

# Welsh Genealogy

## Web Resources

**\$ Ancestry** -- <http://search.ancestry.com/Places/UK/Wales/Default.aspx>  
Fee service or free access at DPL. Welcome to our Wales family history research page. Here you'll find record collections, history, and genealogy resources to help you trace your Wales ancestors.

**Archives Wales** -- <https://archives.wales/>  
Archives project of Wales. Web site is being upgraded as of 2016

**BBC Wales History** -- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/history/sites/themes/family.shtml>  
Material is archived and no longer being updated.

**British History Online** -- <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/>  
British History Online is a digital library of key printed primary and secondary sources for the history of Britain and Ireland, with a primary focus on the period between 1300 and 1800.

**British Newspaper Archive** -- (<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk>)  
We are scanning millions of pages of historical newspapers and making them available online for the first time ever.

**Clergy of the Church of England Database - 1540-1835** --  
<http://theclergydatabase.org.uk/> The Clergy of the Church of England Database 1540-1835 (CCEd), launched in 1999 and funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, makes available and searchable the principal records of clerical careers from over 50 archives in England and Wales with the aim of providing coverage of as many clerical lives as possible from the Reformation to the mid-nineteenth century.

**\$ Deceased Online** -- <https://www.deceasedonline.com>  
Deceased Online is the first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK and Republic of Ireland -- a unique resource for family history researchers and professional genealogists. Simple searches are free with minimal information.

**\$ Family Relatives** -- <http://www.familyrelatives.com/>  
Subscription or pay-per-view site including census, birth, parish, military, and trade directories.

**Family Search Wiki** -- [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales\\_Genealogy](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales_Genealogy)  
Guide to Wales ancestry, family history, and genealogy: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

**\$ Find My Past** -- <http://www.findmypast.com/>

Fee for most information. Over 750 million English, Scottish and Welsh genealogy records, dating back as far back as 1200. Find out about your English, Welsh and Scottish ancestors' lives before they immigrated and extend your British family tree even further. As a British company with over 45 years of experience in family history, we've built an extensive collection of records from all over the United Kingdom. Now includes the prior Origins.net web site.

**Forebears** -- <http://forebears.io/wales>

Forebears is a reference aid that helps researchers find historical and genealogical records naming their ancestors.

**Free BMD** -- <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

FreeBMD is an ongoing project, the aim of which is to transcribe the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and to provide free Internet access to the transcribed records. It is a part of the Free UK Genealogy family, which also includes FreeCEN (Census data) and FreeREG (Parish Registers).

**Gazetteer of British Place Names** -- <http://www.gazetteer.org.uk/contents.php>

Any places within Wales have both a Welsh name and also an English or anglicized name. In such cases, each name is given a separate entry. We have taken a similar approach to those places in Scotland which have a commonly used Gaelic name as well as an English or anglicized name.

**GENUKI** -- <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/wal/>

GENUKI provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. It is a non-commercial service, maintained by a charitable trust and a group of volunteers.

**Genealogy of the UK** -- <http://genealogy-of-uk.com/Wales/index.html>

Links to resources on Wales genealogy

**Interment Cemetery Records Online** -- <http://www.interment.net/uk/wales/>

Free access to *Wales cemetery* records and tombstone inscriptions. No subscription required.

**Internet Archive** -- <https://archive.org>

The Internet Archive is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded to build an Internet library. Its purposes include offering permanent access for researchers, historians, scholars, people with disabilities, and the general public to historical collections that exist in digital format.

**National Archives** -- <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

Limited number of collections are digitized, but there are some births, deaths, and other civil records.

**National Library of Wales** -- <https://www.llgc.org.uk/>

Over 1 million pages of digitized historic newspapers.

**National Welsh-American Foundation** -- <http://www.rio.edu/madog/National-Welsh-American-Foundation.cfm>

The National Welsh-American Foundation is a nonprofit membership organization managed by volunteer officers and directors in North America and in Wales. It was formed in 1980 to provide a link between Welsh Americans in the US and the Welsh in the homeland of Wales who share a common interest in their culture, heritage, and the preservation of the Welsh language.

**\$ Society of Genealogists: The National Family History Centre** --

<http://www.sog.org.uk/>

Membership site. The catalogue contains details of everything in the library except the Document Collections. SoG members can view some of our databases on SoG Data Online. To search other items listed on this catalogue, you must either visit the library or use the Society's search and copy service

**The Welsh North American Association** -- <http://www.nafow.org/>

The Welsh North American Association strives to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh cultural heritage and traditions, including the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, and to do all things necessary and appropriate to accomplish these goals.

**Welsh Genealogy** -- <http://www.welshgenealogy.net/>

My aim is to supply free information to other researchers. The pages of this website, or links to other websites, are all pages that have been transcribed and are viewable online (no payment is needed !) This website has a forum, so if you need a FREE lookup or want to assist others with finding their ancestors you are welcome to join in.

**Your Welsh Ancestors (YWA)** -- <http://www.yourwelshancestors.com/>

Your Welsh Ancestors (YWA) is one of Wales's leading genealogical service providers. We can trace your ancestors in Wales and beyond as well as long lost family members. With our expertise, you are guaranteed a thorough and professional service.