### **Useful websites**

#### • www.RootsIreland.ie

The Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.), an all-Ireland not-for-profit organization, runs this site. It oversees a database of Irish genealogical sources, which enable those who wish to trace their Irish ancestry to have access to all the relevant data in one place.

# • www.IrishGenealogy.ie

This Irish-government-supported, official site, is dedicated to helping you in your search for records of family history for past generations.

# www.Dunbrody.com

Famine ship history and Irish emigration database

- <u>www.census.nationalarchives.ie</u>
   National Archives of Ireland
- www.Ancestry.com
- <u>www.Britishnewspaperarchive.co</u> <u>.uk</u>
- www.GenealogyBank.com
- www.FamilySearch.org

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Shrewsbury, MA 01545
508-841-8609
www.shrewsburyma.gov/library

"May the roots of your family tree grow deep and strong."

# Great books for Irish genealogy and history research

- Tracing your Irish Ancestors
   by John Grenham (The best, most
   thorough resource on available Irish
   resources)
   Shrewsbury Library 929.1 GRENH
- How to Trace your Irish Ancestors by Ian Maxwell Worcester Main Library
- Surnames of Ireland by Edward MacLysaght Worcester Main Library
- A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland by Brian Mitchell Worcester Main Library
- Tracing your Northern Irish Ancestors: A
   Guide for Fa ily Historians
   by Ian Maxwell
   Worcester Main Library
- A Guide to Irish Parish Registers by Brian Mitchell Worcester Main Library (Library use only) & Chicopee Main Library



# **Irish Societies**



# Genealogical Society of Ireland

familyhistory.ie/wp

"Ireland's most active genealogical organization"

Dublin-based, supporting both beginners and experience genealogists alike

### **Cork Genealogical Society**

www.corkgenealogicalsociety.com

Annual fee is 20 Euro and includes all meetings, newsletters, and journals; outings and workshops take place from time to time.

# The Irish Ancestral Research Association www.tiara.ie

Nonprofit organization for Irish genealogical and historical research and education

# Accredited Genealogists Ireland www.accreditedgenealogists.ie

Professional accredited genealogists in Ireland

Member of the Council of Irish Genealogical Organizations and the Federation of Local History Society



# **Irish Maps**

- www.rootsweb.com/~irlkik/ihm
- www.wesleyjohnston.com/users/irelan d/map\_index.html

# Northern Ireland

 Find your Irish ancestry with John Grenham's expert system.

# www.johngrenham.com

 The North of Ireland Family History Society

#### www.nifhs.org

This is a voluntary not-for-profit organization encouraging an interest in family history.

 The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) is the official archive for Northern Ireland.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni