

## Ask AGRA – Family History Question Time November 2021

### Researching Welsh Ancestors

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#### Online Resources:

Links to Welsh place names and maps <https://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/>

Welsh newspapers online <https://newspapers.library.wales/>

Welsh dictionary <https://geiriadur.uwtsd.ac.uk/>

London Welsh Centre <https://www.londonwelsh.org/>

Jewish History Association of South Wales <https://www.jhasw.com/>

A background to Welsh place names (glossary) (FamilySearch website): [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Welsh\\_Place\\_Names](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Welsh_Place_Names)

Glossary of Welsh terms on headstones (FamilySearch website): [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales\\_Gravesstones](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales_Gravesstones)

Historical Place Names of Wales Database: <https://historicplacenames.rcahmw.gov.uk/>

National Library of Wales website which includes links to the Online Newspapers, Wills and Journals databases: <https://www.library.wales/>

The Story of Nonconformity in Wales: Addoldai Cymru/Welsh Religious Buildings Trust: <https://welshchapels.wales/>

Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/> (subscription)

Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>. (subscription)

#### Useful books:

Cofrestru Plwyf Cymru / Parish Registers of Wales. C Williams & J Watts-Williams National Library of Wales; Bilingual edition (2000)

A History of Wales, Dr John Davies (Penguin, 1994)

Welsh Family History: A Guide to Research, John & Sheila Rowlands. Federation of Family History Societies & the Association of Family History Societies of Wales, 2009

Second Stages in Researching Welsh Family History. John & Sheila Rowlands. Federation of Family History Societies & the Association of Family History Societies of Wales, 1999

Tracing Your Welsh Ancestors. Beryl Evans. Pen & Sword 2015

The Surnames of Wales John & Sheila Rowlands Gomer Press 2014

Welsh Genealogy . Bruce Durie History Press 2011

#### Online Courses/Educational Establishments:

Institute of Genealogical and Heraldic Studies. [www.ihgs.ac.uk](http://www.ihgs.ac.uk) Wide variety of online and day courses

Pharos Tutors. [www.pharostutors.com](http://www.pharostutors.com) Short and long term online courses.

Society of Genealogists. [www.sog.org.uk](http://www.sog.org.uk) Wide variety of courses for all levels

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