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A Guide to Civil and Church
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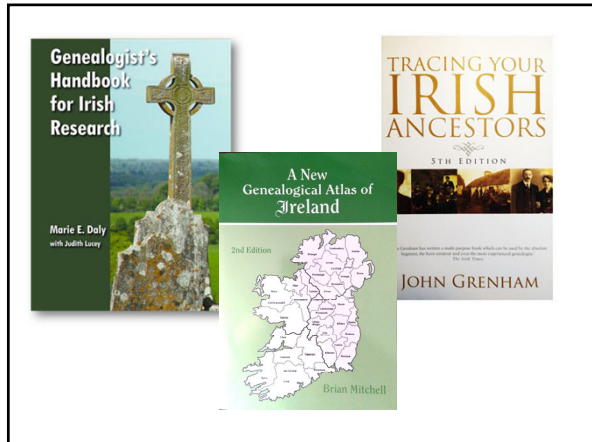
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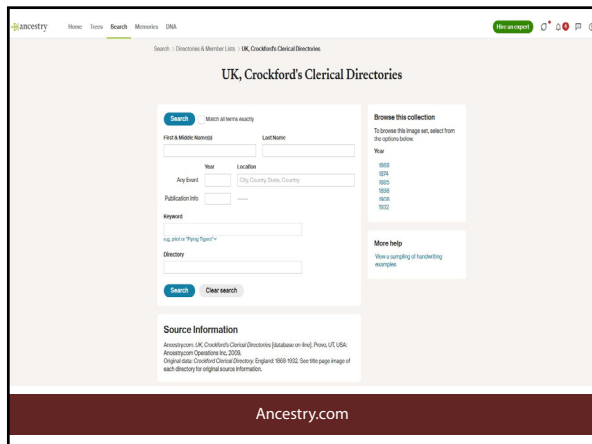
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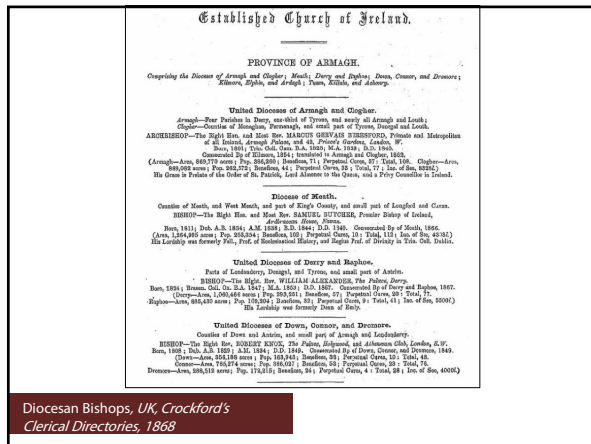
OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Church of Ireland Clerical Directories, Vestry Records
 - Presbyterian Fasti and Session Books
 - Methodist Minister Lists and Publications
 - Quaker Migration and Suffering Records
 - Additional Records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

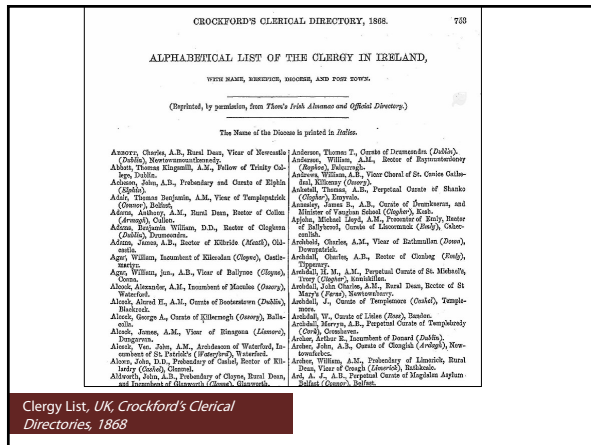




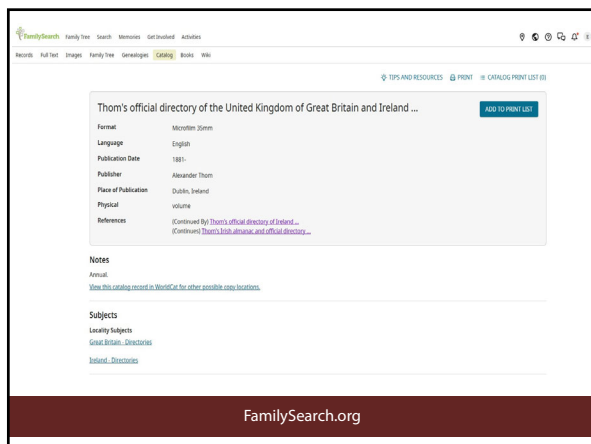




Diocesan Bishops, UK, Crockford's Clerical Directories, 1868



Clergy List, UK, Crockford's Clerical Directories, 1868



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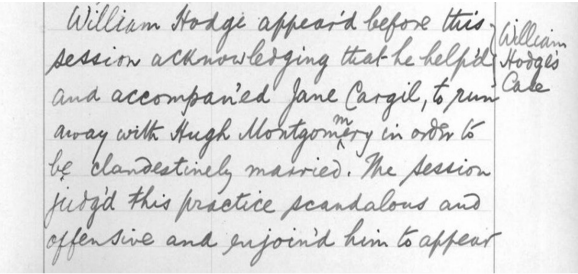
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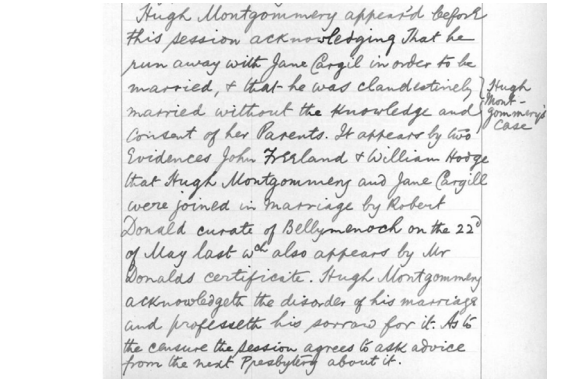
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William Hodge's Case

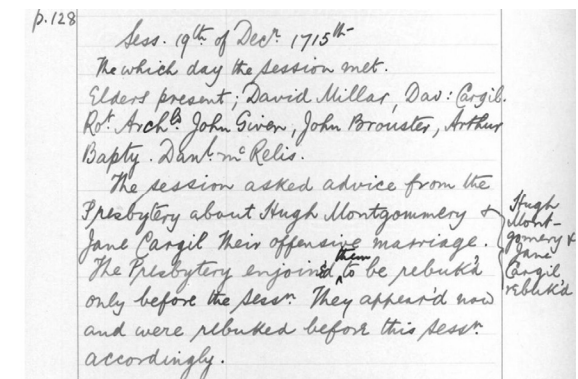
26 July 1715 Session
Appearance of William Hodge



Hugh Montgomery appeared before this session acknowledging that he run away with Jane Cargil in order to be married, & that he was clandestinely married, without the knowledge and consent of her Parents. It appears by two Evidences John Forland & William Hodge that Hugh Montgomery and Jane Cargil were joined in marriage by Robert Donald curate of Bellymenoch on the 22^d of May last w^{ch} also appears by Mr Donalds certificate. Hugh Montgomery acknowledges the disorder of his marriage and professeth his sorrow for it. As to the cause the session agrees to ask advice from the next Presbytery about it.

Hugh Montgomery's Case

11 October 1715 Session
Appearance of Hugh Montgomery



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Sess. 19th of Decr: 1715th
The which day the session met.
Elders present; David Millar, Dav: Cargil, Rob: Arch^d, John Givon, John Brownster, Arthur Bapty. Dant: m^c Relis.
The session asked advice from the Presbytery about Hugh Montgomery & Jane Cargil their offensive marriage. The Presbytery enjoined to be rebuked only before the sessⁿ. They appeared now and were rebuked before this sessⁿ accordingly.

Hugh Montgomery & Jane Cargil rebuked

19 December 1715 Session
Cargil and Montgomery Rebuked

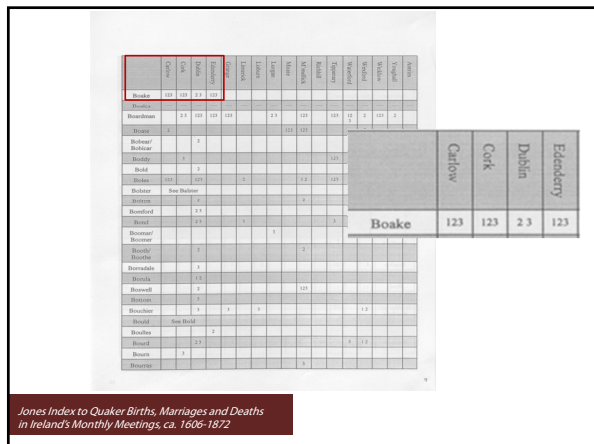




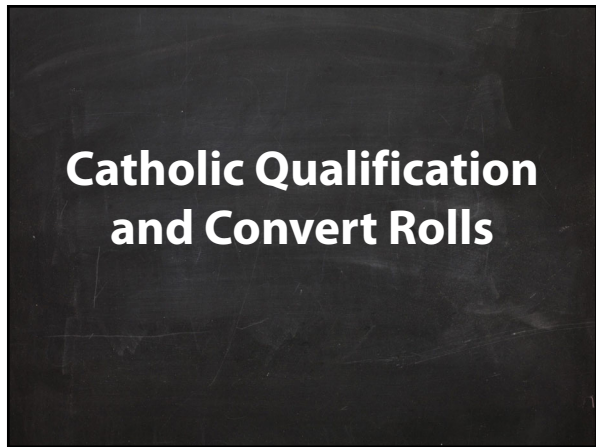












Ireland, Catholic Qualification & Convert Rolls, 1701-1845

Microfilm of original records at the Public Records Office in Dublin. During the 1700s, Catholics were restricted from owning property, holding public office, and voting. Due to these restrictions some chose to renounce their religion and convert to the Church of Ireland. In addition to church rites participation, they were also required to file a certificate in a court of law. Multiple courts had the authority to grant these rights. Courts include: King's Bench, Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Assizes. The original rolls were kept by the Chancery Court Rolls Office until 1867, at which time they were transferred to the Public Records Office. The original documents were destroyed by a fire in 1922, but these calendars survive.

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List from Roscommon, 6 November 1793

At an adjournment of the
Sessions - held at O'Connell
25th Nov. 1793

List from Dublin, 1782

City of Kilkenny, 1739 - Full name of female

Religious Census Records

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Ireland: Protestant Housekeepers in Antrim, Derry, Donegal, and Londonderry, 1740

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Name	Start Date	End Date	Location	Original Text	Record Type
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Parish: Ballymore
Barony: Duffry
Number: 2759
Place: Antrim

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1766 Religious Census - covering Parishes across the Province of Ulster

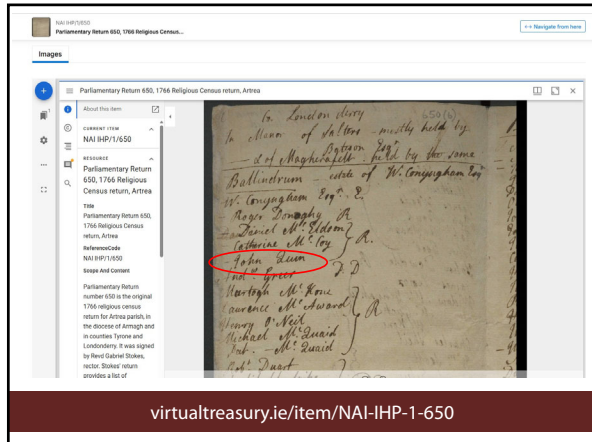
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Review

1. Learn about the religious community you are researching. It will help you gain a better understanding of the types of records kept and possibly lead to sources you may have originally overlooked.
2. Despite the growing number of digitized records available online, don't forget the wealth of information in manuscript collections at Irish libraries and archives.

Check online catalogues and finding aids and reach out to staff with questions about their collections.
3. When searching databases, take a closer look at the information provided about the original source of the data. If possible, track down and view the original records. You may discover additional helpful details in those documents not provided in the database.

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