

Let's Discuss It meeting March 22, 2014 next meeting April 26, 2014

Tennessee Century Farms:

<http://www.tncenturyfarms.org/counties/>

Kentucky Ancestors Online – publication now digital:

<http://kentuckyancestors.org/welcome/>

I think we've had this link in the not too distant past, but a good link is always good to reshare. Joe Burns sent this one on maps:

<http://www.mapofus.org/>

TNGenWeb Cemetery Database:

<http://tngenweb.org/cemeteries/>

The closing of some National Archives facilities:

<http://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2014/nr14-41.html>

Joe Burns sent this – free e-book on History of the Cherokee:

<http://books.google.com/books/reader?id=Ei0TAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&pg=GBS.PP1>

From Joe Burns – Surnames from Genealogy Hound:

<http://www.mygenealogyhound.com/browse-by-family-surname.htm>

US Census Headings:

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/images/0/0e/US_Census_Headings_1790-1860.pdf

PZ sent this new Virginia site:

<http://www.piedmontvahistory.org/>

Want to watch a free movie?

<http://www.youtube.com/movies?fl=f&pt=fm>

https://archive.org/details/feature_films

<http://www.bigfiveglories.com/>

<http://www.crackle.com/c/movies>

<http://www.hulu.com/movies>

<http://www.viewster.com/>

AND a site that has just the audio to movies:

<http://www.listentoamovie.com/media/index.php>

Free audiobooks:

<http://podioobooks.com/>

From Joe Burns via Cindy Rodgers:

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2014/03/you-can-download-83947-genealogy-books-free-of-charge.html

The Irish Seminar was very interesting. If you missed it, you might want to track down some of the handouts on (1) Researching Irish Ancestors: an introduction to the sources and the archives; (2) Historical Timeline; (3) Timeline for the Plantation of Ulster: Researching Seventeenth Century Families; and (4) Select Bibliography for Eighteenth Century Irish Migration.

They also provided addresses for several offices that might have records you would need in your research. Many of their websites are either (1) indexes of records that are still held on microfilm at government offices, or are (2) index searches that are free, but the digitized documents are available for a fee, or (3) the sites are pay per view for documents with a search limit of 100 searches. You will need to read the terms of each site before beginning your searches.

I don't want to run into any copyright issues but I'll give you a few of the Links from the Irish Research Seminar

They would like for you to join the Ulster Historical Foundation (\$):

<http://www.ancestryireland.com/>

Also at the same site is information on a Genealogy Conference to be held in Belfast, Ireland on "Searching for that elusive Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestor" (\$) June 4-10, 2014.

Also at the same site is information on (\$) the "Ulster History and Genealogy Autumn School" to be held September 14-20, 2014 in Ulster. The Ulster Historical Foundation has many books (\$) available at:

<http://www.booksireland.org.uk>

They also encouraged Irish Research visits. One was for the activity to follow in the footsteps of the first Presbyterians in Ireland. The celebration is for the 400th anniversary of the arrival from Scotland to Ireland of Rev. Edward Brice. Information at:

<http://www.ulsterscotsagency.com>

20,000,000 Irish records from 1600's to 1900's (some records are \$ and some limit on searches (read terms)): <http://www.rootsireland.ie>

Irish Manuscripts (\$) can be found here:

<http://www.irishmanuscripts.ie>

Information for visiting Bangor was distributed:

<http://www.northdowntourism.com>

There are also apps available for download from iTunes, Google Play or at <http://www.discoverardsandnorthdown.com>

for a audio driving tour of the Ards and North Down areas.

Another site associated with the tourism of the area is:

<http://www.visitstrangfordlough.co.uk>

Internet sites recommended for Irish research by our speakers:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm>

<http://www.rootsireland.ie> (\$ available on a pay-per view basis)

<http://www.familysearch.org> (civil registration indexes and other records)

<http://www.groireland.ie> (The General Register of Ireland)

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/gro> (The General Register Office of Northern Ireland) (\$ records available for a fee from April 2014)

http://www.proni.gov.uk/guide_to_church_records.pdf (Guide to Church Records)

Large number of church records available (\$ pay per view) at <http://www.rootsireland.ie> and for counties Cork, Carlow and Kerry as well as Dublin City at <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie>

The Ulster Foundation has records for a large number of graveyards in Northern Ireland available at: <http://www.historyfromheadstones.com>

Also available on the above site are maps, showing the location of graveyards.

1901, 1902 censuses of Ireland are available at <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie>
The Ulster Covenant of 1912 is available at <http://www.proni.gov.uk>
Will indexes and summaries from 1858-1943 available at above site.
Surviving electoral records are available at the above site.
All pre-1900 street directories have been digitized and are available at the above site.
Republic of Ireland's Military Census, 1922 available at <http://census.militaryarchives.ie>
Tithe Applotment Books, 1823-1838: <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie>
The Primary or Griffith's Valuation (with maps), 1848-64 at <http://www.askaboutireland.ie>
Valuation revision books for Northern Ireland available online at <http://www.proni.gov.uk>
Catalogs of many of the estate collection: <http://www.nli.ie>
Hearth money rolls, 1660's index: <http://www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster>
Index to the Flaxgrowers' List, 1796 available at the above site.
Index to Bound Annual Indexes of testamentary matters (called calendars) available at the above site.
Also available at the above site is an index to the census of Protestant householders, 1740.
Religious census of 1766 index: <http://www.proni.gov.uk>
Also available at the above site is an index to the Petition of Protestand Dissenters, 1775.
Index to Wills and testamentary papers prior to 1858 available at the above site.
A full list of newspapers printed in Ireland with dates of publication and availability: <http://www.nli.ie/en/catalogues-and-databases-printed-newspapers.aspx>
Gravestone inscriptions for areas of County Armagh-Quakers and other denominations: <http://www.bob-sinton.com>
IGP Center for Counties Antrim and Down, with church and civil records. Free index search, charge for full inscriptions: <http://www.ancestryireland.com>
General website for all IGP county centers in Ireland, detailing civil and church records as well as passenger lists. Free index search, charge for full inscriptions: <http://www.rootsireland.ie>
1911 and 1901 census online for whole of Ireland: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie>
Certain street directories online: <http://www.lennonwylie.co.uk>
Certain street directories through PRONI: http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/street_directories.htm
Belfast Newsletter index, 1737-1800: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/louisiana/bnl/>
North of Ireland Family History Society's website detailing publications on gravestone inscriptions and birth, marriage and death notices from local newspapers: <http://www.nifhs.org/publications.htm>
1901 census online for England and Wales: <http://www.1901censusonline.com>
1911 census online for England and Wales: <http://www.1911census.co.uk>
Free birth, marriage and death index for England and Wales: <http://www.freebmd.org.uk>
Census, civil and church records for UK (mainly Britain). Free index search but \$\$ for actual images: <http://www.findmypast.com>
Griffith's Valuation, 1848-1864 available free online: <http://www.askaboutireland.ie>
Free pages of assorted information e.g. 1851 Census, Co. Antrim and Markethill Yeomanry: <http://www.ulsterancestry.com/ua-freepages.php>
1796 Flax list and Hearthmoney rolls: <http://www.failteromhat.com>

List of records and resources available for Ulster Counties (from John Grenham's 'Tracing your Irish Ancestros'):
<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/ulster>
National Archives, London's people pages"
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/default.htm>
Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/>
Information on workhouses in Ireland and the UK: <http://www.workhouses.org.uk>
Searchable freeholders registers: http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/freeholders_records
Useful pages on how to organize your information and on key records: <http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com>
General Register Office for Scotland: <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/>
Northern Ireland GenWeb: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nirwgw>
Catholic Hierarchy: <http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/>
Northern Island Placename Project: <http://www.placenamesni.org/>
Irish Placename website (the address on the seminar handout was incorrect): <http://www.irish-place-names.com/>
Centre for Migration Studies database including British Parliamentary Papers: <http://www.dippam.ac.uk/>
Ireland Old News: <http://www.irelandoldnews.com/>
Irish Ancestories (geographic location of surnames): <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/>
Genealogical Society of Ireland: <http://www.familyhistory.ie>
Scotland, Scandinavia & Northern Europe biographical database, 1580-1707: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/ssne/>
Ordnance Survey maps of Northern Ireland: <http://maps.osni.gov.uk/>
Miscellaneous census material: <http://www.censusfinder.com/irish-census-records2.htm>
Search Google Books for books on Ireland: http://books.google.com/advanced_book_search
National Library of Ireland: <http://sources.nli.ie/>
Fully searchable digital edition of the 1641 Depositions at Trinity College Dublin Library, comprising transcripts and images of all 8,000 depositions and examinations: <http://1641.tcd.ie/>
Ballymena area gravestone inscriptions etc: <http://www.thebraid.com/genealogy.aspx>
1718 migration: The Scots-Irish Journey to the New World: <http://www.1718migration.org.uk/>
Searchable, online database of all Landed Estates in Connacht and Munster: <http://www.landedestates.ie>
Bureau of Military History (1913-1921) <http://www.militaryarchives.ie/collections/online-collections/bureau-of-military-history-1913-1921>

For those new to genealogy, here is a repeat of some great places to start:

<http://www.familysearch.org>
<http://www.usgenweb.org>
<http://www.cyndislist.com>
<http://www.ancestry.com>
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>
<http://www.findagrave.com/>

Remember that everything is not online and visits to the local courthouses in your area of research might provide a wealth of information found nowhere else.

Check out our TNGS website: <http://tngs.org/>
And our pinterest page with many genealogy links: <http://www.pinterest.com/letsdiscussit/>