

# Researching Your Celtic Ancestors

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Celtic people may have lived in and immigrated from one or more of several different nations. People from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales can all claim Celtic Ancestry. Listed below are some sources useful in getting started with your research. It may also be helpful for you to read our guides on **identifying immigrant ancestors**, **naturalization research**, and **passenger list research** before beginning research on your Celtic ancestors.

## Getting Started

- *Discovering Your Immigrant & Ethnic Ancestors* (2002) **6A**
- *Discovering Your Irish Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage* (2001) **6A**
- *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* (1999) **6A**
- *Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry* (1990) **6A**
- *Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage* (2002) **6A**
- *Welsh Family History: a Guide to Research* (1994) **6A**

## Additional Resources - Irish

- *Book of Irish Families* (1992) **10A**
- *Irish Emigration Lists, 1833-1839* (1989) **10A**
- *Irish Passenger Lists, 1847-1871* (1988) **10A**
- *Indexes to Irish Wills* (1970) **10A**
- *Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History* (1988) **10A**
- *Master Book of Irish Surnames* (1993) **10A**
- *A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland* (1986) **10A**
- *Record Offices: How to Find Them* (1989) **10A**

## Electronic Resources – Irish

- *Ancestry Library Edition*: This database, in addition to containing US and UK census information, also has a limited immigration collection. It is available at the Main Library as well as all branches.
- Cyndi's List: Ireland and Northern Ireland [www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm)
- IrelandGenWeb [www.irelandgenweb.org](http://www.irelandgenweb.org)
- Ireland Genealogy Links [www.genealogylink.net/us/ireland/index.html](http://www.genealogylink.net/us/ireland/index.html)
- Ireland Genealogy Projects [www.rootsweb.com/~irlwgw/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~irlwgw/)
- Irish Family History Foundation <http://www.irishroots.net/>
- Irish Genealogical Society, International <http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish/>
- UK Family History Online [www.familyrecords.gov.uk](http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk)

### **Additional Resources – Scottish**

- *Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A.* (1972) **10A**
- *Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825* (1984) **10A**
- *Scottish-American Wills, 1650-1900* (1990) **10A**
- *Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828* (1988) **10A**
- *The Surnames of Scotland* (1946) **10A**

### **Electronic Resources – Scottish**

- 1881 British Census and National Index  
[http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp?PAGE=census/search\\_census.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp).
- *Ancestry Library Edition*: This database, in addition to containing US and UK census information, also has a limited immigration collection. It is available at the Main Library as well as all branches.
- Cyndi's List: Scotland [www.cyndislist.com/scotland/htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/scotland/htm)
- Introduction to Scottish Family History [www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct/intro.html](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct/intro.html)
- ScotlandGenWeb [www.scotlandgenweb.org](http://www.scotlandgenweb.org)
- UK Family History Online [www.familyrecords.gov.uk](http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk)

### **Additional Resources – Wales**

- *Genealogical Research in England and Wales* (1956) **10A**
- *Second Stages in Researching Welsh Ancestry* (1999) **10A**
- *Annals and Antiquities of the Counties and County Families Of Wales* (1991) **10A**
- *The Parish Churches and Nonconformist Chapels of Wales: Their Records and How to Find Them* (1987) **10A**
- *Parish Registers of Wales* (1986) **10A**
- *The Surnames of Wales* (1996) **10A**

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- Cyndi's List: Wales [www.cyndislist.com/wales.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/wales.htm)
- Gen UKI [www.genuki.org.uk/big/wal/wales.html](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/wal/wales.html)
- UK Family History Online [www.familyrecords.com.uk.gov](http://www.familyrecords.com.uk.gov)
- WalesGenWeb [www.rootsweb.com/~engwales/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~engwales/)