SOURCES FOR RESEARCH IN WELSH GENEALOGY

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INTRODUCTION

This guide has been prepared primarily as an aid to researching Welsh genealogy and local history at the Library of Congress, but it will also be useful for those searching Welsh genealogy in other large libraries. It is not comprehensive and should be supplemented by Judith P. Reid's Research Guide No. 30, Sources for Research in English Genealogy, and P. William Filby's American & British Genealogy & Heraldry: a Selected List of Books (Z5311.F55 1983). The English bibliography contains many references pertaining to Welsh genealogy; the Filby book offers a chapter on Welsh genealogy. For research purposes, it is not possible to completely separate Wales from the rest of Britain. It is, therefore, wise to consult all of these reference tools.

Welsh genealogy researchers are also referred to The National Library of Wales Website at http://www.llgc.org.uk/ There one will find a section on Family History that includes the option of searching the Welsh Biography Online. GENUKI for Wales, another Website at http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/wal/, offers information about archives and libraries, bibliography, biography, cemeteries, census, and many other topics of interest.

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