



National Library of Ireland Card Index to Land Commission Records

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Land Commission Records

- John Grenham article 2013
<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/heritage/irish-roots-the-land-commission-s-forbidden-fruit-1.1534764>



Land Commission Records

- Wikipedia entry
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_Land_Commission
- Irish Times Article <https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/treasure-trove-includes-record-for-almost-all-land-in-ireland-1.4762067>
- Article in the Irish Independent article
<https://www.independent.ie/farming/news/majority-of-land-commission-records-to-finally-be-transferred-to-national-archives/a872957882.html>



Wills use binary search to check

- <https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000929025>
- Edward CROKER Lisnabrien (recte Liswnabrin)
Will and Grant 1822 Prerogative (certified Copy)
LC 1331, Box No 833



Example

- Land Commission; Counties Leitrim – Limerick. Image 602
<https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000929055>
- 26. L.C. 0 – 250. <https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000929115>
Image 221
- <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMQ-K333-W?cat=185720&i=25&lang=en>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSH3-334T-Q?cat=185720&i=545&lang=en>

John M. Smith 516 430.33/975



Example 2

- Land Commission; Counties Leitrim – Limerick. Image 603
<https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000929055>
- 16. E.C. 5000 – 5498. Image 62
<https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000929102>



Betham will abstract [Findmypast]

Will of Jonathan BRUCE Dean of Kilfenora and Rector of Charleville
dated 2 May 1757

2nd son Charles David Bruce Esq,

George Bruce Esq of Cork the children Jonathan + Mary

Eldest Daughter Mary BRUCE

Father in law Rev Lewis Bytherch [Cloyne MLB 1709 Mary Bytherch]

2nd daughter Catherine wife of DELAHOIDE [MLB 1742 Harmer D]

Sarah Roberts and children Jonathan Bruce ROBERTS + William

Reuben Roberts [married Wm ROBERTS c4 Jul 1748 RoD 102068]

Eldest son Rev Lewis BRUCE p__ of His Majesty's Chaple in

Somerset House London



The Virtual Record Treasury Ireland

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Treasury

- We are all aware of the great loss from the destruction of many records in the Four Courts fire in 1922 during the civil war. Neither of the two sides in the conflict seemed too concerned about the vast store of records.
- The aim of the Treasury is to try and replace the lost records from whatever sources might be available.
- The records in the Treasury are available on-line with some search functionality.



Search for a family name

- Elizabeth Fitzgerald
- CROKER
- Bellingham SWAN



FAMILY HISTORY ACT

One of the entries returned by a search for Ballynagard

MARRIED.] Last Week, Mr. Theobald Wolfe,
of the Lower-Combe, Iron-monger, to the Daughter of the
Revd. Mr. Ward of Mill-street.

DEATHS] A few Days ago, on Summer-hill, Captain
Debutts.—Henry Croker, of Ballynagard in the County of
Limerick, Esq;—At Tarah in the County of Meath, Mrs.
Brabazon.—In Peter street, Miss Catherine Gahan.—At
Clonmell, the Wife of Surgeon Scott, of General Adler-
cron's Regiment of Foot.—At Cork, the Wife of Mr. Jos.
Grey, Merchant; and Mr. Thomas Clements.



Census of Carrick-on-suir 1799

- This manuscript is in the British Library. Some years ago I photographed it and indexed it on the IGRS website
- A couple of years ago I was able to link to the Virtual Treasury images
- Index on the Irish Genealogical Research Society
https://www.irishancestors.ie/search/carrick_on_suir/



Some volumes of the Registry of Deeds memorial Books are in

- https://virtualtreasury.ie/browse/Tailte_%C3%89ireann,_Registry_of_Deeds_Dublin_
- Anonymous Partnership Transcription books
<https://virtualtreasury.ie/item/ROD-PR-AP-2>



Conclusions

- Both these resources provide pointers for further research
- The Land Commission Record will be digitised in the next hopefully less than 5 years
- That will fill is some gaps
- The Treasury is a growing resource.
- Better search facility would be a great help
- [Nicks Links](#)