Vol. 12 (3) 1951, page 190	Tenants on the Balfour Estates in the townlands of Belustran, Cloughmacow, Doe and Hurtle.
1837	County Antrim			Continued in February 2001.

**TOUR OF IRELAND: Ireland All Over** is a tour of Ireland organised by the Society of Australian Genealogists flying out of Sydney on Saturday, 1 September 2001. The tour will be led by Dr Richard Reid FSAG and Mrs Perry McIntyre, Vice-President SAG. I will be travelling to Ireland on this tour but I plan to return via Canada. Commencing in Belfast the tour proceeds around Ireland from the North, to the West coast and to the South and arriving in Dublin in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> Irish Genealogical Congress including the opening dinner on 17 September 2001. The Congress runs from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23 September 2001. Further Congress details are available from their web site <http://indigo.ie/~irishgc/>

The tour costs include return airfares Sydney-Ireland-Sydney; touring and dinner, bed and full Irish breakfast at hotels for 22 days including Banquet at Dinguire Castle and Genealogical Congress Reception and Dinner [all rooms have private bath and shower]; all entry fees, additional guides and genealogists, receptions, including day trips from Dublin during the tour and stay in Dublin; gratuities for coach driver and historians; day registration for the full week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Irish Genealogical Congress [£125]; portage except at B & B accommodation on Aran and Achill Island; service charges and taxes and a tax deductible donation to the Society of Australian Genealogists' Library Fund which allows purchase of Irish material for the SAG library.

For further information and/or bookings contact Kate Sullivan at The Travel Company, Level 22, 25 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000, telephone (02) 9232 6866 or e-mail [travelco@atlasmail.com](mailto:travelco@atlasmail.com) Brief questions may be directed to and will be answered by Perry McIntyre on e-mail: [pmcintyre@goconnect.net](mailto:pmcintyre@goconnect.net)

It is planned to publish the September 2001 newsletter in August before my departure and to publish the October issue after my return from overseas about the end of October. The October issue may not be published until early November 2001. I will be attending the UHF Conference after the Congress.

*Researching Armagh Ancestors: A practical guide for the family and local historian* by Ian Maxwell has been published by the Ulster Historical Foundation, 12 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6DD, Northern Ireland. The book was reviewed in last month's newsletter on page 48. The cost is E£9.99 plus postage from Belfast. It includes the list of unofficial placenames for county Armagh, e.g. Abrahams Bog within Derrymacash townland in Montiaghs civil parish with OS map reference 6.

*Directory of Parish Registers Indexed in Ireland* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) has been published by the Irish Family History Society, PO Box 36, Naas, Co. Kildare, Republic of Ireland and is for sale at IR£4.50 plus airmail postage to Australia IR£2.40, by sea mail IR£1.35.

*Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review* No.16, 2000 published by the Ulster Historical Foundation. Cost E£5.95 plus postage, A5 size, 108 pages paperback. Contents and authors were published in the December 2000

newsletter. The editorial by Trevor Parkhill, Keeper of History, Ulster Museum summarises the improving access to sources in Ireland when outlining some of the articles and authors. I consider this is very important to researchers and I quote the editorial here:

“The great strides that have been evident in record offices and repositories throughout Ireland and Great Britain in improving access to historical sources over the past ten years have been an enormous boon to family historians and local history researchers. This issue of *Familia* continues with the emphasis of previous years: to provide further information on sources, both by archivists and expert researchers and by people writing and telling of their own family researches.

Ian Montgomery and Bill Crawford’s essays outline the possibilities of research for those with the patience to consult the records of the great (and minor) Ulster landed estates. In addition, the review of an important new publication by Jonathan Bardon, surveying the sources available in PRONI, draws attention not only to the riches of PRONI but also to classes of records that may not formerly have been identified as being useful.

Two stories, from both sides of the Atlantic, by Colleen Frew and John McGuckin, relate their families’ involvement in ‘great’ affairs, the sinking of the *Lusitania* in 1915 and the American Civil War. Equally informative is their use of sources from within the family and in state archives which, as is so often the case, complement each other in the unfolding of family histories. Michael Montgomery’s original work in linking, by their spoken words and use of language, Ulster emigrants with their descendants in the Appalachian states will also contribute meaningfully to the current debate on the Ulster-Scots language.

The Reviews section provides information and opinions on a useful range of the latest publications of local historical interest and, in the case of Brian Lambkin’s thorough assessment of *The Encyclopedia of the Irish in America, the Irish abroad*. In this context I would like to acknowledge the work of one of our reviewers, Ken Darwin, whose innovative association with both PRONI and the Ulster Historical Foundation, not least as my predecessor as editor of *Familia*, has made a significant contribution to the interest in local and family history and the Irish diaspora which absorbs us all.” Editorial by Trevor Parkhill.

*Directory of Irish Family History Research*, subscribers’ interest list number 23, 2000 published by the Ulster Historical Foundation, 12 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6DD, Northern Ireland is now available from the UHF and can be ordered using their web site Internet: [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com) Their site has secure payment facilities and over 900 books are listed and available to order.

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*Fair River Valley: Strabane Through the Ages* by Jim Bradley et al; editors John Dooher and Michael Kennedy. Paperback ISBN 0-901905-96-8, price E£10.95 plus postage and hardback price E£16.95.

Strabane’s geographical location as a gateway to the Donegal Highlands is matched by the extent to which its history can introduce us to a better understanding of the different cultures and events that have made north-west Ulster such a distinctive region. The variousness of its history from earliest times to the recent past is superbly caught in this most comprehensive of local histories. The clan rivalries in Pre-Plantation times, culminating in the collapse of the Gaelic order in the Nine Years War, are succeeded by the Plantations undertaken in the seventeenth century. This crucial period also saw Strabane come to the fore not only for its strategic importance but as the principal town on the Abercorn estate, one of the largest landed estates in Ireland.

Local historians of the past and present have pieced together the many strands of the fabric of this progressive market town and regional centre. The joys and sorrows, poverty and plenty, successes and failures contained in the stories on transport, communications, education, religion and entertainment are all the work of local experts whose peerless knowledge and research skills are matched by their abilities to tell a good story.

This project was initiated by the late Jim Bradley in whose name the ten contributors, the Ulster Historical Foundation and the Strabane History Society are pleased not only to complete the work but to offer it as a model for other town histories. The fruit of their labour, a well balanced and beautifully illustrated study of an historically significant town, will be read and enjoyed throughout the Fair River Valley and beyond.

*Researching Down Ancestors: A Practical for the Family and Local Historian* by Ian Maxwell; series editors W H Crawford and Brian Trainor, paperback, ISBN 1-903688-01-9; price E£9.99 plus postage will be published on 31 March 2001. This book will include the official and the unofficial placenames for county Down.

**Replacement of Missing Copies:** Should you be missing any of the previous 26 issues (1-14 in Volume 1; 1-12 in Volume 2) and want to complete your collection, please e-mail listing the issues required. If a postal subscriber, please use the postal service.

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