

Welsh Genealogy

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South Wales Family History Society Journal. Lisvane, Cardiff, Wales: the Society, 1997 -

Websites:

GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy www.genuki.org.uk

The National Archives www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Archives Wales: partner in The National Archives www.archiveswales.org.uk

Origins.net: now part of the FindMyPast network: the premier resource for tracing your British ancestors www.origins.net British Origins is inclusive of England and Wales

FindMyPast: the most inclusive paid site for English & Welsh research www.findmypast.co.uk

Ancestry.com and AncestryLibraryEdition have extensive British data sets

FamilySearch: LDS site for free family history and genealogy resources www.familysearch.org