

HOW THE ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

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Who we are:

- Established in 1956 to help people find out more about their Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors.
- Originally started life as the research arm of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI).
- A not-for-profit educational charity (Charity Reg. No. NIC100280).

What we do:

- Carry out research for clients.
- Online birth, marriage and death records and gravestone inscriptions.
- Family history conferences & courses.
- Publish books on family & local history.
- Membership society.
- Lecture tours in North America and across the world.

Research Services

- One-to-one consultations with a genealogist (in-person or virtually).
- Initial research assessments (feasibility studies or research plans for a trip to the archives).
- Document retrievals from the archives.
- Specific research into a record collection such as a church register or estate rental.
- Full family history reports examining a wide range of records in the archives.
- Assisted research in the archives.

Online records

- Over 2 million birth, marriage & death records for Belfast and Counties Antrim and Down.
- Over 50,000 gravestone inscriptions for the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Publications

- We publish a wide range of books on family, local and Ulster history.
- Our online bookstore is <https://www.booksireland.org.uk/>.

Membership benefits (Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild)

- Guild members enjoy huge discounts on our products & services
 - 50% off all baptism/birth, marriage and death/burial records.
 - 15% discount on all Ulster Historical Foundation published books on [booksireland.org.uk](https://www.booksireland.org.uk/).
 - Discounts on our initial assessments, consultations and courses.
- Access to members-only databases

Guild members have free, un-restricted access to over 200 member-only databases
- Two complimentary annual publications - *Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review* and the *Directory of Irish Family History Research*. Guild members are welcome to make submissions for publication in *Familia* and the *Directory*
- Share your research interests

A key attraction of membership is to have your own research interests shared with other members, through our annual Directory as well as on an online searchable database.
- Access to our research library

Members can visit our offices in Newtownards to use our research library.
- Access to our members' area at www.ancestryireland.com

The members' area online contains over 170 articles from previous issues of *Familia* and other articles on research and guides to sources.

■ Celebrate Ulster's heritage: educational & social events

Be part of and contribute to a vibrant Irish research community. The Foundation frequently holds local and international lecture tours, book launches and other functions. Celebrate Ulster's connection with the wider world.

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