

'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 three months (three issues) costs \$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 Note new email address.

Review: *Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review, No. 24, 2008* edited by Trevor Parkhill, published by the Ulster Historical Foundation, A5, 214 pps. ISBN 978-1-903688-80-9 This book gets better every year and is an essential tool for researching especially in Ulster Province. The articles written by researchers from Australia, Canada and the United States cover biography, local history, and school registers that their ancestors attended. All the articles and reviews are of a very high standard. Articles included are:

'*The Laird Family of Bogstown Co. Londonderry*' by Bruce A. Laird, pages 1 – 11;
'*The Value of Ulster Street Directories*' by Deirdre Armstrong, pages 12 – 27;
'*Emigration and Education in post-Famine Co. Londonderry, the case of the McCloskey family*' by Mary Wack, pages 28 – 47;
'*Not been Heard of Since: Insights into Ulster Family emigration post-1880*, by Paul Richmond, pages 48 – 85;
'*The Origins of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland with some comments on its records*' by William Roulston, pages 86 – 110;
'*Buick of Ahoghill. Some centenary reflections on the lineage and links of the Reverend Frederick Buick, 1811 – 1908*, by Eull Dunlop, pages 111 – 126;
'*First do the research, then plan the reunion. The Keyes (Co. Fermanagh) Family Reunion, 2007*' by Karin Keyes Endemann, pages 127 – 155;
'*Sources for a seventeenth-century Ulster estate: The Hastings (Irish) Papers in the Huntington Library, California*, by Brenda Collins, pages 145 – 154; and
'*Ordnance Survey Memoirs*, by Conor McDowell, pages 155 – 164.

Reviews included are:

Catholic Belfast and Nationalist Ireland in the Era of Joe Devlin, 1871 – 1934, by A. C. Hepburn, Oxford University Press (2008), ISBN 978-0-199298-84-6, 307 pps and 19 pps foreword. E£55.00, reviewed by Peter Roebuck, pages 160 – 164.
Ireland, Philadelphia and the Re-Invention of America, 1760 – 1800, by Maurice J. Bric, Four Courts Press, Dublin (2008), ISBN 978-1-846820-89-2, 363 pages and 19 pages foreword, Euros 55.00, reviewed by Kerby A. Miller, pages 165 – 168.
The Orange Order in Canada, by David A. Wilson, Four Courts Press, Dublin (2007), ISBN 978-1-846820-77-9, 272 pages, Euros 55.00, reviewed by David Fitzpatrick, pages 169 – 173.
Freemasonry in Ulster, 1733 – 1813, by Petri Mirala, Four Courts Press (2007), ISBN 978-1-846820-56-4, 304 pages, Euros 45.00, reviewed by David Fitzpatrick, pages 174 – 179.
The Long Road to Peace in Northern Ireland: Lectures from the Institute of Irish Studies at Liverpool University, by Marianne Elliott (Ed.), Liverpool University Press (2nd Edition 2007), ISBN 978-1-846310-65-2, 288 pages, E£14.95 and
Transforming the Peace Process in Northern Ireland from Terrorism to Democratic Politics, by Aaron Edwards and Stephen Bloomer (Eds.), Irish Academic Press, Dublin and Portland OR USA (2008), ISBN 978-0-716529-55-2, 252 pages and 20 pages Foreword HC, E£26.95 and Pbk 978-1-716529-56-9, E£19.95 pages unchanged. Reviewed together by Ken Bloomfield, pages 180 – 184.
'*Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. B. Jeffreys: Collected Letters, 1916 - 1918*' by Conor and Liam Dodd (Eds.) Old Tough Publications, Dublin (2007), ISBN 978-0-955789-30-4, pages 83, Euros 10.00, Pbk, reviewed by Keith Jeffery, pages 185 - 186. Order from Liam Dodd, 5 Meadow Vale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland.
Five Years on Full Alert: World War II AA Gunner memoirs, by Wallace Clark (2007) privately published (2007), ISBN 978-0-950904-28-3, 217 pages, Pbk, E£9.99 and

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‘Duty Without Glory: The Story of Ulster’s Home Guard in the Second World War and the Cold War’, by David R. Orr (2008), Redcoat Publishing, Newtownards, Co. Down, ISBN 978-0-953836-72-7; 320 pages, Hbk; E£25.00, reviewed together by Keith Jeffery, pages 187 – 190.

‘The Linen Houses of the Bann Valley: The Story of their Families’, by Kathleen Rankin (2008), Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, ISBN 978-1-903688-70-0, 261 pages and 18 pages Foreword, Hbk, E£29.99, reviewed by W. H. Crawford, pages 191 – 193.

‘Buns for Junbo’: Memories of Four Years in the Royal Air Force during the 1960s’ privately published (2005), no ISBN, 120 pages, no price given. Reviewed by Eull Dunlop, pages 194 – 195.

‘All Around Lambeg’ published by Colourpoint Books, Newtownards (2008), ISBN 978-1-906578-15-2, pages 240, Hbk E£15.00, reviewed by Brenda Collins, pages 196 – 197.

Publishing for success: a practical guide, by Anne Tannahill, published by Northern Ireland Publications Resource, Belfast (2008), ISBN 978-0-055741-90-6, 80 pages, Pbk, free of charge. Reviewed by Trevor Parkhill, pages 198 – 199.

Irish Historic Towns Atlas No. 18: Armagh, by Catherine McCullough and W. H. Crawford, published by Royal Irish Academy (2007), ISBN 978-1-904890-18-8, A3 format, pages 27, with maps and photographs, Euros 30.00, and

‘Irish Historic Towns Atlas No. 12: Belfast Part I, to 1840’, by Raymond Gillespie and Stephen A. Boyle, published by Royal Irish Academy in Association with Belfast City Council, Dublin (2003), ISBN 0-954383-30-0, pages 40 with maps, Euros 30.00, and

‘Irish Historic Towns Atlas No. 17: Belfast Part II, 1840 – 1900’, by Stephen A. Boyle, published by Royal Irish Academy in Association with Belfast City Council, Dublin (2007), ISBN 978-1-904890-26-3, pages 90 with maps, Euros 35.00, all three reviewed by Trevor Parkhill, pages 200 – 202.

The Presbytery of Route, 1657 – 2007 A revision of the tercentenary book edited by the late Rev. Dr. Harry C. Waddell, by A. W. G. Brown (Ed.), Ballycastle 2007, ISBN 0-948154-76-4, pages 345, Hbk, E£19.95, reviewed by William Roulston, pages 203 – 204. Orders to: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Roddenfoot, Ballymoney, BT53 6JJ, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

‘Dear William: Letters from Home, 1796 – 1826’, by Gary T. Hawbaker, privately published (2008), no ISBN, pages 200, Pbk, fully indexed, County Donegal, price from author at email: redrose1@dejazzd.com, reviewed by William Roulston, pages 205 – 206.

‘Troubled Images: The Northern Ireland Troubles and Peace Process, 1968 – 2007’, by Gordon Gillespie, published by Linen Hall Library and Colourpoint Books, Belfast and Newtownards (2007), ISBN 978-1-904242-78-9, pages 88, Pbk, E£8.99, and

‘Years of Darkness: The Troubles Remembered’, by Gordon Gillespie, published by Gill & Macmillan, Dublin (2008), ISBN 978-0-717142-26-2, pages 304, Foreword 16 pages (Richard English), Pbk, (out of print). Both reviewed together by Trevor Parkhill, pages 207 – 208.

‘Redmond: The Parnellite’ by Dermot Meleady, published by Cork University Press (2008), ISBN 978-1-859184-23-3, pages 407 and Foreword 11 pages, Euros 49.00, reviewed by Jonathan Bardon, pages 209 – 211.

A History of Irish Farming, 1750 – 1950’, by Jonathan Bell and Merrvyn Watson, published by Four Courts Press (2008), ISBN 978-1-846820-96-0, pages 344, Hbk, Euros 40.00, reviewed by W. H. Crawford, pages 212 – 214.

Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review, Number 24, 2008, is available from the Ulster Historical Foundation www.ancestryireland.com and www.booksireland.org.uk or by postal order from the Ulster Historical Foundation, Unit 7, Cotton Court, Waring Street, Belfast BT1 7ED.

The companion volume is the:

‘Directory of Irish Family History Research, No. 31, 2008’ formerly *‘Subscribers’ Interests List’* A4 pb, 96 pages., published by the Ulster Historical Foundation listing its Guild members’ interests. The book is compiled as follows:

- *‘List of Subscribers’ Interests’* (alphabetical order by surname being researched, cross-referenced to the List of Subscribers by membership number) pages 5 – 46.
- *‘List of Subscribers with Contact Details’* (numerical order by membership number) pages 49 - 75.
- Stone Mountain Scottish Highland Games, 17 – 19 October 2008, page 76.

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- Dissenters in the Parish of Ahoghill in 1766, pages 77 – 80.
- Building on the Legacy: The Keyes Family Reunion, Co. Fermanagh, August 2007, pages 81 – 85.
- Guild News: 2008 Activities, pages 86 - 91.

The ‘*Directory 2008*’ is available from the Ulster Historical Foundation, Unit 7 Cotton Court, 30 – 42 Waring Street, Belfast BT1 2ED or online at www.ancestryireland.com by credit card.

‘*The Irish Genealogist: The Official Organ of the Irish Genealogical Research Society, Vol. 12, No. 3*’ arrived over Christmas 2008. It is **free to members** and membership is £20.00 English per year, January to December inclusive. Enquiries to IGRS, C/- 18 Stratford Avenue, Rainham, KENT ME8 0EP, U.K. and email is info@irgsoc.org or www.irgsoc.org website. The contents are:

- News about the Society, pages 189 - 190;
 - ‘*The MacDonnells of Boyle, Ireland and Cartagena, Spain*’ by Samuel Fannin, pages 191 – 206;
 - ‘*An Irish Father and Son: Contrasting Lives*’ by David H. Villiers, pages 207 – 212;
 - ‘*Smythe-Wood’s Card Index of Late Wills and Administrations*’ Part II G-M, pages 213 – 242;
 - ‘*Register of Cases of Successful Vaccination in the District of Ballylesson, Union of Lisburn, County Down*’ Entries 501 – 1,000 of 2,000, presented by Peter Manning, pages 243 – 258; Surname Index pages 259 – 260;
 - ‘*Families listed in Burke’s Landed Gentry of Ireland, 3rd Edition, 1912*’ compiled by Cyril G. Ward, pages 261 – 293;
 - ‘*The Prendergast alias MacMaurice Lineage of Clanmaurice Barony, Co. Mayo*’ by Paul MacCotter, pages 295 – 311;
 - **Reviews:** *Irish Family History, Volume 23, 2007*, The Journal of the Irish Family History Society, pages 312 – 313.
 - ‘*Erin’s Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada 1761 – 1853*’, by Terrence M. Punch.
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Deceased Online: UK and the Republic of Ireland:

Deceased Online is the first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK and Republic of Ireland - a unique resource for family history researchers and professional genealogists.

Until now, to search these records you had to approach about 3,000 burial authorities and nearly 250 crematoria in the UK alone, each independently holding their own registers, mostly as old fragile books. No official central repository exists. Records from 1837 onwards are available on this site.

Searching is free, and can be restricted as required to country, region, county, or individual burial authority or crematorium. Register as a Deceased Online user and gain access to additional records. [from the Queensland Family History Society ‘Snippets’ March 2009 issue]

Check it out at: <http://www.deceasedonline.com/>

Online Dictionary of Irish Architects:

The Online Dictionary of Irish Architects provides information on the lives and works of architects, builders and craftsmen born or working in Ireland during the period 1720 to 1940 and the details of the buildings on which they worked. Some 6,000 individual architects or architectural practices are included in the Dictionary, including over 40,000 building references. [from the *Queensland Family History Society ‘Snippets’ March 2009 issue*]

Try your luck with this free database at: <http://www.dia.ie/>

Whilst looking for monumental inscriptions (aka gravestones) try www.interment.net and select the country you want on this free website. Ireland is very good, or try Australia, Queensland, Mount Isa and see what you get.

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Gravestone Inscriptions Indexed on new website: New Indexes with links make Irish Research simpler especially for Counties Galway, Mayo, Wexford and Wicklow. The new website is www.iancantwell.com and it has comprehensive indexes of surnames, places and occupations of three CDs. These are Brian J Cantwell's *Memorials of the Dead* [Wexford & Wicklow, Dublin South and others]; *Memorials of the Dead, Counties Galway & Mayo* (Western Seaboard) and *The 1798 Rebellion: Claimants and Surrenders*. by Ian Cantwell (author of the latter two databases).

Brian J.Cantwell's *Memorials of the Dead* contains transcriptions of c. 67,300 people from 24,400 memorials taken from over 540 graveyards and churches; primarily from Counties Wicklow, Wexford and South Dublin but include published and unpublished work from Counties Clare, Cork, Kildare, Galway and Sligo. The field work, conducted between 1970 and 1991, include all visible legible memorials in graveyards up to 1880 and all interior church memorials. The website contains indices and relevant texts either taken from the CD, published in 2005, or specially written and developed for online research. There are two sections: Texts and Indexes.

Texts:

- [Introduction](#)
- [Biography](#)
- [Surname Index Introduction](#)
- [Interesting Extracts](#)

Indexes: The Indexes are divided into four parts

- Graveyard Index
- Surname Index
- Placename Index
- [Occupational](#) Index

The Graveyard Indexes are subdivided into two parts:

- [Graveyard Index by name](#)
- [Graveyard Index by number](#)

The Surname Index is subdivided into three parts:

- Surnames in Counties [Wicklow and Wexford](#)
- Surnames in Co. [Dublin](#)
- Surnames in Cos. [Clare, Cork, Kildare, Galway and Sligo](#)

The Placename Index is subdivided into five parts:

- Places in Ireland from Co. [Wicklow](#) graveyards and churches
- Places in Ireland from Co. [Wexford](#) graveyards and churches
- Places in Ireland from South Co. [Dublin](#) graveyards and churches
- Places in Ireland from Cos. [Clare, Cork, Galway, Kildare and Sligo](#) graveyards and churches
- Places [outside of Ireland](#) from all graveyards and churches in the above counties.

Owning all three CDs has made my task easier. To access this website with direct links, (hold down control key and click or double click the underlined blue text to go to the subject on this website). I suggest you print out the two pages of the introduction on the website for reference. Graveyard Index by Name (16 pages) could also be printed. All other searching can be easily carried out on the website www.iancantwell.com. The three CD ROMs are available from Eneclann (Dublin) or in Australia from Gould Genealogy at www.gould.com.au.

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