

## '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 each even month (two copies) 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. Back copies available free for downloading from [www.sag.org.au](http://www.sag.org.au)

### CENSUS AND CENSUS SUBSTITUTES IN IRISH JOURNALS by Terry Eakin.

Arranged in Chronological Order, latest first, counties A-W each year.

Continued from Volume 6, No. 2, page 6.

1641	Co Kildare, Book of Survey and Distribution, list of Proprietors of Land	NLI, Pub in <i>Kildare Arch Soc Journal</i>	NLI Ms 971; Vol 10, pps 197-205 & 221-230 (1918-21)	The Book of Survey and Distribution covering Co Kildare, listing proprietors of land. Extracts published in the Kildare Arch Soc Journals.
1641	Co Monaghan, in index to the rebels of 1641	Pub in <i>The Clogher Record</i>	Vol XV, No 2, pps 69-89	An index to the rebels of 1641 in Co Monaghan and gives name, townland and parish, with extensive notes from the depositions, editor Donald M Schlegel.
1641	Co Tipperary, Fethard, Book of Survey and Distribution, Proprietors extracted	Pub in <i>The Irish Genealogist</i>	Vol 6, No 1 (1980) pps 5-8	Extracts from The Book of Survey and Distribution covering Co Tipperary, Fethard.
1641	Co Waterford, Waterford City, houses and tenants	Pub in the <i>Cork Hist &amp; Arch Soc Jour</i>	Vol 51, No 173 (1946), NLI Ir 794105 c 1	Houses and tenants (name and street) in Waterford City, in the NAI in the Quit Rent Office Papers.
1640	Co Wexford, Wexford Privateers during the 1640s	Pub in <i>Wexford Hist Soc Journal</i>	No 12 (1988 - 89) pps 23-49	Wexford Privateers during the 1640s published in the Wexford Historical Society Journal.
1632-1636	Co Fermanagh, Baronies Coole, Knockninny and part of Magherastephana, Balfour Estate rentals	Pub. <i>Clogher Record (1985)</i>	Vol 12, No 1, pps 92-109	Balfour Estate rentals for the baronies of Coole, Knockninny and Magherastephana (part of) in Co Fermanagh.
1632-1636	Co Monaghan, Balfour Estate rentals	Pub. <i>Clogher Record (1985)</i>	Vol 12, No 1, pps 92-109	Balfour Estate rentals for Co Monaghan included with Fermanagh (above).
1630	Co Armagh, men and arms on Settlers' Estates	Pub <i>Seanchas Ardmhacha</i>	Vol 5 No 2 (1970) pps 401-417	A Census of Men and Arms on Settlers' Estates, an extract from the two previous records
1630	Co Cavan, muster roll	Pub <i>Breifne</i>	Vol 5 No 18 (1977-78)	Muster roll. Also in PRONI T/934 and British Library add Ms 4770
1630	Co Donegal, muster roll of Ulster	PRONI; NLI; BL; Pub <i>Donegal Annual</i>	D/1759/3C/1; NLI Pos 206; BL add Ms 4770; Vol 10 No 2 (1972) pps 124-149	Muster roll of Ulster for Co Donegal in many locations and published.

The end of this listing of Census and Census Substitutes from Journals.

**Editor Absent on Leave:** Please note that I will be absent on leave during March, April and until mid-May 2004. My e-mail will still be on and I will read my e-mails at least twice weekly in this time but will not be generally available to offer my help on Irish research as I will have no material with me except current projects. I will be in Canada in March, Ireland in April and early May. The April, May and June issues of this newsletter will be published in June 2004. I will be sending out the November and December newsletters, with an index to the 2003 issues on 09 February, and the January, February and March issues a few days later.

In Ireland I will be updating material from my last visit two years ago and attempting to source and extract the unofficial or sub-denominational names for the 26 counties, some of which I already have in a database. I will also be checking with county libraries on their holdings of gravestone inscriptions for their county and surrounding counties. The main problem with cemeteries is the number of names allocated and used by the locals, churches and local councils for a cemetery which may be the town name, the church Saint's name, the street address of the cemetery, and/or the townland the cemetery is located in. I will publish the listing as a database on CD ROM later this year when queries and editing is completed. In the meantime I may put the draft on the Society of Australian Genealogists website: [www.sag.org.au](http://www.sag.org.au) for subscribers to research and locate.

### Books Recently Published:

FAMILIA: Ulster Genealogical Review, No. 19, 2003 published by the Ulster Historical Foundation, No. 19 (1993) 136 pages, A5 size, paperback, edited by Trevor Parkhill, Keeper of History, Ulster Museum. Available from the Ulster Historical Foundation, 12 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6DD, Northern Ireland.

Articles this year are:

*'From Emigrant Exiles to Immigrant Gentiles? Kerby Miller on the Irish in North America, 1985-2003'* by David Fitzpatrick, pages 1 – 10.

*'The Moores of Londonderry and Baltimore: a Study in Scotch-Irish Eighteenth-Century Emigration'* by Richard Moore-Colyer, pages 11 – 40.

*“It would be easy enough if there was no ocean’: Tracing the Evolution of the Atlantic Voyage in the Nineteenth Century”*, by Christine McIvor, pages 41 – 63.

*'The Voyage of the Nancy 1767'*, by Richard K. MacMaster, pages 64 – 74.

*'Ulster Presbyterian Emigration to America: the Absence of a Unionist Political Dimension in America'*, by Elodie Aviotte, pages 75 – 91.

*'The Research Value of the Registry of Deeds: a case study'*, by Duncan Scarlett, pages 92 – 94.

*'Violent Deaths: as Reported in the Newspapers of the Time'*, by James O'Hanlon, pages 95 – 115.

These contributions for 2003 maintain the high standard of past issues of Familia which provide a summary of the different studies that researchers can pursue in their family history research. There is a study of emigration from Ulster before the War of Independence, a study of the Moore family's migration to Baltimore from Derry in the last years of the 18<sup>th</sup> and start of the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, and the published death notices from newspapers and corresponding gravestone inscriptions to demonstrate the limitless areas for researching ones ancestry. Excellent articles well set out with good typeface and a flowing, easy to read style. Recommended for purchase, order from [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com). Familia also includes reviews of various publications:

*'The Ballymoney Northern Herald and Ulster General Advertiser – Births, Marriages and Deaths 1860 – 1863'*, 79 pages, published by the Coleraine Branch of the North of Ireland Family History Society, price £6 sterling.

*'The Coleraine Chronicle – Births, Marriages and Deaths 1844 – 1869'*, 876 pages, Coleraine Branch of the North of Ireland Family History Society, price £20 sterling plus postage in each case. The review of both publications is on pages 116-123. Orders to Noel Black, 53B Causeway Street, Portrush, County Antrim BT56 8AD Northern Ireland, phone 44 (0)28 7082 2320.

*'1798: A Bicentenary Perspective'* by Thomas Bartlett, David Dickson, Daire Keogh and Kevin Whelan, editors reviewed by Trevor Parkhill, published by Four Courts Press (2003), 756 pages, 50 Euros plus postage. The review is on pages 124-125.

‘*The European Linen Industry in Historical Perspective*’ by Brenda Collins and Philip Ollerenshaw published by OUP (2003), xxvi & 334 pages, £55 sterling plus postage. The review is on pages 126-127.

‘*Royal Roots, Republican Inheritance: The Survival of the Office of Arms*’, by Susan Hood, published by the National Library of Ireland, xxv & 285 pages, price 25 Euro plus postage. The review is on pages 128-129.

‘*Portavo, Part 1: earliest times to 1844*’ by Peter Carr, published in Belfast (2003), price £18 sterling (paper) and £30 sterling (hard cover) plus postage. The review is on pages 130-131. Portavo (House) and its grounds lie between Bangor and Donaghadee, North Down and this is a history of the townland including the House, a detailed local history.

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**Directory of Irish Family History Research: Subscribers’ Interest List No. 26, 2003.** The Directory is 100 pages, A4 published by the UHF, ISBN 1 903688 39 6.

The *Directory* is the listing of members’ interests and research for 2003 and has a complete listing of family names, locations and time periods. Each member’s number, address and contact details including e-mail address is published. The *Directory* has enabled many subscribers to locate others working on the same or related families and to save many hours of research and often the exchange of information adds to the knowledge of both researchers and fills in branches on the family tree.

The *Directory* and *Familia* come with Guild membership each year but may be purchased individually from the Ulster Historical Foundation. Remember with membership you get access to the on-line databases for the year of membership (expiry date is 31 December each year). The more who become members, the more funds available to include more databases on the UHF website [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com).

Articles in No. 26 include:

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- Abbreviations
  - List of Subscribers’ Research Interests (alphabetical order by surname being researched. Cross-referenced to List of Subscribers by membership number)
  - List of Subscribers with contact details (numerical order by membership number)
  - An Index to Freeholders’ Registers of County Tipperary, 1775-76
  - An Index to Freeholders’ Register of County Clare, 1829.
  - History from Headstones Online
  - Guild News and [www.ballymoneyancestry.com](http://www.ballymoneyancestry.com)
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**GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE: Change of Opening Hours:**

The General Register Office, Joyce House, 8-11 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2 has ceased closing for lunch (it was such an inconvenience from 12.30 pm to 2.15 pm) and visitors can now research there for seven hours each day Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays. Visitors are welcome to visit and for 1.90 euro, researchers can do a five-year search of a set of indexes (births, deaths or marriages) or for 15.24 euro, researchers can gain access to all index volumes for seven hours on any weekday. So start early and be in the queue at the 9.30 am opening time. The index books contain references to microfilm copies of the original registers, copies of which are then available from the search room staff for 1.90 euro each. Copies of entries may be available on the same day or may be posted the next weekday.

A birth certificate contains the date and place of birth, first name, father's name, place of residence and occupation, mother's name and maiden surname, and the name and address of the person who registered the birth.

A death certificate contains the name and address of the deceased person, date and place of death, marital status, occupation, age at last birthday, cause of death, and the name and address of the person who registered the death.

A pre-1957 marriage certificate contains the date and place of the marriage, both spouses' age, name and marital status, occupation and pre-marriage address, their fathers' names and occupations.

A post-1957 marriage certificate contains the date and place of marriage, both spouses' age, name, marital status, occupation, and pre-marriage address, their parents' names and the couple's future intended place of residence. Requests for certificates must be in writing.

Refer to the GRO website: [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie) for further details and information. Lombard Street East is near Pearse DART Station a few blocks north and east of Trinity College. DART is Dublin Area Rail (or Rapid) Transport, a light rail system.

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Apology: I apologise for the November electronic *newsletter* being only each of two pages as I was unable to satisfactorily include the database 'Irish Gravestone Inscriptions' in the Word file (the table would not support Access being imported). I intend to make this 'draft' database available on the Society of Australian Genealogists website: [www.sag.org.au](http://www.sag.org.au) for copying, printing and downloading. This should happen in the next month. Note that back issues of this Newsletter may also be downloaded or read from this website.

The next *Newsletter* issues will be sent about the end of May 2004 after I get home from Ireland.

A brief introduction to the database 'Irish Gravestone Inscriptions' follows:

The information has been copied from books published, CD ROM contents, society journals, websites and lists advised by heritage, historical and family history societies as well as notes made over years and the SAG library. My thanks to Heritage World (formerly Irish World) and the Ulster Historical Foundation for the excellent coverage of the six counties of Northern Ireland and their co-operation. HW is Heritage World and UHF is the Ulster Historical Foundation.

The columns used in the database from left to right are:

1. County: Each county plus Belfast City and Dublin City as separate entities.
2. Civil Parish: The civil parish which must be used pre-1898 to locate records.
3. Map: This is the Map Number in Grenham's Irish Recordfinder.
4. OS Map Number: This is the Ordnance Survey sheet number. If the precise location is not known, all map references to that townland are included.
5. Location: This is the name and/or location of the town, townland, location, street, etc. where the cemetery was located at that time and cemeteries may appear more than once due to naming variations and/or uncertainty of identity.
6. Religion: Religion and/or description of cemetery including Municipal cemeteries.
7. Format: Book, Db is database, Ms is manuscript, Ts is typescript, C is card index, Mf is microfilm, None is 'not transcribed', CD is CD ROM, etc.
8. Film Number: This is the LDS film No., the ISBN (10 digits) or ISSN (8 digits), or as described.
9. Title: Book title, journal title, CD ROM title, etc. as described.
10. Reference: HW is Heritage World, UHF is the Ulster Historical Foundation, and if published, the full details such as volume, number and page numbers (if known), library call number, etc.
11. Comments: Any comments or notes relating to this cemetery or graveyard. Please copy this datasheet as a reference for when you download the 'draft' database copy next month.

Articles, suggestions and information for this newsletter are welcome and may be E-mailed to: [teakin@chilli.net.au](mailto:teakin@chilli.net.au) or posted to Terry Eakin, 334 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove NSW AUSTRALIA 2066.