



**British Isles Family History Society-U.S.A.**

# Newsletter

Sep/Oct-2002

Editor: Jim McNamara

## GENERAL MEETINGS:

**This Month** – Sunday, 22-Sep-2002, 1:00-3:00 PM

“Photos Made Perfect” by: **Mike and Claire Daigle**

Mike and Claire will:

- Demonstrate how to restore old family photographs with high-resolution digitalization.
- Show the equipment needed to perform this type of work.
- Demonstrate the benefits of restoring photos digitally versus conventional photographic methods.
- Show several examples of restorations on the computer including faded photos, damaged photos, and colorizing a black and white photo.

English Study Group led by Janet Thomas, 3:30-5:00PM  
(Library doors will be open at noon.)

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**Next Month** – Sunday, 27-Oct-2002, 1:00-3:00PM

“The Rise, Fall, and Reincarnation of Highland Clans” By: **Al Lewis**  
(Former President of Southern California Genealogical Society)

Welsh Study Group, led by Annie Lloyd, 3:30-5:00PM  
Discovering your elusive Welsh ancestor(s) on the Internet.

### Notice:

All classes and monthly meetings are free. There is plenty of free parking. Everyone is welcome. You are welcome to do your own research at any time. Unless otherwise stated, all events are held at:

**Los Angeles Family History Center** (310) 474-9990  
10741 Santa Monica Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Please contact a board member if you have any other questions.

Visit BIFHS-USA Website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa>

### **Editor's Note:**

I had not planned to write about the Queen Mary Seminar, but some things need to be said. I first joined BIFHS-USA because the 2001 Queen Mary Seminar showed me how much a person could learn and apply when presented with the opportunity. Opportunity, and trial, take a class and apply new information towards research. Ask veteran researchers for suggestions and see what develops. So well done the 2001 QM Seminar, I was convinced the 2002 Seminar could not possibly get close to the mark. I was wrong. The 2002 QM Seminar was better.

It might have been because I stayed onboard the Queen, the event felt more like a vacation. Not getting up early for the drive to Long Beach. That was the feeling in 2001 just like driving to work each day. Great meals prepared and served. So many books to browse, buy, and win (6!). I even found a 1910 postcard of the R.M.S. "Arabic", the ship my grandfather sailed in 1906 enroute to Boston from Queenstown. This ship was torpedoed in 1915.

Author's Night. Who will soon forget Linda Jonas emotional presentation of Matty Groves, Linda's duet with her daughter Betsie, and Betsie's solo, all Appalachian style. Thank you Linda for exposing us to this pristine musical form of an isolated people, and thanks for giving us a fair idea of what it would have been like for our Scots-Irish ancestors in eighteenth century America.

Lectures were every bit as good as last year, with noted improvements in the PA system. I did try to hear every lecturer at least once, but missed that mark by one or two, spending most of my time in the Irish and Scottish lectures. So much new information this year.

And God Bless Nancy Bier! Nancy remarked this was the first time she had been able to interest any lecturer in the topic of tracing the families of ancestors through the various religious orders of Ireland. Thanks for taking that task to heart Kyle. Such a well done, complete series of lectures and notes on Irish records I had not ever seen. And quite easy to apply, within five minutes of loading my film, I discovered the Grantors and Grantees for my ancestors' townlands in County Clare, as well as two more alternate spellings for these townlands. I am impressed. Now if I can just get to the library once in awhile. Thanks again Kyle Betit, well done.

And thanks Janet Thomas, you hung in there even with a broken foot! No matter who had questions, you always made time. A smoothly run Seminar belies the invisible hard work behind the scenes. It showed and was greatly appreciated. Your efforts also kept the seminar in the black.

I have always understood the adage about 'not judging the book by the cover', but this year's syllabus was beautiful inside and out, thanks to Carol Hannaway for the original art on the cover, and the lecturers for the great content. I can say this is one syllabus I consult and often take with me on library visits. It is a book to be proud of. Thanks also to Darlene McClain (Syllabus Editor) & Linda Jonas (Special Edition Journal Editor).

Now about next year, it will be interesting to see how our society fares. Some people have been here for us, year after year. These fine folks deserve a rest. It will be interesting to meet and work with the new volunteers.

Until then, best regards to all,

Jim McNamara – [JPMTCC@aol.com](mailto:JPMTCC@aol.com)

**Correction:** My apologies to the GORDON Highlanders who I misrepresented as the HOGAN Clan in the recent May/June Newsletter Editor's Note.

## **President's Message:**

I hope you have all had a great summer, especially those who joined us on the Queen Mary. I'm looking forward to our next events - including our meetings, our Holiday Party, and our trip to Salt Lake City (there's always room for more). I hope you are too. And bring goodies if you can. See you there.

We still need a Program Chair. We will be happy to help whoever is interested with finding speakers. Here's your chance to get involved in picking the topics.

A special thank you to Pat Sorteberg who donated a copy of the National Burial Index. Not all counties are included, but I have already found several people buried in York (for someone else, of course). It is on two disks and it is set up to use on most of the computers.

Have a good time researching,

Nancy Ellen Carlberg  
President

## **A Letter to the Membership, from Past Research Coordinator:**

Dear Members,

Firstly I'd like to thank all those that attended the seminar and those volunteers who gave their time to make it a success. Special thanks to Nancy Bier and Janet Thomas for organizing and getting the volunteers to help. Getting volunteers should be a snap in a Society with our membership but have you ever noticed that its always the same few people doing all the work?

I have just had to resign my position as "Research Coordinator" on the Board because I work full time and have no time to go to the FHC. I have volunteered to help in another capacity because I think ours is a wonderful and deserving organization. The position of 'Research Coordinator" is not a difficult one and is actually very interesting. All you have to do is answer a few letters a month asking for help i.e. to find long lost cousins in America, or general lookups in indexes etc.

The success of this Society is determined by its membership and be assured; volunteering your most valued time is very much appreciated and satisfying. Please don't wait for a sign up sheet to appear in front of you, contact Nancy Carlberg and ask what you can do to help your Society.

I will gladly help whoever takes over the position as "Research Coordinator". I have the job well organized with a binder full of helpful forms, a reply form letter etc.

Linda Egan Flynn  
leflynn@pacbell.net

[Editor's Note: Board Members voted unanimously to eliminate the position of Research Coordinator because of the difficulty in providing research to the general public. A note has been posted on BIFHS-USA web site that research assistance can no longer be provided. A volunteer for the position of Corresponding Secretary is needed to answer the Society's letters to give people options and hope. If you'd like volunteer, please see Nancy Carlberg.]

## **New Welsh Records at FHL Los Angeles:**

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for notifying the members of the Welsh Study Group & BIFHS-USA who live in the Southern California area that the following fiche were bought and placed into the Los Angeles Family History Center. They are as follows:

Llangollen Parish Registers, Part 1 1587-1738 and Part 2 1738-1812, a total of 13 fiche under #40,000787 and 788.

1861 Census Index of Monmouth Registration District A-J, K-Z, 2 fiche, 40,000,789

1861 Census Index of Newport Reg. Dist, (St. Woollas) A-J, K-Z, 2 fiche, 40,000790,

1861 Census index of Newport Reg Dist (Newport) A-E, F-K, L-R, S-Z, 4 fiche, #40,000,791

1861 Census Index of Abergavenny Reg. District (Abergavenny, etc) A-I, J-Z 2 fiche, #40,000,792

1861 Census Index of Abergavenny Regi District, (Aberstruth, etc), A-E, F-K, L-Q, R-Z, 4 fiche, #40,000,793

1851 Census Index for Bangor, CAE, 8 fiche, #40,000, 794

Parish Registers of Swansea, GLA - Parish Church of St. Mary, (1838-1900), 6 fiche, #40,000,795

Parish Registers of Swansea, GLA - Parish Church of St. Mary (1631-1837) 11 fiche, #40,000,796

1841 Census Index and Transcription for GLA 13 fiche, #40,000,797.

### **These fiche were ordered by Richard Gloor. Thank you, Richard.**

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA, Ebenezer Welsh Independent and Penna. CM Chapel Registers, 1 fiche #40,000,799

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA - Monumental Inscriptions - Parish Church of St. Tydfil 1 fiche #40,000,800

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA - Monumental Inscriptions -

Cafpantyyll, Capel Bethlehem CM, 1 fiche, #40,000,801

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA - Monumental Inscriptions, Thomastown Cemetery, 1 fiche #40,000,802

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA - Poor Law Relief 1897 includes Aberdare, Gelligaer, Vaynor and Penderyn 1 fiche #40,000,803

Merthyr Tydfil, GLA (includes Aberdare) - Electoral Register 1868 3 fiche #40,000,804

Dowlais, GLA Poor Rate Book 1894 - 2 fiche, #40,000,805

Dowlais, GLA, Sick workman and other lists (Dowlais Iron Company) 1 fiche, #40,000,806

These fiche are located in the first fiche cabinet closest to the Information Desk. The outside of the drawer is marked #40,000,000.

### **Reminders:**

A few renewals have been received at the old rate. Remember, dues are now \$25 for Individuals and \$30 for Family memberships.

E-mail addresses: If you haven't received a reminder of our monthly meetings, then we do not have your e-mail address. Please let us know when you change your email & snail mail addresses so we can keep in touch.

Check your expiration date on your Newsletter or Journal. If it has or is about to expire, please send in your renewal. With postage rates once again going up the end of June, we want to save wherever we can so your dues money can be put to better use than sending a reminder card. We do not send a bill when dues are due.

### **Unclaimed Property**

California State Controller Site:

[www.sco.ca.gov/col.ucp](http://www.sco.ca.gov/col.ucp)

Free access to CA impounded accounts.

## Requests:

Terri Niccum has volunteered for the position of Journal Editor. Please send journal articles to Nancy Carlberg.

Suggestions for indexing projects, transcription projects, etc. are needed. Consider what sources you have encountered that would benefit our members and the FHLC patrons, which would be more accessible if transcribed or indexed.

Please suggest any additions to this Newsletter that may benefit our membership.

Please consider writing short reviews of events or books for Newsletter or more detailed ones for Journal.

## A message from a new site's creator:

Hello

My new site, Curious Fox, may of interest to your members. If you agree I would really appreciate a mention in your newsletter or a link on your web site.

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

Curious Fox is a gazetteer of 50,000 UK villages, towns and counties. You can search for the village name, generate lists of nearby villages and hamlets, and link to the exact location on a modern map or an old map.

Its really easy to use. Each village/town/county has a page where you can leave genealogy and local history contact messages. You can also search by family name. Within the next couple of weeks users will be able to add URLs to their own sites as well.

The site can be used completely free or for a small subscription of £5 or \$8. It's up to the user. There are no ads or affiliate links. Reasonable commercial use is allowed providing people stay on topic - books, maps, pics, research services etc. I am very keen that my site should become a place where societies can appeal for members and local historians can sell short run and home produced books. I have been asked to add County-wide links which I shall be doing soon.

Even if people don't want to use the contact boards, the village gazetteer should be pretty useful and I'm very happy for it to be used as a general resource by schools and other Internet users.

I will be making it possible for people to add village descriptions. I will also be adding history files for each village. I hope to encourage schools to add local history projects, which they have done as part of their national curriculum work. Trouble is I get so excited about all the things I can do - but first I need to get the basics working well.

In my first 2 weeks about 350 people have joined as free members and about 20 as full members but its going to be months before I get on the search engines and it really begins to work. If I'm lucky it will be one of those sites that snowball. People certainly seem to like it so it's fingers crossed time.

Do come and have a look and please let me know what you think. All feedback is really useful.

Rosanne

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CuriousFox.com

## Lucky Winners at Queen Mary Seminar

Thanks to Dorothy Losee and Linda Egan Flynn for providing the following list of Large Prize Winners:

**Lynn Blake** of Auckland, New Zealand

- \$100 worth of books from BIFHS-USA

**Jane Miller** of Anaheim, CA

- Garment bag from United Airlines

**Maureen Gorski** of Tucson, AZ

- One night on the Q.M. w/breakfast for two.

**Laurie Cotulla** of Lodi, CA

- Irish blessing throw from Nancy Bier

**Clyda Murray** of North Hollywood, CA

- Six nights at the Salt Lake City Plaza Hotel

## SNACKS

Please continue to bring drinks, desserts and healthy alternative foods to meetings. This is much appreciated by all. Thanks!

## BIGRA Events Notice

Dear Fellow genealogists:

I know I already informed you about the upcoming Annual All Day Seminar presented by the British Isles Genealogical Research Association to be held September 28, but could you announce it again in your upcoming newsletter and/or meetings? We would certainly appreciate it. Some people wait until the last minute to register and a reminder notice is helpful.

It will be held at the Wesley United Methodist Church Parish Hall at the corner of 54th Street and El Cajon Blvd. in San Diego, Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30 -4. (Registration begins at 8 A.M.) The speaker will be the popular and dynamic Linda Jonas, current Director of the McLean, VA Family History Center, who will speak on "Routes to Our Roots." Topics to be covered include What's New in Emigration Records, The Canadian Connection, Migration Patterns, Getting Across the Pond, and Colonial and Other Early American Records. (Incidentally, in case you heard Linda speak at the Queen Mary conference last month, her topics will be different) A catered lunch and refreshments at breaks are included. Reservations required; guests and non-members welcome.

For information call Linda Huerta at 619 462-2883 or e-mail her at [prettyorchard@worldnet.att.net](mailto:prettyorchard@worldnet.att.net). For members registering by Sept. 6 the cost is \$40; after Sept. 6, \$45. For non-members registering by Sept 6, the cost is \$45; after Sept. 6, \$50. (However, annual BIGRA membership is only \$15. Join now and save \$5 on the seminar fee and have your membership paid through 2003). Make check payable to BIGRA and mail to BEGRA, PO Box 19775, San Diego, CA 92159.

The General Membership Meeting of BIGRA will be held Saturday, August 24, 8:30 to noon, also at the Wesley United Methodist Church. Gary Hoffman will speak on "Privacy and Copyright Laws". Refreshments will be served; reservations are not necessary.

Thanks much,

Marilyn Hoffman, Publicity Chairman  
Brit. Isles Geneal. Research Assoc.

## Board Member at Large

BIFHS-USA Welcomes New Board Member At Large  
Jill Kirby.

## BIFHS-USA Welcomes New Members

### JUNE

Mary Kathleen Burton	Harbor City, CA
Joan C. Foster	Los Gatos, CA
John E. Horton	Phoenix, AZ
Bonnie Osborne	Los Angeles, CA
Dawn Peck	Fountain Valley, CA

### JULY

Terry Birrell	Walnut, CA
Gabrielle R. Crawford	Beverly Hills, CA
Robert B. Gibson	Carroll, OH
Jacque Kingsford	El Segundo, CA
Gladys Pearce, Robert Campbell	Los Angeles, CA
L. M. Woodman	Wiltshire, England

### AUGUST

Dayle L. DeBry	Lancaster, CA
Michele M. Jones	Orlando, FL
Sarah Layton	Huntington Beach, CA
Michael Maben	Bloomington, IN
Donna O'Neill	Oak Harbor, WA
Marvin E. Parkinson	San Bernardino, CA
Cynthia N. Russell	Traverse City, MI
David & Calleen Smothers	Lake Elsinore, CA
Bill Baldwin	Los Angeles, CA
Sherle Hartman	Arroyo Grande, CA
David Olson	Los Angeles, CA
Mary Skerjance	Pasco, WA
Christine Urban	Laguna Beach, CA

## TREASURER'S REPORT

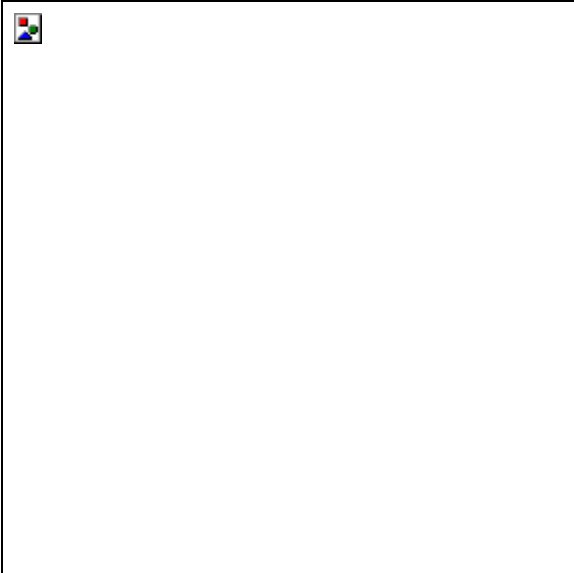
The Treasurer reported that expenses were nearly equal to receipts to run the Queen Mary Seminar, with \$5,866.65 in additional sales receipts for books, shirts, raffle, etc.,

Total book sales for FGS Conference were \$2,141.57.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### September

- 21 **British Isles Workshop**, BIGWILL & the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, BIGWILL, P.O. Box 192, Richmond IL 60071, Website: [www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig)
- 22 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting – Photos Made Perfect by Mike and Claire Daigle**. The speakers will show how they can clean up your old family photos, erase cracks, clarify faded prints and add special effects and colorizing. Members may send a photocopy of their print and Mike and Claire will choose one or two for demonstration. *Please send such a photocopy to Kay Ronald Devonshire at the BIFHS-USA address, by 3 September.*  
**English Study Group** – (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)



*led by Janet Thomas Topic: TBD*

- 28 **Dixon Scottish Games & Gathering**, Dixon Fairgrounds, 655 First Street South, Dixon, CA, For information call: Tel: (707) 678-5354, E-mail: [dixonsca@yahoo.com](mailto:dixonsca@yahoo.com)

### October

- 24 Through the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov - **The Ulster Historical Foundation's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Conference "Landlords, Tenants & Tithes"**, Belfast, Enniskillen & Dublin, Includes tour of Scottish archives and repositories, Website: [www.ancestryireland.com/index.htm?conferenceintro.htm](http://www.ancestryireland.com/index.htm?conferenceintro.htm), E-mail: [enquiry@uhf.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@uhf.org.uk)
- 27 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: The Rise, Fall and Reincarnation of Highland Clans** presented by Al Lewis, former president of SCGS. Welsh study group, led by Annie Lloyd, topic: **Discovering Your Elusive Welsh Ancestor on the Internet**. We will explore many

different websites in the USA, Wales, and England that are useful in your research.

### November

- 25 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: Show and Tell & Election of new officers**. Irish study group led by Nancy Lee Bier, topic TBD.

### December

- 6 **BIFHS-USA - Holiday Party @ Los Angeles FHC** – 6:00 PM until ???

### January - 2003

- 16-26 Thursday – Sunday, **Research trip to Salt Lake City** with Nancy Bier and Nancy Carlberg. Cost of a shared room with double beds is \$395 per person, at Best Western Plaza Hotel directly across from library. A \$50.00 discount for Queen Mary Seminar attendees will be available. Much assistance from the Nancy-Nancy team will be guaranteed.

## OBIT - Kathleen Cory

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of author-lecturer Kathleen Cory on 23 August 2002 in Edinburgh, Scotland. She was the author of **Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry** and many articles for genealogical publications. Kathleen toured and lectured abroad and was the Scottish speaker for the BIFHS-USA seminar on the Queen Mary in 2000. She is survived by two daughters and several grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.

## URLs - Irish Radio Stations

RTÉ Radio 1 - [www.rte.ie/radio/radio1.html](http://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1.html)

BBC Northern Ireland - [www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/)

Radio Foyle [www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/nca-radio-foyle.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/nca-radio-foyle.shtml)

Radio Ulster - [www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/radio/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/radio/)

City Beat (Belfast) - [www.citybeat.co.uk/](http://www.citybeat.co.uk/)

Cool FM (Newtonards) - [www.coolfm.co.uk/](http://www.coolfm.co.uk/)



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Q97.2. FM (Coleraine) - [www.q102.fm/97new/](http://www.q102.fm/97new/)

Q102 FM (Londonderry) - [www.q102.fm/102new/](http://www.q102.fm/102new/)

Q101.2 West FM (Enniskillen) - [www.radiowest.fm/](http://www.radiowest.fm/)

Index of Live Feeds for many Irish Radio Stations:

[http://www.live-radio.net/euro\\_hl.shtml#Ireland](http://www.live-radio.net/euro_hl.shtml#Ireland)

Many other European Radio Stations listed here

## Because of Someone Else

By: Shirley Coneen Olfert of Canada

[The following is reprinted with the permission of the author who wrote this piece when confronted by an irate person, reluctant to pay for printouts and film fees at a local FHLC:]

At the "click" of a mouse the world becomes ours. We can know who we are, where we came from, and how far we have to go. New friends, family, dreams, tears of happiness, tears of sadness. We can wander the corridors of great Universities, cross the vast oceans, dust off old, forgotten records searching for just one clue to find "wife of Mr. Coneen"... "lived 4 hrs"... "Loyalist"... "died WW1-wife Susie"... and never leave home, because of someone else.

Census records, old Parish records, Wills, Probates, Deeds, documented, indexed, filed alphabetically, numerically... all for me to search, pour over and then discard. All because of someone else. And questions - oh, so many questions.... Who will answer my questions? Why did their oldest son die at 18 in a far-away land by himself? When did he arrive? Why did he choose Saint John instead of Boston or New York? Why did he die so young? Who knew him? Who buried him?

And his family in Ireland - how could they have let him go? How did they hear about his death... who even knew of them to write to them or even where to find them... What's this?! Cholera Deaths: Saint John City, 1854 PANB Film #F128, 1854 - that's when he died! I email a distant relative. We have never met. He saw a posting of mine on a message board. We have become fast friends. I tell him... We are both excited! He'll go to the Archives to check it out.

I wait. I wait. I don't want to 'bug' him. Now why hasn't he gone already?! I would have left immediately! I need to get busy. A "click of my mouse" and I'm at the IGI. Cobham - too late, too early - not right area - none mine!! Because of someone else, I can check the library... Sligo - he signed on in Sligo.

Which films should I order?

IGI: James Cobham baptized 10 Sep 1837

Parents: James Cobham and Laura, St. Peter's Parish,

Thanet, Kent, England: FHL Film #1836278

This film held the key to my family in England...

Because of someone else. Could there be another that I'm overlooking?

An email arrives: #1808 James Cobham

1854 Bur: July 27th Age 18 yrs. Cholera

I now have an answer, because of someone else. Records are neatly typed, evenly spaced - all for my own personal research. And should I care to choose one to be added to my ever-growing, collection that will document, verify and validate my existence. It's because of someone else.

What?! I have to pay?! Oh, perish the thought!!

"This is mine, mine, mine for the taking!"

Quoted from: Disney's Pocahontas

### TIPS – Extended Characters:

The editor has been informed that the previous newsletter's information on extended characters does not function with Windows ME. In this event an 'alternate' keyboard can be added and selected when needed. The procedure to add an alternate keyboard follows:

Open 'Control Panel', <START-SETTINGS-CONTROL PANEL>, double click Keyboard icon. Click on LANGUAGE Tab. Click ADD to add another country's Keyboard Layout. Click Down-Arrow and select ENGLISH (Ireland), then click OK. You will be prompted to insert Windows installation CD-ROM. You may need to change path if CD ROM drive letter is incorrect. Click Apply.

Now to use the 'Alternate' Keyboard, press and hold the left ALT key and Shift <left-ALT-SHIFT> or click on 'EN' icon in lower right-hand side of task bar and select English (Ireland).

To use accented characters, press and hold CTRL-ALT keys while typing vowels, add shift if you want an accented capital:

CTRL-ALT-a = á

CTRL-ALT-e = é

CTRL-ALT-i = í

CTRL-ALT-o = ó

CTRL-ALT-u = ú

CTRL-ALT-SHIFT-a = Á

CTRL-ALT-SHIFT-e = É

CTRL-ALT-SHIFT-i = Í

CTRL-ALT-SHIFT-o = Ó

CTRL-ALT-SHIFT-u = Ú

*Editor's Note: Non-technical folks are not encouraged to attempt.*

## Computer Links:

Patrick TRAYNOR'S Web Page - <http://www.angelfire.com/my/tray>  
(Irish stuff) TRAYNOR & McKENNA surnames, historical info about Ireland (Ulster)

MySoftware Home Page - <http://www.mysoftware.com/products/mdb.html>  
PC Magazine review of MySoftware's MyDatabase - <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,4149,479315,00.asp>  
(Note: Cost is about \$40.00)

Morning Ireland, a free weekday service, from RTE (Radio Telefis Eireann) - <http://www.rte.ie/news/>.

The Irish Reports - [http://ua\\_tuathal.tripod.com/moore66.html](http://ua_tuathal.tripod.com/moore66.html)  
Brehon Aid is a campaign by The Brehon Law Project, a loose coalition of individuals and organizations who are interested in the study of Brehon Law, the indigenous common law of Ireland.

Steve Morse's Site of Ellis Island's Missing Manifests - <http://home.pacbell.net/spmorse/ellis/ellis.html>  
This site is temporarily down but it will be online again.

The Official Website for the Church of Ireland - <http://ireland.anglican.org/home.html>

Church of Ireland, Diocese of Armagh - <http://www.ireland.anglican.org/dioceses/armagh/armaghparishes.html>

Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Armagh - <http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/html/parish/pd.html>

The Merchants and Traders Section of Wilson's 1820 Dublin Directory is on-line at:  
<http://www.from-ireland.net/directs/dubdir1820.htm>

The 1838 Dublin City Directory is available on CD (\$24.00) at - <http://www.ajmorris.com/roots/catalog/0236.htm>

County Longford Church Records (Ireland) - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~irllog/churchrecs.htm>

PAPER OF RECORD - More than 3.8 Million digitized pages. Canada newspapers only:  
<http://www.paperofrecord.com/?ReferSiteId={105B593B-08CD-4B8D-B0A5-05B031C510DC}>  
Source: Bassam, Bertha. *The First Printers and Newspapers in Canada*. University of Toronto School of Library Science Monograph Series in Librarianship, No. 1. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1968.  
A very expensive subscription service (\$4.95/day, \$25.95/month, \$295.50/year – Canadian dollars)

English Short Title Catalog of University of Chicago Library - <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/cat/>  
National Library searches.

"The Ships List" was established to assist those seeking information on the vessels which brought their ancestors to their new home, be that the United States, Canada, Australia, or another part of the world:  
<http://www.theshipslist.com/index.html>

Free Database Name and Keyword Searches - <http://www.irishorigins.com/>

Random Acts Of Genealogical Kindness – Volunteer Lookups, Records, Photos, etc. - <http://www.raogk.org/>

The Global Gazette, article about Land Records, (Part I) by Kyle Betit - <http://globalgazette.net/gazkb/gazkb68.htm>  
Land Records Article, (Part II) - <http://globalgazette.net/gazkb/gazkb70.htm>

*Please contribute sites & info to: [JPMTCC@aol.com](mailto:JPMTCC@aol.com)*

From:

**British Isles FHS –USA**

2531 Sawtelle Blvd., PMB #134

Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124

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**"First Class"**

To:

Please look at mailing label for your membership expiration date. Renew promptly to save the Society money. Individual membership is \$25; family membership is \$30. Thanks, Editor

**BRITISH ISLES FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – USA**

2531 Sawtelle Blvd. PMB#134, Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124

ALL MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO: British Isles FHS-USA,

attention: person you wish to receive the correspondence.

"The PMB#134" and Zip+4, must be used.

(We use the "#" instead of "Box No" in order to receive UPS Deliveries)

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