

General Register Office for Northern Ireland

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Website: www.groni.gov.uk
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General Register Office for Scotland

New Register House
3 West Register Street
Edinburgh,
EH1 3YT
Telephone: 0131 334 0380
Fax: 0131 314 4400/4344
Website: www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

General Register Office for England and Wales

Smedley Hydro
PO Box 2
Southport
Merseyside
PR8 2JD
Telephone: 0845 603 7788
Fax: 01704 550 013
Website: www.direct.gov.uk
E-mail: certificate.services@ons.gov.uk

General Register Office for the Republic of Ireland (Holds War Deaths

Government Offices 1914-18)
Convent Road
Roscommon
Telephone: 00 353 90 6632900
Fax: 00 353 90 6632999
Website: www.groireland.ie
E-mail: see contact us section of website

General Register Office for the Isle of Man

Registry House
Deemsters Walk, Bucks Road
Douglas, Isle of Man
IM1 3AR
Telephone: 01624 685 265
E-mail: civil@registry.gov.im
Website: www.gov.im/registries

General Register Office for Jersey

Telephone: 01534 502335

Government & military records before World War I and other British records

The National Archives

Ruskin Avenue

Kew

Richmond

Surrey

TW9 4DU

Telephone: 020 8876 3444

Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Records of officers & soldiers whose regular or reserve service ended after 1921 and before 1997

Army Personnel Centre

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Kentigern House

65 Brown Street

Glasgow

G2 8EX

Telephone: 0845 600 9663

Fax: 0141 224 3172

Website: www.army.mod.uk

Shipping records

The Registry of Shipping & Seamen

P.O. Box 165

Cardiff

CF145FU

Tele No 029 20768227

Email RSS@mcga.gov.uk

The Public Records Office

Information held by the Public Records Office NI includes:

- Estate papers, including title deeds, leases, maps and rent rolls
- Legal records, including wills and testamentary papers
- Emigrant correspondence
- Papers and correspondence of prominent people from N Ireland, such as writers, historians, politicians, business and sports people, educationalists and academics.
- Business records from both current and defunct organisations
- Records from community groups such as charities, advice centres, self-help groups and cultural societies
- Church records from all denominations
- School records, such as registers and roll books
- Records of sports groups and special interest groups
- Papers of political parties and pressure groups
- Photographs, diaries and travel journals

Public Records Office NI

66 Balmoral Avenue

Belfast

BT9 6NY

Telephone: 028 90251318

Public Search Room: 028 90255905

Fax: 028 9025 5999

Website: www.proni.gov.uk

E-mail: pronni@dcalni.gov.uk

The National Archives of Ireland - online access to the 1911 census of Ireland

Bishop Street

Dublin 8

Telephone: 00 353 1407 2300

Fax: 00 353 1407 2333

Website: www.nationalarchives.ie

E-mail: mail@nationalarchives.ie

Centre for migration studies

Ulster-American Folk Park

2 Mellon Road

Castletown

Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT78 5QY

Telephone: (028) 8225 6315; Fax: (028) 8224 2241

E-mail: cms@librariesni.org.uk

Website: www.qub.ac.uk/cms

Registry of limited companies in NI

Companies Registry Office (NI)

First Floor
Waterfront Plaza
8 Laganbank Road
Belfast
BT1 3BS
Telephone: 0845 604 8888
Website: www.detini.gov.uk

NI Land Registry records from 1923 onward

Land and Property Services

Lincoln Building
27-45 Great Victoria Street
Belfast
BT2 7SL
Telephone: 028 90 251700
Fax: 028 90 251659
Website: www.lrni.gov.uk

Wills from the last 5 years

Probate Office

Royal Courts of Justice
Chichester Street
Belfast
BT1 3JF
Telephone: 028 9023 5111
Fax: 028 9031 3508
Email: adminoffice@courtsni.gov.uk
Website: www.courtsni.gov.uk

Position of graves within Belfast cemeteries

Cemeteries & Parks Division

Belfast Registrar's Office
24/26 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8GD
Telephone: 028 9027 0296

Newspaper, street & telephone directory archive, collections of Irish and local studies

Linenhall Library (enter via Fountain Street)

17 Donegall Square North

Belfast

BT1 5GB

Telephone: 028 90321707

Fax: 028 90438586

Website: www.linenhall.com

Email: info@linenhall.com

Assistance in the search for missing persons/family

The Salvation Army

Ireland Divisional HQ

12 Station Mews

Sydenham

Belfast

BT4 1TL

Telephone: 028 90675000

Fax: 028 90675011

Email: Ireland@salvationarmy.org.uk

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.uk

Northern Ireland newspapers which may be used to place advertisements for tracing family

The Irish News

113-117 Donegall Street

Belfast

BT1 2GE

Telephone: 028 9032 2226

Fax: 028 90337505

Website: www.irishnews.com

The Newsletter

Ground Floor

Metro Building

6 – 9 Donegal Square South

Belfast

BT1 5JA

Telephone: 028 90897700

Website: www.newsletter.co.uk

The Belfast Telegraph

124-144 Royal Avenue

Belfast

BT1 1EB

Telephone: 028 90264000

Website: www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk