

'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 or new in the LDS Family History Library.

CENSUSES AND CENSUS SUBSTITUTES: **Continued from Volume 3, No. 12.**

Period	Subject	Location	Reference	Comments
1794	Co Donegal, Laggan, Tenants on the Abercorn Estate	Published Book "The Laggan & Its Presbyterianism"	Author: A G Lecky 1905 Appendix I	The tenants on the Abercorn Estate in County Donegal
1794	Co Donegal, Taughboy Parish, St Johnston	Published Book "The Laggan & Its Presbyterianism"	Author: A G Lecky 1905, page 89	The Householders in St Johnston town in 1794.
1794	Co Fermanagh, Muster Rolls	PRONI	T/1115/5A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls.
1794	Co Galway, Galway town, Catholic Freemen	Pub. <i>Galway Arch & Hist Soc</i>	Journal Vol 9 No.1 pps 62-64 (1915)	300 Catholic Freemen of Galway town published, NLI ref. Ir 794105 g 1.
1793-1908	Co Armagh, Militia Lists	NLI	Pos.1014	Armagh Militia Records. Also in Armagh County Library.
1793	Co Cork, St Anne's Parish, Shandon, householders. Also 1804, 1809, 1821, 1832, 1837, 1844 & 1853 for new houses.	Published <i>Cork Arch & Hist Soc Journal</i>	Vol 47 pps 87 - 111.	Householders in St Anne's Parish (Shandon) Co Cork in 1793 during valuation surveys, giving name, address & valuation.
1793	Co Dublin, Castleknock, local census	GO Manuscript	GO/495; LDS Film 100225	A Census of Protestants in Castleknock.
1793	Co Limerick, Residents near Newcastle	Published <i>Irish Ancestor</i>	Vol 16, No.1 (1984) NLI Ir 9205 i 3	A list of people resident in the Newcastle area in 1793.
1793	Co Meath, Hearth Tax books	NLI Ms	Ms 26738	Hearth tax collectors account and collection books for Ardagh, Dowth, Gemonstown, Killary, Mitchelstown, Siddan, Slane & Stackallan with names, residences & observations.
1793	Co Offaly, Register of Trees. ** "A Register of Trees: Londonderry" published by PRONI in Belfast.	Published <i>Kildare Arch Soc Journal</i>	Vol 15 No.3 1973-74 pps 310-318	Register of tenants who planted trees: Geashill 1793-1907, Eglisli 1809-1837. ** For all Ireland see PRONI book.
1793	Co Waterford, Waterford City Land Tenants	GO Ms; NLI	Ms 1917	Over 300 Tenants of Lands, etc. owned by the City of Waterford & other Accounts, gives original lessees, names of current tenants; names of suppliers or employees paid by the City, etc.
1792-1837	Co Dublin, Dublin Trade Guilds, Persons Admitted	Published Parl Papers 1837	Parl Papers 1837 Vol 11 App. 3 pps 161-191	Names of all Persons Admitted to Dublin Trade Guilds such as apothecaries, bakers, barbers, carpenters, merchants, smiths, surgeons, tailors, etc. Includes names and some fathers & fathers-in-law.
1792	Co Leitrim, Mohill Barony, Protestant residents	Published <i>Irish Ancestor</i> ; NLI	Vol 16 No. 1, pps 35-36 ; NLI Ir 9205 i 3	Protestants in the Barony of Mohill
1792	Co Meath, Hearth Tax books	NLI Ms; NAI	Ms 26737; NAI Headford Papers	Hearth tax collectors account and collection books for Athlumney, Danestown, Dowdstown, Dunsany, Kilcarn, Killeen, Macetown, Mounttown, Tara & Trevet with names, residences & observations.

1792	Co Meath, Hearth Tax books	NLI Ms; NAI	Ms 26736; NAI Headford Papers	Hearth tax collectors account and collection books for Ballymagarvy, Brownstown, Clonalvy, Danestown, Fennor, Kentstown, Knockcommon & Rathfeigh with names, residences & observations.
1792	Co Meath, Hearth Tax books	NLI Ms; NAI	Ms 26735; NAI Headford Papers	Hearth tax collectors account and collection books for Colp, Donore, Duleek & Kilshalvan with names, residences & observations.
1792	Co Meath, Freeholders	RIA	RIA Upton Papers No.12	Alphabetical list of Freeholders for Co Meath.
1792	Co Roscommon, Boyle, Estersnow, Kilnamanagh & Tumna Parishes, Dundas Estate Rentals	NLI	Ms 2787	Rentals for major tenants on Sir Thomas Dundas' Estate Co Roscommon; parishes in left column.
1792	Co Roscommon, Athleague, Fuerty & Kilcooley parishes, Gunning Estate Rentals	NLI	Ms 10152	Rentals for major tenants on the Gunning Estate Co Roscommon parishes in the left column.
1792	Co Sligo, Aghanagh, Drumrat, Emlaghfad, Kilcolman, Kilfree, Kilglass, Kilmacallan, Kilmacteigue, Kilmactranny, Kilmoremoy, Kilshalvey & Skreen parishes, Dundas Estate Rentals	NLI	NLI Mss 2787 & 2788	Rentals for major tenants on Sir Thomas Dundas' Estate Co Sligo; parishes listed in the left column.
1792	Co Waterford, Waterford Corp rent & arrears	NLI	NLI P 3000	Rent and arrears due to the Waterford Corporation in 1792.
1792	Co Waterford, List of leading Catholics	Published <i>Irish Ancestor</i>	Vol 8 No. 2 (1976) pps 80-81; NLI Ir 9205 i 3	The leading Catholics of county Waterford in 1792.
1792	Co Wexford, Ballycanew & Kiltrisk parishes, Protestant householders	Published <i>Irish Ancestor</i>	Vol 13 No. 2 (1981) pps 93-94; NLI Ir 9205 i 3	Protestant householders in the parishes of Ballycanew & Kiltrisk Co. Wexford.
1791	Dublin City, Baggot Street, School Register	NLI	Pos 2884	Register of children enrolled at Baggot Street School run by the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools.
1791	Dublin City, Orphanage Admissions	NLI	Ms 1555; see also Mss 1556 & 1558	Register of Admissions to Pleasant's Female Orphan Asylum including places of birth and families.
1791	Co Galway, Loughrea town occupiers	Published <i>Galway Arch & Hist Soc Journal</i>	Vol 24 No. 3 pps 95-110 (1951); NLI Ir 794105 g 1	Survey of Loughrea town occupiers giving names of head of households in each street & size of holding.
1791	Co Leitrim, Freeholders	GO, LDS	GO 665; LDS Film No.100213	Registered Freeholders in County Leitrim in 1791.
1791	Co Louth, Dromiskin parish, Householders	Book: <i>History of Kilsaran Union of Parishes 1908</i>	Canon J B Leslie; NLI Ir 94132 1 1	Names of Landholders in the parish of Dromiskin published in Canon Leslie's History.
1790	Co Down, Lecale Barony, Freeholders	PRONI	T/393/1	Freeholders in Lecale Barony, County Down circa 1790.
1790	Co Longford, Freeholders	NLI; NAI; LDS	NLI Pos 1897; NAI M 2486-88; LDS Film 100888	Freeholders in Co Longford available in the LDS FHL.
1790 – 1810	Co Mayo, Dillon Estate Rentals	South Mayo Family Research Centre	Searches available for a fee from the Centre.	Rentals for tenants on the Dillon Estate in County Mayo.
1790 – 1830	Co Monaghan, Newbliss, Ker Estate tenants	Published <i>Clogher Record</i>	Vol 12, No. 1 pps 110-126 (1985)	Approx. 400 tenants on the Ker Estate, Newbliss, Co Monaghan
1790	Co Roscommon, Creeve parish, tenants Walker Evans Estate	NLI	Ms 10152	Tenants' rentals and leases on the Walker Evans Estate in Creeve civil parish.
1790 – 1799	Co Roscommon, Freeholders	NLI	Ms 10130	About 30 lists of Freeholders in County Roscommon.
1790	Co Sligo, Voters List	NLI	Ms 2169	A list of Voters in County Sligo.

1790	Co Tipperary, Ardmayle & Ballysheehan parishes, Tithes	Tithe Book NLI	NLI Pos 5553	A book of tithes from Ardmayle & Ballysheehan parishes.
1790 – 1812	Co Wicklow, Avoca Mines, Contractors & Miners	NLI	Ms 16304-16306	Miners (workers) & Contractors at Avoca Mines 1790 – 1812.

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HISTORY OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT 1692-1800 COMMONS, CONSTITUENCIES AND STATUTES

The volumes are slipcased in pairs and only sold as a set of six. Retail price: £450.00 (UK pounds). This price includes P&P within UK and Ireland. Postage overseas is additional. Libraries, academic institutions and interested individuals may be keen to take advantage of a pre-publication subscription offer with a **generous discount on paid orders received before 28 February 2002**. To request a brochure and learn about the pre-publication special offer go to the Ulster Historical Foundation website at: www.ancestryireland.com where the details are linked to New UHF Publications on the right of the opening screen. Or request direct from Ulster Historical Foundation, 12 College Square East, Belfast, BT1 6DD. Tel: ++44 (0)28 9033 2288 Fax: ++44 (0)28 9023 9885. **Last chance to save E£100 on a pre-publication order.**

Book Review: “*Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review*” No. 17, 2001 published by the Ulster Historical Foundation in December 2001, edited by Trevor Parkhill. Paperback, 200 grams, A5.

Articles in order of publishing are:

1. ‘Been There, Done That: The Availability and Uses of Irish Twentieth Century Census Records’ by Brenda Collins; pages 1 – 15.
2. ‘1901 Census Enumerators’ Returns Online (England & Wales)’ by Margaret Brennan; pages 16 – 22.
3. ‘James Fullton: A Philadelphia Merchant and his Customers’ by Richard K McMaster; pages 23 – 34.
4. ‘The Quality of Mercy: Irish Women and Infanticide in Colonial Australia’ by Trevor McClaughlin; pages 35 – 44.
5. ‘Mandarins on the Hill: Heads of the Northern Ireland Civil Service 1921 – 2001’ by Sir Kenneth Bloomfield; pages 45 – 56.
6. ‘Liberalism Under the Union: Three Generations of an Irish Liberal Family’ by J L McCracken; pages 57 – 64.
7. ‘Drawing Blood from the Stones: the Giant’s Causeway Case of 1897’ by Ian Montgomery; pages 65 – 86 and followed by eight book reviews. These are the contents and what follows is the Editorial by Trevor Parkhill which is an excellent review.

“The current issue of “*Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review*” includes contributions from Ireland north and south, Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and the United States, a reflection of the breadth of interests and geographical locations of our readership. The emphasis, as has been the case for a number of years, is on the telling of a good story and the availability of sources that were consulted in the research, all with a view to being ultimately useful and accessible to a wider audience.

There have been few sources whose unavailability in Ireland has been lamented more than the decennial census records from 1821. All nineteenth-century census records have long been destroyed as a result of official misguidedness or as victims of the Troubles of the early 1920s that accompanied the partitioning of Ireland. We have long envied our counterparts in Great Britain their access to these census records. On the other hand, the availability of the 1901 and 1911 census enumerators’ returns in Dublin has been something of a remedial bonus.

The articles by Brenda Collins on the research value evident in twentieth-century records and Margaret Brennan on the forthcoming availability of the 1901 census records for England and Wales at the Public Record Office at Kew, where the resourceful provision of the new technology should facilitate access on a greater scale than ever before bring readers up to date. In this regard at least the release of the 1901 census records at Kew could well become a landmark in the development of electronic to what has become a staple source for historian and genealogist alike.

Information on new sources is very much a feature of Richard McMaster’s account of the business records of James Fullton, an eighteenth-century Philadelphia merchant, which outline the extent of transatlantic mercantile and passenger traffic (an aspect which features in Brenda Collins’s review of the publication of Thomas Greg and Waddell Cunningham’s letter book 1756-7). Trevor McClaughlin’s research on the records of the judiciary in Victoria and New South Wales has provided fresh insights not only on the role of Irish women migrants to colonial Australia but also on how society judged them in more senses than one.

Leslie McCracken’s account of the Porter family over the generations from c.1800 reflects on the bicentenary of the coming into effect of the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland. The coming into operation of the Government of Northern Ireland eighty years ago is marked by Sir Kenneth Bloomfield’s biographical accounts of the respective heads of the civil service 1921-2001. My former colleague in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland Ian Montgomery’s account of the struggle relating to access of another kind, right of way to the Giant’s Causeway, Ulster’s most popular visitor attraction, is an issue which continues even as this publication is going to press. Who says we have nothing to learn from history?”

Trevor Parkhill

Directory of Irish Family History Research: Subscribers' Interest List Number 24, 2001: Published by the Ulster Historical Foundation for the UHF Guild of which membership is available. For details or to purchase these books go to www.ancestryireland.com

The book is A4 format paperback 100 pages and the contents are:

List of Subscribers' Research Interests (alphabetical order by surname being researched. Cross-referenced to the List of Subscribers by membership number).	Pages 5 – 60
List of Subscribers with Contact Details (numerical order by membership number).	Pages 61 - 82
Deeds relating to Strabane and District from the Registry of Deeds in Dublin.	Pages 83 – 84
Two Documents relating to the Williamite land Resettlement in Strabane 1700-1703.	Pages 85 – 86
Noblemen, Freemen, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City of Londonderry who Subscribed to the Royal Proposal for a Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland.	Pages 87 – 89
Personal Notices from the Strabane Morning Post.	Pages 90 – 91
A Memo on University Education in Ireland.	Page 92
Searching for that Elusive Irish Ancestor Conference September 2001 – Photographs.	Page 93

This book is an up-to-date listing of Researchers, their contact address and who they are searching for throughout Ireland.

It is recommended for both individuals and family history libraries. Guild members receive both publications as part of their Guild membership which is available for £17 from the UHF, 12 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6DD, Northern Ireland or through the UHF website at www.ancestryireland.com Look at the range of books listed when visiting this site.

Index of Places: A Valuable Source in the "Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Records: for the Years 1938-45".

A look at Australia gives the following references in the "Index to Places": 24, 27, 30, 39, 46, 47, 50*, 55, 57, 60, 68, 74, 75, 79, 98. This is further sub indexed as follows: Brisbane 27; Broken Hill 23; Castlemaine 75; Clunes 33; Failford 76; Fremantle 34; Goulburn 46; Heidelberg 74; Kalgoorlie 23; Melbourne 27*, 68, 75, 83, 98; Nangar par. 51; New South Wales 83, 89; North Goulburn 47; Parramatta 45; Peats Ferry 76; Port Philip 47; Rathgar 59; Salt Water Creek 23; Sydney 27, 47, 50, 68, 74; Table Top 98; Tasmania 23, 33, 89; Teralba 47; Victoria 83;

More can be found out about any of these references by going to the listed page number and reading through until the reference is found. Where there is an asterisk * this denotes more than one reference on that page. For example: Melbourne 27* -- Deposited by British Records Association, London: "Release of lands, Killan, Co. Cavan, Robert Haig, Melbourne, Australia, to executors of Mrs Jane Haig, Middlesex, 1884. Ref.: D/724.

c.150 volumes. Accounts, correspondence, order books, etc., of the Broadway Damask Coy Ltd 1882-1950. These include sales to the United States,, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and in particular, Auckland, New Zealand, c.1900-c.1950. Ref.: D/1193

Deposited by Dr C Gardner, Belfast: 3 Documents. Emigrant letter, Mary Muirhead, Port Philip, New South Wales, Australia [note later the Colony of Victoria and Victoria], to her brother William Adams, Portglenone, Co Antrim, in which she describes life on a sheep farm, 1847; letters, George Adams, London, to Thomas Adams, Portglenone, in which he describes in some detail his voyage to Australia in 1848 as ship's doctor, and his experiences in Australia, with some reference to the difficulties of the new settlers and 'the huts in which they lived during the first years of their sojourning on their runs', 1849. Ref.: T/1555

Deposited by Mrs H E Beatty, Donaghcloney, Co Down: 3 Documents: Emigrant letters, William McDonald, Salt Water Creek, Tasmania, to Rev. James Elliott, Moira, Co Down, describing the outward journey to, and conditions in, Tasmania, 1842. Ref: D/1003 Deposited by Mrs H E Beatty (above): 13 documents. Emigrant letters, William Quinn in Broken Hill, New South Wales, and Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, to relatives in Belfast, in which he describes the strike action of gold miners in Kalgoorlie, the trial of strike leaders, the action of mine owners, and the importation of miners, 1890-1907; emigrant letters, Patrick Quinn, Northern Wairoa, New Zealand, to his brother John Quinn, Belfast, in which he mentions his employment as a gum digger, 1903-1906. Ref. T/1552

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