

Beginning Scotch-Irish Resources

Websites

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~merle> - Newly revised hub for SI research.
<http://cyndislist.com> - hub for all genealogical research.
www.genuki.org.uk - pub for British and Irish research.
<http://genealogy.com/university.html> - excellent free courses, especially key for immigration.
www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa - Easy to use guides to Immigration Research and British, including LDS holdings for Irish Civil Registration and their film numbers, Hayes, Smith's Inventories, NIDS, etc.
<http://www.scotch-irishcentral.org> -- links to Scotch-Irish Society of America, Journal of Scotch-Irish Studies, the Symposia and various other organizations.
www.familytreemaker.com -- CDs and online data. #276 on the Scotch-Irish/

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Colonial Immigration

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- Falls, Cyril. *The Birth of Ulster*. Constable, Great Britain, 1998. Much detail on the legal process that resulted in records – that you hope to find.
- Holmes, Finlay. *The Presbyterian Church in Ireland: A Popular History*. Dublin: Columba, 2000. Without reading this you can't really research Presbyterians in Ireland effectively.
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- Robinson, Philip. *The Plantation of Ulster: British Settlement in an Irish Landscape, 1600-1670*. Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2000 (reprint). More info on the Plantation.
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How to do Irish Genealogy

- **Bell, Robert. *The Book of Ulster Surnames***. Blackstaff Press, Belfast, 1988. **KEY. Look up ALL your Ulster Surnames. A cure for those who ask “Is my surname Scotch Irish?”**.
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On CD #276:

Scotch Irish Pioneers In Ulster and America by Charles Knowles Bolton

The Scotch-Irish. Or the Scot in North Britain, North Ireland and North America, by Charles A. Hanna

Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725. 2 Volumes by David Dobson

The Scotch-Irish in America by Henry Jones Ford

Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County, 1745-1800, by Lyman Chalkley

The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania by Wayland F. Dunaway

Pennsylvania Genealogies, Chiefly Scotch-Irish and German by William Henry Egle

Vital Records of Londonderry, New Hampshire, 1719-1910 by Daniel Gage Annis

Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772: Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers by Jean Stephenson