

Exercise 5 – Analysis of UK and Ireland census documents

Interpretation of households from supplied UK and Ireland census information. Candidates are provided with copies of various census folios and asked to interpret the genealogical information and the research leads provided in them.

Due: Monday 7 February 2022

Weighting: 15%

Expected length of submission – no more than 3-4 pages plus cover sheet – maximum 2,000 words.

1. The Ellens

Review the provided census documents of Ellen Martel (1911 Martell) and Ellen Charlstone (1871 Charlstone).

Download files from:

<https://sag.org.au/resources/1911%20Martell%20amended.png>

<https://sag.org.au/resources/Certificate%2020/Cert%202020%20Ex5/1871%20Charlstone.png>

- i. Summarise the features that the census folios provide and of their households in each return.
- ii. It may be possible that these are records of the same individual – what further records/research activity would be required to link the two?
NOTE - you are not required to attempt this link, only to provide suggestions on what would be required.

2. The Healy Family

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Cooloo/Carrowkeel/1391115/>

- i. Summarise the information of the Healy family in 1901 and provide an overview of their situation given the detail provided across all forms associated with the census.
- ii. Using only the information provided in these 1901 census documents, make suggestions on what sources could be reviewed to further investigate this family.

3. The Millar Family

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tyrone/Coagh/Ballynargan/857033/>

- i. Describe how this return would support your research into the Millars.
- ii. Minnie Millar is listed as a visitor in the return; can you identify her relationship to the household?
- iii. How would you go about finding the origins of the two servants listed using both 1901 and 1911 Irish census records as a starting point?
NOTE - you are not required to undertake further research on this family, only to provide suggestions on what would be required.

4. Ellen revisited

Review the 1939 England and Wales Register featuring Ellen Martel (1939 Martel).

Download file from:

<https://sag.org.au/resources/Certificate%2020/Cert%202020%20Ex5/1939%20Martel.png>

- i. What does this return tell you about the circumstances of Ellen in 1939?
NOTE - you are not required to undertake further research on this person, only to provide your analysis of the document provided, what you can interpret from the page and what you know of the 1939 Register.

Take important note of the following:

All questions are of equal value for this exercise.

We are NOT asking you to conduct **any further detailed genealogical research** into these families – **base this exercise solely on the documents provided** and the conclusions you can draw from them.

You are being asked to **analyse** each census folio from a genealogical point of view. This is not the same as simply giving us a summary of what they contain.

Your list of further avenues of research for the family needs to be both relevant and specific – do not provide long lists of all the possible resources in which you *might* find mention of them.

A bibliography and formal footnoting are not required for this exercise.

Submission - Please send your completed work as 1 PDF document (including cover sheet) to diploma@sag.org.au

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REFERENCE MATERIALS

UK information:

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/census-records/>

The National Archives UK - Census records: an introduction (35 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DV8tesBmxZo>

National Registration (1939) (.46 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHaHLUhePuQ>

Findmypast: 1939 Register: Past, present and future (8.37min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C2qLjJfOfc>

Findmypast: Starting Out with the 1939 Register (1.15 hours)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8AAhWMPC00>

Ireland information:

<https://www.nationalarchives.ie/article/official-census-returns-census-substitutes/>

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

PRONI - How to use census records online (6.08 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnRDnR3ZSZk>

Irish Ancestors: The 1901 and 1911 Census maps (12.36 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YT2KCAb1Rag>

SAG Webinar: <https://sag.org.au/event-4484958> (please contact admin@sag.org.au)

Note these reference materials are not compulsory to read or view but you may find useful information to support the completion of the assessment, and also background material to support general questions that may be in the examination – there is not a requirement to review records in Findmypast.

If you have any issues with this process please contact diploma@sag.org.au