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Republic of Ireland	
National Library of Ireland Kildare Street Dublin 2 T +353 1 603 02 00 F +353 1 661 25 23 E info@nli.ie www.nli.ie	The National Library is Ireland's main repository of filmed Catholic parish registers. Other records held include newspapers, city and regional directories, estate records, the Householders Index and Griffith's Primary Valuation.
Irish Genealogical Research Society c/o The Irish Club 82 Eaton Square London SW1W 9AJ T +44 (0) 20 7235 4164 E info@igrsoc.org www.igrsoc.org/	Open 2-6pm on Saturday only.
National Archives Bishop Street Dublin 8 T + 353 (0)1 407 2300 F + 353 (0)1 407 2333 E mail@nationalarchives.ie www.nationalarchives.ie	The National Archives holds records for all of Ireland and those previously held by the Public Record Office at Four Courts, Dublin and by the State Paper Office in Dublin (neither of which exists today). Records at the National Archives include Church of Ireland parish records, gravestone inscriptions, census returns, probate records, deeds, Tithe Applotment books, rebellion and outrage papers, convict reference files and other historical and genealogical sources.
National Maritime Museum of Ireland Haigh Terrace Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin T + 353 128 00969	Irish Maritime history, newspaper cuttings, logs, diaries and photographs etc.
Irish Centre for Migration Studies Department of Geography National University of Ireland Western Road Cork T +353-21-902889 F +353-21-903326 E migration@ucc.ie http://migration.ucc.ie www.irishships.com	Histories of Irish shipowners and ships, including the Guinness boats. Photographs of ships, research links and web links.

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Northern Ireland	
<p>Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) 66 Balmoral Avenue Belfast BT9 6NY E proni@dcalni.gov.uk www.proni.nics.gov.uk T +44 (0) 2890 255900</p>	<p>The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland holds records for all of Ireland. They have a fairly complete collection of church records (all denominations) for all of Northern Ireland as well as some records for the counties of Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan. Holdings also include estate papers, gravestone inscriptions, census records, Tithe Applotment books, valuation lists and other historical and genealogical sources.</p>
<p>Ulster Scot Historical Society 218 York Street Belfast BT15 1GY</p>	
<p>Ulster Historical Foundation Balmoral Buildings, 12 College Square East, Belfast, BT1 6DD T +44 (0) 28 90 332288 F +44 (0) 28 90 239885 www.ancestryireland.co.uk/contact.php</p>	
<p>Ulster Folk & Transport Museum Cultra Holywood Co. Down BT18 0EU T +44 (0) 28 90428428 F +44 (0)28 9042 8728 E uftm.info@magni.org.uk http://www.uftm.org.uk</p>	<p>The Library, which is situated in the Museum's Administration Building, contains about 25,000 books and many periodicals, covering a wide range of topics from cookery to local history, from costume to early motor cars. The archives have an equally wide scope, containing reminiscences, linguistic and folklore material, transport material, maps, plans and much more.</p>
<p>Centre for Migration Studies at the Ulster American Folk Park Mellon Road Castletown Omagh County Tyrone BT78 5QY T .+44 (0)28 8225 6315 F +44 (0)28 8224 2241 E cms@librariesni.org.uk www.qub.ac.uk/cms/</p>	<p>Much of the Folk Park's collections reflect factors that influenced people to emigrate from Ireland, the museum also has a growing collection of material directly related to the process of emigration.</p>

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<p>Centre for Coastal and Marine Research School of Environmental Sciences Faculty of Life & Health Sciences University of Ulster Cromore Road, Coleraine BT52 1SA ccmr@ulster.ac.uk</p> <p>www.science.ulster.ac.uk/ccmr</p>	<p>The Centre examines various aspects of coastal environments, from the physical processes to the human impacts on today's coastal and marine environments. As well as local research programmes, investigations are being conducted in many international locations.</p>
<p>Linen Hall Library 17 Donegall Square North Belfast BT1 5GB T +44 (0)28 9032 1707 F +44 (0)28 9043 8586 E info@linenhall.com</p> <p>www.linenhall.com</p>	<p>Extensive collection of genealogical and heraldic material. Some of its holdings are duplicated in other repositories such as the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, the National Library of Ireland, and the National Archives. Others of its holdings, such as its printed family histories, are unique.</p>

Suggested reading

J. Anderson Black
(Paddington Press)
Your Irish Ancestors

John Andrews
Ireland in Maps

R. J. Dickson
*Ulster Emigration To Colonial
America 1718-1775*

Godfrey F. Duffy
Tracing Your Donegal Ancestors

James Fairley
Irish Whales & Whaling

Irish Manuscripts Commission
Guide to the Genealogical Office

Billy Kennedy
The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas

Shane McAteer & Brian Trainor
*Guide to Sources for Researching
McAteer Families in Ireland*

Tony McCarthy & Tim Cadogan
Tracing Your Cork Ancestors

Ian Maxwell
*Researching Armagh Ancestors: A
practical guide for the family and
local historian*

Ian Maxwell
*Researching Down Ancestors: A
Practical guide for the family and
local historian*

North of Ireland Family History
Society
*These Hallowed Grounds: Volume 1,
A Record of the Memorials in Kilrush
and St. Patrick's Burying Grounds,
Lisburn.*

Michael H. O'Connor
Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors

M. Perceval-Maxwell
*The Scottish Migration To Ulster In
The Reign of James 1*

Public Record Office of Northern
Ireland
Irish Elections: 1750-1832

J. G. Ryan & B. Smith
Tracing Your Dublin Ancestors

Brian Smith
Tracing Your May Ancestors

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Brian Trainor (ed)
*Researching Irish Australians:
Directory of Research With Will
Abstracts & Gravestone Inscriptions*

Ulster Historical Foundation
*Merchants in Plenty: Joseph Smyth's
Belfast Directories Of 1807 and 1808
Websites*

Ulster Historical Foundation
*Heraldry: Ulster and North American
Connections*

Researchers should check availability, accessibility and opening times with the repositories listed before making a personal visit.

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