

# A GENETIC GENEALOGY SUCCESS STORY

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## Online General Resources: Free

• Billion Graves: <a href="http://www.billiongraves.com">www.billiongraves.com</a>	International site for cemeteries, graves
• Ellis Island Passenger Search: <a href="https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/">https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/</a>	Passenger arrivals
• Family Search: <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927084?region=Ireland">https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927084?region=Ireland</a>	Similar to Ancestry, but free; records, great wiki; connection to more sites
• Find a Grave: <a href="http://www.findagrave.com">www.findagrave.com</a>	International site for cemeteries, graves
• Santa Rosa Junior College: <a href="https://older-adults.santarosa.edu/">https://older-adults.santarosa.edu/</a>	
• World Cat: <a href="https://www.worldcat.org/">https://www.worldcat.org/</a>	Source of documents about loads of people
• WorldGenWeb: <a href="https://www.worldgenweb.org/">https://www.worldgenweb.org/</a>	From homepage, choose Ireland, then see other links at the bottom of the page

## Online General Resources: Paid

• American Ancestors (\$): <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/">https://www.americanancestors.org/</a>	470 databases, including Boston Catholic Church
• Ancestry (\$): <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>	Family tree, lots of resources, connect to DNA
• Find My Past (\$): <a href="https://www.findmypast.com/">https://www.findmypast.com/</a>	Griffith's Valuation, censuses, immigration
• Newspapers.com (\$): <a href="https://go.newspapers.com/">https://go.newspapers.com/</a>	Huge data bank

## Online Irish Resources: Free

• Ask About Ireland: <a href="http://askaboutireland.ie/">http://askaboutireland.ie/</a>	Griffith's Valuation
• Historic Graves: <a href="https://historicgraves.com/">https://historicgraves.com/</a>	Irish volunteer project; mapping rural cemeteries
• Irish Genealogy: <a href="https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/">https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/</a>	Church and civil records
• Irish Public Records Office: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/">https://www.gov.ie/en/</a>	1901/1911 Censuses, earlier census fragments
• Land Direct: <a href="http://www.landdirect.ie">www.landdirect.ie</a>	Using coordinates, search for Folio numbers; then go to Land Registry below to get land records
• National Archives of Ireland: <a href="https://www.nationalarchives.ie/">https://www.nationalarchives.ie/</a>	Tithe Applotment books, Griffith's field, house, quarto and tenure books
• National Library of Ireland: <a href="http://www.nli.ie/">http://www.nli.ie/</a>	Irish newspapers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NI Direct Government Services: <a href="https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/searching-valuation-revision-books">https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/searching-valuation-revision-books</a></li> </ul>	Valuation and revision books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scots-in Ulster: <a href="http://www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster">www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster</a></li> </ul>	Specific to Scots who settled in Northern Ireland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Townlands: <a href="https://www.townlands.ie/">https://www.townlands.ie/</a></li> </ul>	Search for a townland, civil parish, barony, electoral division or county
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valuation Office: <a href="https://www.valoff.ie/en/archive-research/">https://www.valoff.ie/en/archive-research/</a></li> </ul>	valuation information of all property in the state from mid 1850s until the early 1990s; maps

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancestry Ireland (Ulster Historical Foundation) (\$): <a href="https://www.ancestryireland.com/">https://www.ancestryireland.com/</a></li> </ul>	Conferences, classes, researchers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancestry Ulster (\$): <a href="https://www.ancestryireland.com/">https://www.ancestryireland.com/</a></li> </ul>	Conferences, consulting service, webinars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Register Office of Northern Ireland (GRONI/PRONI): (\$) <a href="https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk/">https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk/</a></li> </ul>	Northern Irish public records: BMD, adoption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irish Roots (John Grenham): (\$) <a href="https://www.johngrenham.com/">https://www.johngrenham.com/</a></li> </ul>	Censuses, surname distributions, searching
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Registry: (\$) <a href="http://www.landregistryireland.com">www.landregistryireland.com</a></li> </ul>	Use Folio number from <a href="http://www.landdirect.ie">www.landdirect.ie</a> above
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roots Ireland (\$): <a href="http://www.rootsireland.ie/">http://www.rootsireland.ie/</a></li> </ul>	Search site, also includes church records

#### Online Groups and Message Boards

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a></li> </ul>	Loads of pages by location, surname
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ireland Reaching Out: <a href="https://irelandxo.com">https://irelandxo.com</a></li> </ul>	Message boards by location

#### Sites for San Francisco Research:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Francisco History Center: <a href="mailto:sfhistory@sfpl.org">sfhistory@sfpl.org</a></li> </ul>	100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102: (415) 557-4567;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Irish Cultural Center: <a href="https://irishcentersf.org/">https://irishcentersf.org/</a></li> </ul>	A tiny library with big dreams. 2700 45 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116. (415) 661-2700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Churches</li> </ul>	Tip: Send request to the parish priest and offer a donation

#### Books:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brian Mitchell: <a href="#">A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland</a> and <a href="#">Guide to Parish Registers</a> (Google search by title for best prices)</li> </ul>
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#### DNA:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancestry DNA: (\$): <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a></li> </ul>	Autosomal (at-) DNA testing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FamilyTree DNA: (\$) <a href="https://www.familytreedna.com/">https://www.familytreedna.com/</a></li> </ul>	Male gene (Y) and female gene (mt-) DNA testing; project groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GED Match: <a href="http://www.gedmatch.com">www.gedmatch.com</a></li> </ul>	Huge database; import DNA results from above sources, 23andMe, etc.

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