



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

Newsletter

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Editor: Jim McNamara

GENERAL MEETINGS:

This Month – Sunday, 23 November 2003, 1:00-3:00 PM

English Research On The Internet: More Exciting All The Time
By: Janice Cloud

Special Irish Meeting, 3:30-6:00 PM
- Nancy Bier -
See page 4

Family History Table: Glen E. Knoblock

Next Month – Friday, 5 December 2003, 5:30-8:00 PM

Annual Holiday Party

Pot Luck – bring a dish you'd like to share.

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:

A few weeks ago, I attended the 'Bernardo de Galvez' Celebration in Long Beach. I was helping to man the Irish-Scottish SIG table of another society I belong to, (OCCGS). I had my reservations about this, a Celtic group trying to gain membership from attendees of a Hispanic event. A few words of acquaintance are in order here; General Bernardo de Galvez was the Governor of Louisiana who allowed supplies to be delivered to the colonial combatants by granting access to the Mississippi River. In 1779, the General marched on British forces at Baton Rouge, Natchez, Mobile, and Pensacola, with only a ragtag army of Creoles, Indians, and free African Americans, and was instrumental in the defeat of the British in the south. In this context, Galveston, Texas bears homage to this American Revolution hero. And now I find myself at this Long Beach event, wondering "what am I doing here?"

It is interesting enough, there is traditional Spanish music and dance, Flamenco music, lectures, symphonic music with a Hispanic edge, military re-enactors, and plenty of people interested enough to venture out into Long Beach on the day of the Long Beach Marathon. I am encouraged. Many people stop by and ask about various names. I am armed with my three volumes of MacLysaght's books on the origins of Irish and Irish resident surnames. These volumes include historical information, where the original families came from, where they have historical resided, where they reside today, and includes information about famous people bearing that surname. Some people stop by just to see what their family coat of arms looks like.

I am greatly surprised when a Hispanic gentleman stops by. He has an Irish surname. He has done some family history research and is stuck at one grandparent, apparently an Irish one, named Moran. He avidly reads the Moran history I show him, and takes some notes. I invite him to both society meetings and offer encouragement. He has a good start and needs some practical assistance to advance his search. I hope to see Mr. Moran again, he had an Irish quality to him, in appearance and speech.

I am even further surprised when another Hispanic gentleman is introduced me, Mr. Ovalle (pronounced 'oh vigh aye'). And this gentleman has done a great amount of research. He has traced his ancestry back to a Viceroy in Spain in the mid-1700s, and believes this man to have been born in Ireland. He asks me about Irish migration, and is treated to the story of the Wild Geese. Yes, I reply. Many people were exiled from Ireland for opposing the British; many went to Spain, Portugal, France, and other parts of Europe. Yes, many people of wealth and power left Ireland, many became people of great worth to their adopted countries. And don't neglect the famine era Irishmen I advise, as well as the people of power who left beforehand of their own accord looking for opportunities.

He also gets a bit on the use of O' as 'grandson of' in Celtic surnames. Look at all the options. Some Irish immigrated to the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and even to South America. One more option I give Mr. Ovalle; the Basque of Spain have identical DNA strains as the Celts, very remote possibilities given he has found a reference to his viceroy being born in Ireland. I am now treated to the details of his ancestry and his research. I am fascinated at this story. I think to myself, 'you really need to start carrying a tape recorder'. The details double the story's intrigue.

I hope to see Mr. Ovalle again. A person of burning curiosity and intellect. Good luck in your search.

There are lessons here. Be prepared at all times. Take notes, make recordings, get phone numbers, addresses, make invitations. Keep an open mind, lose those preconceptions, but use solid research to back that final proof.

All my best,

Jim McNamara

Any and all comments, information, URLs, event notices, are welcome.
Please send to: JPMTCC@aol.com

President's Message:

Hello there,

As you can see by the enclosed ballot, I have decided to keep going as president, until I get it right.

We are looking forward to a new year of activities and programs, including our January trip to Salt Lake. I hope several of you can make the trip with us. You don't have to be doing British research on this trip. We'll tackle anything and I enjoy doing Swedish, Norwegian, German, Italian, And other research in Europe as well as American and Canadian research. Don't think you have to have everything done before you go either. The library is designed for any level of research. Because of health reasons and other problems this will be the only trip the two Nancy's will be taking to Salt Lake this year.

Speaking of health reasons, I have been told to lay off the sugar cookies and eat healthier foods or in a few months I will be dealing with diabetes. So I'm on a diet now. Ugh! Hopefully you will see me start to fade away a little at a time. Bring on the broccoli!

We offer our condolences to our members John and Kay Devonshire on the death of John's daughter in England. We hope the rest of you are in good health and made it through the recent fires unscathed. If not, let us know and we can see how to help.

Nancy Ellen Carlberg, President, BIFHS-USA, n_carlberg@hotmail.com, (714) 772-2849

FAMILY HISTORY TABLE

A presentation of the Family History Table will be provided at all monthly meetings unless otherwise notified. This table will define information about the family history of one of our members who has compiled records and pictures concerning their family. The presenter may be available for any additional information that might be requested.

The presentation will be available for viewing before the main speaker, (approx. 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM), and later after the main speaker and during the afternoon break for refreshments, (approx. 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM), and will end prior to the Study Group presentation.

Members who have provided a Family History Table presentation may wish to assist others in organizing their family history in preparation for a future Family History Table Presentation. Please contact Glen E. Knoblock (Society Program Chairman) to schedule your Family History Table presentation.

A Press Release for People with Jewish Ancestors in the British Isles:

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain announces the publication of 'A Guide to Organising Your Family History Records' by Rosemary Wenzel, the fourth in the 'Jewish Ancestor' series.

[ISBN: 0-9537669-4-2, Price: £4.95 + 80p p&p (116 pages)]

Available by writing to: JGSGB Publications Dept.
P.O. Box 180
St. Albans, Herts
AL2 3WH

Or by email at: publications@jsgsb.org.uk

Or by credit card:
Publication order form: www.jsgsb.org.uk

SPECIAL IRISH MEETING

NOVEMBER 23, 2004

3:30 – 6:00

Just after the regular BIFHS-USA meeting

Please join us to watch a movie from Ireland titled '**Days Of Hunger: The Potato Famine in Ireland 1845 – 1849**' by John Thompson Productions, Ireland.

Based on a true story this film follows the struggle of a family who lived near Kilrea in Mid Ulster. Stories from West Cork, Mayo and Donegal are told courtesy of the Coleraine Chronicle.

Famine weddings, funerals, evictions, emigration and real video pictures of the blighted potatoes make this a history lesson not to be missed. Narration: Dr. John Kent.

In addition, a film of genealogical research importance will be shown last. '**Searching For Your Ancestors In Ireland: A Professional Guide**', the video presentation will take you on a step-by-step journey through the process of identifying your Irish family and place of origin. This film produced in Ireland by Francis Dowling and Helen Kelly.

These are my personal Christmas Gifts to our Irish researchers and historians. There is no charge or fee and the meeting is open to all. I look forward to having all of you with me for this incredible journey through history.

- Nancy Bier

Googling Genealogy Style

Twelve Google Search Tips for Genealogists

By: Kimberly Powell

- From the Website:

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/weekly/aa052902a.htm>

"In just three short years, Google has become the search engine of choice for millions of savvy Internet searchers. It is a special favorite among many of the genealogists I know, due to its ability to return relevant search results for genealogy and surname queries. Google is much more than just a tool for finding Web sites, however, and most people surfing for information on their ancestors barely scratch the surface of its full potential. If you know what you are doing, you can use Google to search within Web sites, locate photos of your ancestors, bring back dead sites, and track down missing relatives. Learn how to Google as you've never Googled before:"

"1) Search with a Focus"

"Google has four important ground rules that you need to know for focused results:

- Use a **plus sign** before words which are absolutely critical to your search.
- Use a **minus sign** before words that you want to be excluded from the search. This is especially useful when searching for a surname with a common usage such as *rice* or one which is shared with a famous celebrity such as Harrison Ford (i.e. you would enter your search as *ford -harrison* to exclude results with the word 'harrison').
- Use **quotation marks** around any two word or greater phrase to find results where the words appear together exactly as you have entered them. This is especially useful when searching for proper names (i.e. a search for *thomas jefferson* will bring up pages with *thomas smith* and *bill jefferson*, while searching for "*thomas jefferson*" will only bring up pages with the name *thomas jefferson* included as a phrase.
- Use **OR** to retrieve search results that match any one of a number of words. The default operation for Google is to return results that match ALL search terms, so by linking your terms with OR you can achieve a bit more flexibility (ie *smith genealogy OR genealogy OR cemetery*) "

Editor's Note: See above URL for the complete article. It is very well written, 11 more detailed Google suggestions.

- British Isles Genealogy

Books on Scottish and English Parish Records -
<http://www.bigenealogy.com/promo/>

- Global Genealogy and History Shoppe

CD ROM - Immigration Records: Scottish Immigrants to North America, 1600s-1800s
BOOK - Your Scottish Ancestry *A Guide for North Americans*
BOOK - Scottish Royal Palaces
BOOK - Colkitto! A celebration of Clan Donald of Colonsay 1570-1647. By: Kevin Byrne. Colla Ciotach - or Colkitto - and his sons, MacDonalds of Colonsay, were great heroes of their age, and their exploits are recounted in the folklore and literature of the Highlands of Scotland. This book explores the legends associated with their Clan through recourse to contemporary sources.
CD ROM - Scottish Parish Records: Scotland
<http://globalgenealogy.com/countries/scotland/resources/>

- Scottish Royalty Archives

<http://www.scotlandroyalty.org/archives/royalgen.html>

- Look-up UK.Com

Many searchable on-line databases for England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, links to Ancestry.com <http://www.lookupuk.com/products.html>

- Cemeteries of Scotland, Cemetery Records

<http://www.interment.net/uk/scot/>

- Scotch-Irish Settlers in America 1500s-

1800s <http://www.ancestralfindings.com/cd276.htm>

- Hogarth Family Headquarters -

<http://www.hogarth.org.uk/default.htm>

- 'Hanging gale' is an arrear of rent left over after each successive 'gale' or rent day. The term survives in the Forest of Dean, for leases granted to the 'free miners' of the forest, granted by the 'gaveller' or agent of the crown, and the term is also applied to the royalty paid to the crown, and to the area mined. See Item 2 on this site.

<http://aff.weatherbug.com/aff/default.asp?zcode=Z3720>

- Search Unknown File Extensions

If you find any files with funny extensions you can look them up at this site and see what applications are required to run them

<http://filext.com/endnotes.shtml>

<http://filext.com>

- Dublin City Assembly Rolls

Extracts from the above for 1716 on my web site at:
<http://www.from-ireland.net/history/dubassrolls1716.htm>

- Illinois, Pre-1916 death index

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/GenealogyMWeb/deathsrch.html>

- Nicknames

<http://www.usgenweb.org/researchers/nicknames.html>

- Haunted sites, (Thanks to Annie Lloyd)

- A Haunted Village in Kent

www.pluckley.net

- A haunted street in Edinburgh

www.ebs.hw.ac.uk/MaryKing/welcome.html

- A Haunted House in Essex

www.borleyrectory.com

- From "Union Jack", (Thanks to Annie Lloyd)

"The Clan Chief of the MacNeils in Scotland has authorized the transfer of 9,000 acres of land in Barra and Vatersay on condition that local residents have full access to the land at no cost. Ian McNeill is a 74 year old Edinburgh lawyer whose father purchased the ancient MacNeil lands in 1937."

- Federation of Family History Societies, Pay per view databases, England & Wales

"We publish on-line records compiled by Family History Societies - quality data from experienced researchers with local knowledge providing more accurate details at fees that give value for money. Currently we hold some 15.7 million records that you can search. They include indexes (or fuller details of the entries) for baptisms, marriages, burials, monumental inscriptions, and census returns."

www.familyhistoryonline.net/

- Cyndi's List, Calendars & Dates

<http://www.cyndislist.com/calendar.htm>

- [Birthdate Calendars and Calculators](#)
- [Chinese Calendar](#)
- [French Republican Calendar](#)
- [Leap Years](#)
- [Old Style & New Style](#)
- [Perpetual Calendars](#)
- [Publications, Software & Supplies](#)
- [Religious Calendars](#)
- [Roman Numerals](#)

Thanks to Jean Rice for permission to print, Part 3 - On Walt Whitman

SNIPPET: Thousands of Irish fought on both sides of the American Civil War. Walt WHITMAN, who lived in Brooklyn, NY, was a volunteer in Washington DC hospitals, tending to the both Union and Confederate soldiers. Below is one of his ACW poems and observations:

BATHED IN WAR'S PERFUME

Bathed in war's perfume -- delicate flag!

O to hear you call the sailors and the soldiers! flag like a beautiful woman!

O to hear the tramp, tramp, of a million answering men! O the ships they arm with joy!

O to see you leap and beckon from the tall masts of ships!

O to see you peering down on the sailors on the decks!

Flag like the eyes of a woman.

"Falmouth, VA, opposite Fredericksburg, December 21, 1862: Began my visits among the Camp Hospitals in the Army of the Potomac. Spent a good part of the day in a large brick mansion, on the banks of the Rappahannock, used as a Hospital since the battle. Seems to have receiv'd only the worst cases. Out doors, at the foot of a tree, within ten yards of the front of the house, I notice a heap of amputated feet, legs, arms, hands, etc, a full load for a one-horse cart. Several dead bodies lie near, each cover'd with its brown woollen blanket. In the door-yard, towards the river, are fresh graves, mostly of officers, their names on pieces of barrel-staves or broken board, stuck in the dirt. (Most of these bodies were subsequently taken up and transported North to their friends.)....

"The large mansion is quite crowded, upstairs and down, everything impromptu, no system, all bad enough, but I have no doubt the best that can be done; all the wounds pretty bad, some frightful, the men in their old clothes, unclean and bloody. Some of the wounded are rebel soldiers and officers, prisoners. One, a Mississippian - a captain - hit badly in leg. I talk'd with some time; he ask'd me for papers, which I gave him. (I saw him three months afterward in Washington, with his leg amputated, doing well.)....

"I went through the rooms, downstairs and up. Some of the men were dying. I had nothing to give at that visit, but wrote a few letters to folks home, mothers, etc. Also talk'd to three or four, who seem'd most susceptible to it, and needing it. (Everything is quiet

now, here about Falmouth and the Rappahannock, but there was noise enough a week or so ago. Probably the earth never shook by artificial means, nor the air reverberated, more than on that winter daybreak of eight or nine days since, when Gen. BURNSIDE order'd all the batteries of the army to combine for the bombardment of Fredericksburgh. It was in its way the most magnificent and terrible spectacle, with all the adjunct of sound, throughout the War. The perfect hush of the just-ending night was suddenly broken by the first gun, and in an instant all the thunderers, big and little, were in full chorus, which they kept up without intermission for several hours.)"

"December 23 to 31: The results of the late battles are exhibited everywhere about here in thousands of cases, (hundreds die every day), in the Camp, Brigade, and Division Hospitals. These are merely tents and sometimes very poor ones, the wounded lying on the ground, lucky if their blankets are spread on layers of pine or hemlock twigs or small leaves. No cots; seldom even a mattress. It is pretty cold. The ground is frozen hard, and there is occasional snow. I go around from one case to another. I do not see that I do much good, but I cannot leave them. Once in a while some youngster holds on to me convulsively, and I do what I can for him; at any rate, stop with him and sit near him for hours, if he wishes it. Besides the hospitals, I also go occasionally on long tours through the camps, talking with the men, etc. Sometimes at night among the groups around the fires, in their shebang enclosures of bushes. These are curious shows, full of characters and groups. I soon get acquainted anywhere in camp, with officers or men, and am always well used. As to rations, the army here at present seems to be tolerably well supplied, and the men have enough, such as it is, mainly salt pork and hard tack. Most of the regiments lodge in the flimsy little shelter-tents. A few have built themselves huts of logs and mud, with fireplaces."

"Fifty Hours Left Wounded on the Field -- Here is a case of a soldier I found among the crowded cots in the Patent Office. He likes to have some one to talk to, and we will listen to him. He got badly hit in his leg and side at Fredericksburgh that eventful Saturday, 13th of December. He lay the succeeding two days and nights helpless on the field, between the city and those grim terraces of batteries; his company and regiment had been compell'd to leave him to his fate. To make matters worse, it happen'd

he lay with his head slightly down hill, and could not help himself. At the end of some fifty hours he was brought off, with other wounded, under a flag of truce....

"I ask him how the rebels treated him as he lay during those two days and nights within reach of them - whether they came to him - whether they abused him? He answers that several of the rebels, soldiers and others, came to him, at one time and another. A couple of them, who were together, spoke roughly and sarcastically, but nothing worse. One middle-aged man, however, who seem'd to be moving around the field, among the dead and wounded, for benevolent purposes, came to him in a way he will never forget; treated our soldier kindly, bound up his wounds, cheer'd him, gave him a couple of biscuits, and a drink of whiskey and water; ask'd him if he could eat some beef. This good Secesh, however, did not change our soldier's position, for it might have caused the blood to burst from the wounds, clotted and stagnated. Our soldier is from Pennsylvania; has had a pretty severe time; the wounds proved to be bad ones. But he retains a good heart, and is at present on the gain....

"(It is not uncommon for the men to remain on the field this way, one, two, or even four or five days.)"
Note - I believe Secesh is a term for successionist from the Union."

- **Many thanks to Janet Thomas...**for her wonderful presentation on English and Welsh Probate. Makes one wish for English ancestors.

- **If your local library has Heritage Quest Online from Proquest**, be sure to try out their book search. Search capability is an every word index of some 25,000 books. Word is out that Heritage Quest Online has obtained rights to PERSI, and this will be available soon on their site. Also, census indices are searchable on this site for many federal census years.

- **FHL Catalog on familysearch.org** is now updated on a daily basis (except for Sundays) on their site.

- **Google.com may go public with an IPO in near future.** Some worry about day traders taking

short-term gains regardless of any on-line auction Google may or may not hold. See story "**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.--Search-tool company Google has no plans to sell its shares to the public any time soon, co-founder Sergey Brin said Tuesday.**" , at:

<http://news.com.com/2100-1032-994088.html>

- **Archaeological and Historical Journals**

On-line thanks to Thaddeus C. Breen.

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~tbreen/journals.html>

- **DAR Library** has GRC National (every name) Index on-line and searchable at:

<http://www.dar.org/library/onlinlib.cfm>

- **House of Ancestors** has a basic package of 25-MB web space for \$35.00 a year. This site promises not to sell your email address to Spammers. Claim is that your site can be up and running within 5 minutes, the time it takes to upload your GEDCOM file. No programming skills required. Allows for a customized home page. Easily add family stories and pictures.

Mid range site is \$45 per year and includes 25-MB space and a sub domain URL:

http://your_name.houseofancestors.com

Top end site is available for \$50 per year and includes 65-MB of web space and a personal domain URL (http://www.your_name.com)

See: <http://www.houseofancestors.com/>

Note: not an endorsement, provided as an FYI.

- **BIFHS-USA Welcomes New Members**

May

- Teryl Ann Nichols
Santa Monica, CA
- Sharon Boyd Clark
Santa Ana, CA
- Janice Rush
McMurray, PA

June

- Barbara Lees Kline
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

July

- Nancy Menton-Lyons
Hockessin, DE
- Kay Davis
Santa Ana, CA

Aug

- Jane Brooks
Los Angeles, CA
- Charles H. Lyons
Keene, NH

Sep

- John Konvalinka
Princeton, NJ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November – 2003

- 1 Nancy Bier will speak at OCCGS general meeting on "A Comparison of Land and Tax Records of England, Ireland and Scotland" Part 1 from 11-12 and Part 2 at 12:30-1:30 PM.
- 23 **BIFHS-USA, general meeting, Jan Cloud on English Research on the Internet, more fun all the time!** Followed by a movie made in Ireland on the Great Famine for the Irish Study Group.

December – 2003

- 5 **BIFHS-USA, Holiday Party, 5:30PM**

January – 2004

- 8-18 Annual trip to Salt Lake City for research with genealogists Nancy Bier and Nancy Carlberg. See enclosed flyer.

April – 2004

- 8-10 UGA Convention, Salt Lake City, UT
BIFHS-USA will have a booth here, please volunteer to help out.
- 16-17 **Jamboree** in Pasadena, CA
At: Westin Pasadena, 191 North Los Robles
Contact: (818) 843-7247, scgs@earthlink.net
- 22 April brings a fully guided genealogical and sightseeing tour of Ireland, England, & Wales. Brought to you courtesy of Nancy Bier, genealogist and Ginger Aarons, of Time Travel Tours. (April 22nd to May 14th)
- 30-2 **Society of Genealogist's Family History Fair in Westminster** - 'One-Name Studies', Lectures scheduled for people new to British research, including tips on parish register searches and what to do 'when you get stuck'. A reminder to our U.S. visitors that our Library will be open in the weeks either side of the Fair (but not on Friday 30 April or Monday 3 May), and that we are a 'one-stop shop' for much British family history material. Our website has further details of holdings for each county, so check before you visit. <http://www.sog.org.uk/events/fair.html>
<http://www.eogn.com/archives/news0318.htm>
Contact: David Walsh, Events and Publications
events@sog.org.uk, Tel: 020 7553 3290
Society of Genealogists
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LONDON, EC1M 7BA

May – 2004

Look for the guided tour for those studying the history and genealogy of the Scots-Irish in America. Travel through PA. & VA up the Shenandoah and experience their lives as they

struggle to settle the east coast of our land. Nancy Bier & Linda Jonas.

- 16 Sail on the QE2 with Nancy Bier and Ginger Aarons and include the Chelsea Flower Show, lectures on history on board the ship and on to Ireland for a week of fun, gardens filled with flowers, and history.

June – 2004

- 7-21 Researching Your Welsh Ancestors Tour
Nancy Bier - genealogist and Ginger Aarons of Time Travel Tours.

July – 2004

- 15-30 Portland Rose Festival Tour
Nancy Bier - genealogist and Ginger Aarons of Time Travel Tours.

September – 2004

- 8-11 The Federation of Genealogical Societies, Texas State Genealogical Society, and Austin Genealogical Society are inviting lecturers and researchers to submit lecture proposals for a combined conference to be held in Austin, Texas, Sept. 8-11, 2004. The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2003. The theme of the 2004 conference is, "Legends Live Forever: Researching the Past for Future Generations." Details at <http://www.fgs.org/fgs-speakerpolicy.htm>.
BIFHS-USA will have a booth here and volunteers are needed.

- OZ Reunion Site:

Australia's Original Internet Reunion Site, with numerous tabs: Descendents, Military, School, Missing Persons, Lost Loves, Lost Contacts, Heirs, Adoption Register, Event Register, etc.
<http://www.ozreunion.com.au>

- Prince Edward Island Register's Reunions & Events:

<http://www.islandregister.com/reunions.html>

- Washington Co., PA – Family Reunions:

<http://www.savory.org/chartiers/pages/reunions.html>

- Family History Events in Western Canada, the Pacific Northwest and More...

<http://www.interlinkbookshop.com/events.htm>

- Profession Researchers, Volunteers & Other Research Services (On Cyndi's List):

<http://www.cyndislist.com/profess.htm>

URLs

Thanks to Cyndi's List [<http://www.cyndislist.com/>] for the following British Isles URLs:

- The Catholic Church in England and Wales: <http://217.19.224.165/frameset.htm>
- The UK Church Directory: <http://www.findachurch.co.uk/index.html>
- The Methodist Church of Great Britain: <http://www.methodist.org.uk/>
- Methodist Circuit Plans, by Robert Ian Brison: <http://www.original-indexes.demon.co.uk/intros/DUR-042.htm>
- Biographical Sources for Anglican Clergy: <http://www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/holdings/Guides/clergyman.html>
- The Tabernacles, Churches, Chapels & Mission Halls in Britain: <http://www.tintabernacles.com/>
- The United Reformed Church: <http://www.urc.org.uk/index.html>
- Brewery History Society: <http://www.geocities.com/jeffsechiari/>
- British Agricultural History Society: <http://www.bahs.org.uk/>
- British Association for Local History: <http://www.balh.co.uk/>
- British Association of Paper Historians: <http://www.baph.freemasonry.co.uk/>
- British Cartographic Society: <http://www.cartography.org.uk/index.html>
- British Isles Family History Society – USA: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/>
- British Transport Police Society: http://www.btp.police.uk/history_society.htm
- British Records Association: <http://www.hmc.gov.uk/bra/>
- Business Archives Council: <http://www.archives.gla.ac.uk/bac/>
- Catholic Archive Society: <http://www.catholic-history.org.uk/catharch/> [For UK & ROI]
- Catholic Family History Society: <http://www.catholic-history.org.uk/cfhs/index.htm>
- The Church Monuments Society: <http://freespace.virgin.net/john.bromilow/CMS/index.html>
- The Children's Society: <http://www.the-childrens-society.org.uk/newindex.html>
- Family and Community Historical Research Society: <http://www.fachrs.com/>
- Friends of Friendless Churches: <http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>
- Friends of Gibraltar Heritage Society: <http://www.foghs.freeuk.com/index.htm>
- Friends of PRO (Public Record Office): <http://www.pro.gov.uk/yourpro/friends.htm>
- Friends of War Memorials: <http://www.pro.gov.uk/yourpro/friends.htm>
- Guild of One-Name Studies: <http://www.one-name.org/>
- Heritage Railway Association: <http://ukhrail.uel.ac.uk/hra.html>
- International Society for British Genealogy and Family History: <http://www.isbgfh.org/>
- The Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland: <http://www.local.ie/content/27567.shtml>
- Society of Archivists, UK & Ireland: <http://www.archives.org.uk/>
- The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain: <http://www.jsgsb.org.uk/>
- National Railway Historical Society, UK Chapter: <http://www.siam.co.uk/nrhsuk/>
- Romany & Traveller Family History Society: <http://website.lineone.net/~rtfhs/>
- The Strict Baptist Historical Society: <http://www.strictbaptisthistory.org.uk/>
- Project Roots and the Canadian War Children of WWII: <http://www.project-roots.com/>
- Railway Ancestors Family History Society: <http://www.railwayancestors.org.uk/>
- National Association of Memorial Masons: <http://www.namm.org.uk/>
- The Mills Research Group: <http://www.millsresearch.org.uk/>
- Historic Chapels Trust: <http://www.hct.org.uk/>
- The Historical Association: <http://194.93.140.245/>
- The Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies: <http://www.ihgs.ac.uk/>
- Society of Genealogists: <http://www.sog.org.uk/>
- The Ecclesiastical Society: <http://www.ecclsoc.org/>
- Anglo-French Family History Society: <http://membres.geneaguide.com/affhs/AS-AFFHS.HTM>
- The Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives: <http://www.agra.org.uk/>
- British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWILL): <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig/>
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