

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

Newsletter

Nov/Dec-2002

Editor: Jim McNamara

GENERAL MEETINGS:

This Month – Sunday, 24-Nov-2002, 1:00-3:00 PM

'Show and Tell'

Bring Something to Share -
Five-minute Speaking Limit

&

Election of new BIFHS-USA Officers

IRISH STUDY GROUP *led by:* Nancy Lee Bier
Topic: TBD, 3:30 PM

Next Month – Holiday Party

Pot Luck

Friday, 6-Dec-2002, 6:00 PM, Library Closes at 5:00 PM
The Society will be providing turkey, ham, beverages, and paper goods.
Please bring casseroles, salads, main dishes, and not too many desserts.

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:

Last month I spent a few days at National Archives in Laguna Niguel; a short class in Naturalization and Passenger Records. It was a real bargain at five dollars. Teacher Randy Thompson did a fine job presenting the various laws of naturalization over time and how it affects research. The most important aspect is how laws in effect at the time of an event, even though repealed later, are still enforced at a later time. Repatriation was an example of that.

The second day at NARA was used to find my Macs in the 1930 census. NARA has city directories of most major cities, and as my Macs were in Manhattan Borough of New York City, it was almost a slam-dunk finding them. Annie and Dan'l were listed separately and at different addresses. Directory showed 352 W 44th Street for Annie and 353 W 44th Street for Dan'l M. How lucky is that to see a half dozen Dan'ls and only one with the correct middle initial? Too bad Dan'l M.'s address was the wrong one. Still, only three hours to find my Macs and see what was important, Daniel and Annie had naturalized by 1930, and were listed as aliens in 1920.

Now another important lesson learned in that Naturalization Class, NARA will search for naturalization records for only ten dollars. The only thing to remember is that the NARA regional center in the area where the naturalization occurred is the only place that will perform this search. NARA has a ten-day return policy so no long waits for naturalization search like you will experience through the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service).

The last part of this class focused on how passenger records could be used to find naturalization records. NARA actually refers researchers to Los Angeles' Family History Center for one passenger records index. And, NARA will also do searches for passenger records. The price is a little steep at \$17.50 but worth it when you are unable to find the record on your own. You will need NATF Form 81, and again, you must make this request to the regional center where the entry occurred.

If you ever have a chance to attend one of the classes at any of the National Archives Regional Centers, I can tell you one thing, you won't be disappointed. It is well worth it.

On another note, it seems appropriate this time of year, to take a break from things long enough to get a little bit of a perspective on life. To spend time with family and friends and enjoy all the things we take for granted daily.

Genealogists honor their ancestors by researching and sharing information with family members. This time of year is one of those perfect times for family reunions, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve and any other time in-between. It is time to honor our living ancestors, living descendants, and ourselves, just by enjoying holidays with families and friends.

I know some of you are not local to Los Angeles, and will not be able attend our 'Little Christmas' party. And even some of us local people may not make the party. I do hope to see the rest of our members there, and if not, hope all have a great Christmas.

Best Regards and Happy Holidays,

Jim McNamara

President's Message:

Welcome -

I am back from England and Ireland, and though I enjoyed the trip, I am always glad to be home. I really appreciate our country more after these trips. And I appreciate our library much more after working over there. It is so much easier to do our research here and in Salt Lake.

We need your help with our society - we need people to be on the Board of Directors and to be the seminar chairs. Now we don't need anything elaborate next year for our seminar - we can alternate years. We have a possibility of visits from Michael Gandy and Brian Trainor in May. If you've always wanted to meet these people and work closely with them, now is your chance.

Don't forget our trip to Salt Lake City in January. You can still sign up with Nancy Bier at nbierirish@aol.com. We will start working with people before we go (you can even start your research early). We want you to be successful so we really work with people on these trips.

We've received a lot of books from Salt Lake that they have filmed (about 500 books over the past four years have been sent here). If you plan to order films of printed material, you might want to check our catalog for the library here in Los Angeles first as we may have the actual book.

See you at the next meeting - 24 Nov.

Nancy Ellen Carlberg
President

TREASURER'S RESIGNATION

After serving as treasurer of BIFHS-USA for almost 12 years, I have decided that it is time to resign the position and do some other things that have been put off. I will still be around and active, but it is time for others to take over. It has been my pleasure to get to know so many of you over the years, and I will always value your friendship and support. I know you will continue to give the new treasurer your support as well. She has a wonderful background for the job.

Dorothy Losee

Editor's Note:

In the short time I have been a member of BIFHS-USA, Dorothy Losee has been a tremendous help with volunteering items, event notices, news about past members, new member lists, etc., for the newsletter. Thank you Dot, you will be missed. Best wishes for a healthy, happy retirement from the entire British Isles Family History Society family.

Thanks

Many thanks to Dorothy Losee's daughter Beverly Lagos for her help with gathering information and submitting forms towards British Isles Family History Society – USA's non-profit (charitable organization) status.

Temporary Closing of Allen County Public Library

Date of Temporary Closing Announced
Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public
Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen
County Public Library will close for relocation on
Saturday, December 14, 2002 at 6pm. The
department will remain closed through the month of
January 2003. This is to allow time to move all our
materials to our interim location. The current building
will be going through renovation and expansion.

Will materials be available?

All our research materials will be available up until
Saturday, December 14 at 6pm. At that time the
department will be closed so we can move all our
materials to our interim location. When the library
opens at that location, we will have all our books,
microforms and periodicals ready for research.

Why will we be closed?

Closing the department will allow us to move the
whole collection at once instead of doing it
piecemeal. This will ensure that the materials you are
coming to Fort Wayne to use for your research will
be available when you arrive, offering the full
collection for our researchers. If we moved pockets
of materials, what you needed for your research
might not be available. By moving the whole
collection at once it will ensure that the materials you
are interested in will be available until we close on
December 14th, and when we reopen in late January
2003.

Where will the interim location be?

The interim location of the Allen County Public
Library will be at 200 East Berry St., Fort Wayne,
Indiana. Locally, it is called Renaissance Square. It
is 5 blocks to the east from the current library. There
will be limited free parking available; there is also a
pay parking garage across the street and more than
150 metered spaces in close proximity.

What will the interim location be like?

One of the most exciting things about our interim
location is that the genealogy collection will be a
browsing collection. All the materials will be out and
available for the researcher to retrieve them.
Materials will not have to be paged; the shelves will
be open.

How long will we be in the interim location?

The projected time frame is 2-3 years.

How can I find out more information?

Visiting the library web site <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us>
or phoning the department at 260-421-1225 is the
best way to get current relocation information.

This is a very exciting time for all of us librarians and
researchers alike. Our goal is to keep our patrons
informed and continue to offer the highest level of
customer service possible now, in our interim
location, and in our newly renovated library.

For further information please phone the department,
or email Curt Witcher, Manager, Historical Genealogy
Department-ACPL at cwitcher@acpl.lib.in.us or Susan
Kaufman Tavenner, Librarian, Historical Genealogy
Department-ACPL at skaufman@acpl.lib.in.us

Please publish and/or pass this information on to all
others that might be interested. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Curt Witcher, Manager, Historical Genealogy
Department Susan Kaufman Tavenner, Librarian,
Historical Genealogy Department

Steven W. Myers

Assistant Manager
Historical Genealogy Department

Allen County Public Library
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Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

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Reminders:

A few renewals have been received at the old rate. Remember, dues are now \$25 for Individuals and \$30 for Family, \$250 for individual life 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.

Special Announcement

On 23 October 2002, the LDS Church released the online version of the 1880 US Census and the 1881 Canadian Census, with indexes, on their website: www.familysearch.org. It is totally free to all genealogists.

Annie Lloyd and Mary Ryan representing the British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A. attended a reception at USC where this announcement was made. There was a simultaneous satellite broadcast with President Gordon B. Hinckley in New York, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Washington DC, Toronto as well as Los Angeles. Also featured was the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

It took 17 years and 11.5 million man-hours to index the 1880 US Census.

This free online index is a welcome addition to the genealogical world.

BIFHS-USA Welcomes New Members

September:
Polly & George Johnson - Long Beach, CA

SNACKS

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

An Open Letter from Lurgan Ancestry Site Creator

Hi everyone,

I am writing to inform all on this mailing list that the following records have been added to the Lurgan Ancestry Website at:

<http://www.lurganancestry.net>

1. The complete 1959 Lurgan directory (approx. 5,000 names)
2. Lurgan directory of 1918 (approx. 1,000 names)
3. The 1755 rental lists of Lurgan (200 names)

These items are added to an already extensive list of records and are freely available to anyone visiting the website. There is also an in-site search engine to find any surnames that you require.

Many hours of work and dedication went toward research, data input, and maintenance of this website by many genealogists and historians of the Lurgan area.

Also the book "Lurgan 1901" is now freely available. This book contains over 100 pages of all householders listed in the census, with their age, religion, occupation and how many persons were at that dwelling at the time of the census. Also there are stories, photos and newspaper clippings from that year in the book. For more information please email Matt or Sean:

lurgan1901@hotmail.com

Many thanks and regards.
Martin McGoldrick, Lurgan Ancestry, N. Ireland

Irish Books

Thanks to Noel Farrell who has graciously given permission to publish this information

Irish Genealogy books, 'Exploring Family Origins' on towns of Ireland now comprises 23 individual Irish Genealogy books. If you want to find your Irish ancestors, then these books are a must for anyone tracing their Irish genealogy. The series includes towns such as:

Arklow	Killarney
Ballinasloe	Kinsale
Ballyshannon	Letterkenny
Ballybofey	Longford
Birr	Monaghan
Carlow Town	Navan
Cavan	New Ross
CarrickonSuir	Newcastle West & Rathkeale
CarrickonShannon	Roscommon
Donegal	Stranorlar
Dungarvan	Tullamore
Enniscorthy	Youghal

Each book contains all the main genealogical records for each town. Each book includes:

- The complete 1901 Census for the town
- The complete 1911 Census for the town
- The 1850 Griffiths Valuation with corresponding 1850 town map.
- An entire Elector's Register from the 1930's/1940's for the town.
- Old photographs, pub Lists, commercial directories, brief histories.
- Valuable information concerning the whereabouts of other useful records and resources connected with the town.

You can buy them from the web site at:
<http://www.exploringfamilyorigins.com/>

Each book costs only \$12.00 (USD) which includes postage and packing.

If you would like to donate one or more of these books to the library, pick your town(s), let us know to prevent duplication of book selections.

Quips

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for submitting this, from The Welsh Connection, Journal of the Welsh Interest Group of New Zealand Society of Genealogists, Vol. #40, July 2001.

- "My ancestry goes all the way back to Alexander the Great," said one lady.
- She then turned to a second lady and asked, "and how far back does your family go?"
- "I don't know" was the reply, "All of our records were lost in the Flood."

- "Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form." Andre Maurois, French Author (1885-1967)

Maps

Thanks to member Sally Rolls Pavia for providing these links.

Historical British Isles Maps and Info:

<http://britishhistory.about.com/cs/historicalmaps/>

This is a set of the English county maps by Samuel Lewis and published in 1831:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/tomals/S_Lewis's_Maps_of_English_counties_1831.HTML

This is a set of the Welsh county maps by Samuel Lewis and published in 1833

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/tomals/Welsh-Maps-of-Samuel-Lewis,1833.htm>

(Editor's Note: A few of the Samuel Lewis maps are out of focus.)

Hudson Bay Company - Descendants Reunion

As part of Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site's 175th anniversary, the Volunteer Association is planning a reunion in 2005 of those descendants of Hudson Bay Company employees who settled in Red River Settlement. If you are one of these descendants, or want more information, please contact the Committee Chair, Barbara Gessner, Box 394, Selkirk, Manitoba RIA 2B1 or email at:

Hbcreunion.committee@3web.net

Celtic Cousins Site Announcement

The following files have been added to the Irish in Iowa Website at: <http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/index.htm>

NATURALIZATIONS

- Persons That Emigrated from Ireland to:
Scott Co, Iowa - Naturalization Papers 1840 - 1851
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/scottnat1840to1851.htm>
Dubuque Co, IA - Declarations of Intent, V1 1834-1856
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/dubuquenat34to56.htm>
Dubuque Co, Iowa - Declarations of Intent, V3 1872-1888
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/dubuquenat72to88.htm>
Polk Co, Iowa - Declarations of Intent, May 1848-Oct 1889
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/polknat.htm>
Jefferson Co, Iowa - Declarations of Intent, V1 & V2 1870-1905 and Naturalizations March 1846-Nov 1904
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/jeffersonnat.htm>

NEWS ITEMS

Iowa News Item on Co. Donegal
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/donegalitems.htm>
The Evolution of the Irish-American Policeman
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/policeman.htm>
Irish News Items in Iowa Newspapers 1879-80
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/irishnews.htm>

TAX LISTS

1934 Old Age Assistance Head Tax Scott Co, IA
Added DOYLE, DONAHUE, DELANEY

DEATH INDEXES

HENRY CO, IOWA DEATH RECORDS, BOOK 2 1894-1904
Persons of Irish Nativity
<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/henrydeaths2.htm>

MAPS

Major Road Across U.S. 1780-1860
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iarecrds/trailmap.jpg>

BIOS

<http://www.celticcousins.net/irishiniowa/bioindex.htm>
Biographical Souvenir of Delaware and Buchanan Counties
Iowa Chicago: F.A. Battey & Company 1890
Bios of John Seery, Jeremiah Mahoney, E.M. Carr

History of Dubuque County, Iowa; Weston A. Goodspeed,
ed. by F. T. Oldt and P. J. Quigley; Chicago: Goodspeed
Hist. Assoc. 1911

Bios of Michael McEnany, Rev. Michael Barry, Patrick J.
Quigley, Matthew Garrigan, Robert Martin, William Heery

History of Kossuth and Humboldt Counties, Iowa.
Springfield, Ill.: Union Pub. Co., 1884 - Bio of Dennis
McCaffrey

History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa 1882... Chicago: O.
L. Baskin & Co., 1883 Bios of Michael Minahan, P.A. Killion,
Mike Kane, James Frainey

BIOS

Past & Present in Allamakee County, by Ellery M. Hancock.
2 vols. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1913. pps. 266-267
Bios of Jonathan Jenkins, Clarence A Evans, Wm. Hart

The History of Jackson County, Iowa...Chicago: Western
Hist. Co., 1879. Bios of Thomas Dowling, Michael O'Connor

History of Counties of Woodbury and Plymouth, Iowa; Will
L. Clark, et al.; Chicago: A. Warner & Co., 1890-91
Bios of Thomas Green, Patrick Collins, Matthew Flood, John
C. Hickey, H.F. Hogan, Charles Burns

The Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, Iowa By Robert
E. Flickinger, Fonda: G. Sanborn, 1904. Bio of Patrick
Crahan

Other Files that may be of interest have also been added to
the Website in October:

Palo Alto Co, IA USGenWeb Project

1930 Federal Census Extended Index for the City of
Emmetsburg Wards 1-4 (lots of Irish settled there)
and Great Oak Township, Emmetsburg Township.
<http://www.celticcousins.net/paloalto/pacensus.htm#1930>

1860 Federal Census

- Tippecanoe Township, Henry Co, IA - Irish Folks who
worked the railroads.
<http://www.celticcousins.net/other/1860tipcensus.htm>

The Scott Co, IOWA USGenWeb Project

Civil War Era Newspaper Items Jan-Sep 1862
<http://www.celticcousins.net/scott/cwnewsitems1862.htm>
<http://www.celticcousins.net/scott/cwnewsitems1862pg2.htm>
<http://www.celticcousins.net/scott/cwnewsitems1862pg3.htm>
<http://www.celticcousins.net/scott/cwnewsitems1862pg4.htm>

Added to 'A Little Bit of Ireland'

Pigot's Directory of Ireland-1824-Gort
<http://www.celticcousins.net/ireland/pigots1824gort.htm>

Slater's Directory -1846-Gort

<http://www.celticcousins.net/ireland/slaters1846gort.htm>

Plus much, much more!!

Cathy Joynt Labath
<http://www.celticcousins.net/>

Thanks to Cathy Joynt Labath for providing above
information for publication. The above items are all recent
additions to her 'Celtic Cousins' site, (all about Irish in
Iowa), which Cathy is constantly updating. Hats off to
Cathy!

- Editor

FGS Jamboree, Pasadena, CA

Notes: Help needed Friday and Saturday to setup and run
booth. If available, signup at meetings or call Nancy
Carlberg. See schedule for dates and hours.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November - 2002

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

December - 2002

- 6 **BIFHS-USA - Holiday Party @ Los Angeles**
FHC – 6:00 PM until ???
- 29 **Southern California Genealogical Society**
Irish Workshop John & Nillah O'NEILL
Come spend the day (10 AM - 4 PM) with your Irish cousins and research your ancestors. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us on the patio. Feel free to bring snacks for the group. Contact: John or Nillah O'NEILL @ 818-846-2532

January – 2003

- 16-23 Thursday – Thursday, **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.
- 26 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting, Topic: TBD 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

February – 2003

- 8 Genealogical Society Of Riverside Annual Seminar, (includes presentation by BIFHS-USA president Nancy Carlberg), Registration \$15, (\$20 at the door), Lunch \$6, Syllabus \$8, Info at: GSOR, PO Box 2557, Riverside, CA 92516-2557
- 8 West Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., will present its annual seminar, "Meandering Through Colonial North America with your Computer", at the First Presbyterian Church, 12225 North 1103rd Avenue, Sun City, Arizona. For reservation and details contact WVGs, PO Box 1448, Sun City, AZ 85372-1448
- 15-17 Highland Games at Queen Mary (President's Day Weekend)
- 23 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: Records of the Poor** *Speaker: Kay Ronald Devonshire* has researched her family in England, Scotland, and Ireland with her husband John for thirty-eight years. She is former Program Chair of BIFHS-USA and has been leader of our Scottish Studies Group for three years.
- 28 SCGS & Family Research Library Presents:
34th Annual Genealogical Jamboree
Information: 818-843-7247 scgs@earthlink.net
www.scgsgenealogy.com
Donation: 1 Day \$12.00, 2 Days \$20.00
Grand Door Prize: 6 nights at Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. Exhibitors contact Jan Jennings at:

jantj@earthlink.net (Note no Sunday hours)

Friday, February 28, 2003 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Setup will be on Friday from 8 am to noon.
Saturday, March 1, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street @ Marengo
Pasadena, California 91101

March – 2003

- 22 Sonoma County Genealogical Society, CA Annual Spring Seminar at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. Sharon DeBartolo Carmack is scheduled to be the speaker. Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/carmack.htm>
- 23 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: What's New in Salt Lake.** *Speaker: Jill Kirby*, Board member and long-time member of BIFHS-USA. Born in Southampton, Hampshire, her search for her ancestors has taken her to Canada, South Africa, Mauritius, New Zealand and Australia.

May – 2003

- 28-31 100th Anniversary Conference for the National Genealogical Society will be held in the new Convention Center, hosted by the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. Contact: Barbara Braden Guffey, (412) 487-3907
guffeyb@sasd.k12.pa.us, www.wpgs.org

August - 2003

- 22-25 Annual Seminar, British Isles Family History Society – USA (Tentative Schedule, Friday through Monday)

Oct - 2003

- 12 **Temecula** CA - Temecula Valley Genealogical Society will be presenting Arlene H. Eakle, Ph.D., in a seminar to be held at Temecula Library, 41000 County Center Drive, Temecula from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Topics will be: Tracing a Pedigree Across Western New York, New Immigration Sources, United States Land and Tax Records, and American Church Records. Also, there will be a silent auction conducted throughout the day. Admission is \$25 or \$38 per couple, and \$35 or \$45 per couple at the door, space permitting. For reservations, send your check to Temecula Valley Genealogical Society, 27475 Ynez Road, Temecula, CA 92591. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

September - 2003

- 3-6 FGS 2003 Conference, **Orlando** FL
Hosted by the Florida State Genealogical Society, Inc. Renaissance Orlando Resort, Seaworld, Orlando, Florida, USA For more information visit www.fgs.org

September - 2004

- 8-11 FGS 2004 Conference, **Austin** TX

URLs

National Geographic News, Mummified Dinosaur Remains, story & pictures -

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/10/photogalleries/1002_dinomummy4.html

Dinosaur Tracks Preserved on Scottish Island, by Hillary Mayell -

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/08/0829_020829_dinofootprint.html

Egypt Opens New Library of Alexandria, by Chad Cohen -

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/10/photogalleries/1015_library3.html

This site will publish your family tree for free on the Internet if provided with a GEDCOM file.

<http://www.ukancestors.org.uk> (Editor's note: Buyer Beware, you may see your info again)

Ireland:

The Ireland Counties CMC Record Genealogy Project - <http://www.cmcrcp.net/index.html>

Administrative Land Divisions in Ireland - <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/guide/land-div.html>

International rules football information - <http://www.tarik.com.au/intrules.html>

An article on "The Palatines in Ireland" - <http://www.users.bigpond.com/olavemil/ambassador.htm>

The Jeanie Johnston Sails, Historic recreation of Famine Era Voyage -

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

More information on the Jeanie Johnston - <http://www.focuskerry.com/jeanie/>

Lurgan Ancestry Web Site - Includes: The complete 1959 Lurgan directory (approx. 5,000 names), Lurgan Directory of 1918 (approx. 1,000 names), & the 1755 rental lists of Lurgan (200 names). Lurgan is a market town, in the civil parish of Shankill. It lies close to the Southeast shore of Lough Neagh, in county Armagh, Northern Ireland. The town is situated approx. 25 miles to the west of Belfast City and 95 miles north of Dublin City. Portadown is 6 miles to the west of Lurgan. - <http://www.lurganancestry.net/>

Obit Father Richard McSorely, S.J., Pacifist, Author, Teacher at Georgetown University

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A43825-2002Oct17.html>

And a short **Biography** of Father McSorely - <http://www.georgetown.edu/centers/peace/>

Abbreviations used in the 17th Century -

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~framland/framland/abbr.htm>

Phrases with meanings - <http://phrases.shu.ac.uk/meanings/index.html>

1820 Dublin Directory (Wilson's) is on-line at - <http://www.from-ireland.net/directs/dubdir1820.htm>

Some transcriptions from Glasnevin Cemetery - <http://www.from-ireland.net/graves/glasnevin.htm>

Dublin BDM reference extracts from the GRO - <http://www.from-ireland.net/contents/dublincontents.htm>

All at Jane Lyons' - 'From Ireland' Site - <http://www.from-ireland.net>

Censuses: 1880 United States Census, 1881 Canadian Census, 1881 British Census -

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp

Australia, Historic images - <http://www.pictureaustralia.org/>

Index to Missing People Found in **Victoria**, Police Correspondence Records, by Helen D. Harris OAM -

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~hdharris/missingpeople.html>

Ellis Island Database One-Step Search Tools - <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/EIDB/>

"In memory of the NORTH IRISH HORSE 1914 - 1918"

The following list was taken from several sources, including lists of other ranks Died in the Great War.

Officers died in the Great War 1914 - 1919. Home Page - <http://www.northirishhorse.com/Yahoo.htm>

List of WWI dead of NIH - http://vaugh.co.uk/documents/nih_dead_ww1.htm

And the South Irish Horse Home Page - <http://www.vaugh.co.uk/sih/>

Please contribute sites & info to: JPMTCC@aol.com

From:

British Isles FHS –USA

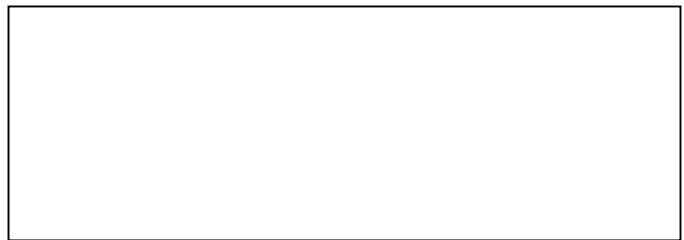
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Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124

November/December – 2002 Newsletter

“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

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