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Irish Genealogy Research Group

Goal: Research, learn and share information and tools used to improve knowledge of our Irish heritage.

Names being searched

- Sheila Smart—Haley (Wexford) Married a Fitzpatrick; Gillen/Gellan (Antrim); Martin (Fermanagh)
- Karen Beagle- Keneally/Kenneally (Cork & Limerick); Hallanan (Askilane, Mayo); O'Malley (Westport, Mayo, Leitrim); Looney (Cork); Lynch (Kerry); Donovan (Cork/Westmeath); Neil/Neill; Lyons/Lyon (NI) Thompson/Thomson (Ulster); Murry(Ulster); Curry/Currie (Ulster); Reed/Reid (NI); Caldwell (Ulster)

Names Continued

- Joanne Close – Campbell; Walsh (Waterford); Nugent (Waterford); Ahern/Ahearn/O’Hearn (Cork) Madden (Cork); Dalton
- Nora Hollis– Flavin (Cork/Limerick); Fitzgerald(Same); Morrissey (Same ,maybe Waterford)
- Peter Stauder– Curley (Galway); Lyna/Lynagh ; Faherty (Galway), McDonough (Galway); Duffy/Duffey (Roscommon)

Names Continued

- Nancy Alfieri- McCarthy, Donnelly, Cawley, Gscheidle, O'Brien
- Michele Merwarth- John Moran, Claire McNamara, Mooney, Hickey
- Ken Kmitter- Byrne, Joyce, Flynn, Shaughnessy
- Deena Scintilla- Risbon/Rispin- Mayo and Louth; Byrne/Burn-Dublin/Wicklow; Maley-Mayo

Names Continued

- Theresa Wilson- George Wilson and Ben Wilson County Down

General Research

- Start with you-What do you know and what records do you have?
 - Birth, marriage, census, bible, more?
- Move to one person as start. What do you know?
 - Records-birth, marriage, death, bible, naturalization, Immigration, Military service, military, will, property, divorce, newspaper articles, Census records.

General Research

- Follow the trail-one person- through internet and physical search.
- Some helpful sites:
 - Ancestry.com; FindMYPast.ie; Familysearch.org; MyHeritage.com; JohnGrenham.com; Ireland Reaching out-irelandxo.com; Irishgenealogy.ie; National Library of Ireland -nli.ie; National Archives of Ireland-NationalArchives.ie; Ask About Ireland.ie. General Records Office and the Public Records Office of Ireland- Republic and Northern Ireland.

Registry Of Deeds Project

“a repository holding memorials of deeds and wills that mention names, ages, life events, places and family relationships from mid-1600’s to present day”

Roles- party to Deed-Grantor and Grantee, a life in Deed, witness, beneficiary, owner or occupant of land, previous deeds.

Registry Od Deeds Project

- Terms:
 - Grantor- the owner giving the deed or lease.
 - Grantee- the one receiving the property deed or lease
 - Lands were identified to Townland, Barony. County. Size of plot.
 - Each transaction had a memorial number that is used to track the action and history.

Registry of Deeds Project.

- Terms:
 - Life in Deed- the duration of the Deed in 1700's and 1800's the duration was contingent on the lives of the listed people, usually three lives.
 - Example: during the life of John Flaherty, his son James aged 7 years and William Flaherty, son of Thomas Flaherty of Dublin.
 - A new life could be added to increase duration- pay a facilitation fee.

Registry of Deeds Project

Start search by going to

https://irishdeedsindex.netexample_of_use/index.php

There is a Grantors Index and a Townlands index.

A memorial could include- Marriage settlement, transfer of Trusts, leases, 2nd marriage, transfer to other relatives-son-in-law, names of all family members, lawyers, witnesses and where they were from.

You need the memorial #, Volume and Page.

Topics Covered

- We have covered 15 subjects, some twice:
 - Basic Irish research, including 1901 & 1911 census
 - Church Records
 - Naming patterns and Griffiths valuation
 - Canada research
 - Northern Ireland (2)
 - Three tools online
 - Research Plan

Topics Covered

- Death and burial records
- Marriage Records
- Workhouses
- Brick Walls
- Finding and using old Irish Maps
- Irish Head Stones
- Deed Records

Next time

- Next topic ???
- People Sharing a project?