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Internet Genealogy looks at websites and related news that are sure to be of interest

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Southeastern Native American documents

http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/zlna_information.html?Welcome

This collection contains approximately 2,000 documents and images relating to the Native American population of the Southeastern United States, from the collections of the University of Georgia Libraries, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Library, the Frank H. McClung Museum, the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Tennessee State Museum, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, and the LaFayette-Walker County Library. The documents are comprised of letters, legal proceedings, military orders, financial papers, and archaeological images relating to Native Americans in the Southeast.

You may search in this collection, or browse through its contents by collection, date, institution or type.

And, as with all collections, don't let the list of repositories fool you! Since the Cherokee's continue to have a presence in NC, I was curious to see if the collection included anything relevant, and it does. I located the William H. Thomas Papers (MS 234), (Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library). Documents selected from this collection primarily relate to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, who remained in western North Carolina after Indian Removal in the late 1830s. William H. Thomas was an adopted Cherokee who became the principal lawyer representing the Eastern Cherokees in Washington, D.C. and fighting for fulfillment of their treaty rights.



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NOTE: The website includes this warning, and it reminds us that it is important to remember that historical documents reflect the time period and social conventions of the time at which they were written. We do not "rewrite" history, even though we may find it offensive.

This site includes historical materials that may contain offensive language or negative stereotypes reflecting the culture or language of a particular period or place. These items are presented as part of the historical record.

Library and Archives Canada – Immigration Heritage Online Kits

www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/immigration/Pages/immigration.aspx

If you do research in Canada, especially with respect to immigrants, I have some good news for you!

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has released immigration heritage kits online. Ultimately 24 kits will be released. The first four released relate to: Chinese, Japanese, East Indian and Ukrainian communities. Each kit includes lists of digital resources for a specific ethno-cultural group, allowing users to access photographs, works of art, texts, music and all other material available for that respective group.



Find out more by browsing the different immigration heritage kits on LAC's website.

This page also includes information about the following collections that are very relevant to genealogists:

- Immigration and Citizenship
- Ethno-Cultural and Aboriginal Groups
- Canadian Naturalization 1915-1951
- Citizenship Registration Records for the Montreal Circuit Court (1851-1945)
- Home Children (1869-1930)
- Immigrants to Canada
- Immigration Records (1925-1935)
- Microform Digitization
- Montreal Emigrant Society Passage Book (1832)
- Passenger Lists, 1865-1922

There are many great records for those researching Canadian ancestry.

Republic of Ireland — Will Calendars

Irish research continues to get easier with more and more resources becoming available online. A recent article on Irish Genealogy News, <http://irish-genealogy-news.blogspot.com/2012/03/where-theres-will.html>, introduced me to yet another great resource for Irish research.

"The National Archives of Ireland has been busy updating its online catalogue with an entry for each of the Calendars of grants of probate of wills and letters of administration from 1858-1982.

... the updated catalogue is in good shape if you're looking for wills dating from Independence to the 1980s..."

All will calendars from 1923 to 1982 have been scanned, and links are available on the Council of Genealogical Organisations page, www.cigo.ie/httpwww.cigo.ie/wills.html.

Chris Paton of British GENES (British Genealogy News and Events), <http://britishgenes.blogspot.com/2012/03/southern-irish-probate-calendars.html>

[direct.html](#), notes that the equivalent probate calendars for the counties of Northern Ireland, both before and after partition, from 1858-1943 are also available in database format at www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars.htm.

Wills are such a great genealogy research tool. Whether you think your Irish ancestors had wills or not, do check these out! Wills don't always refer to just children, sometimes grandchildren, siblings and others are mentioned as well.

War of 1812: Privateers

www.1812privateers.org/index.html

If you think your ancestor "acted" during the War of 1812 as a privateer, you will want to check out this website.

Click on Great Britain, United States or Canada to see lists of the "Ships and Commanders". Under Great Britain, there are also PDFs on "Owners and Crew", and if you click on ADM26, you will find a list of remittances made to relatives for those who served in the Royal Navy, and this collection is NOT

limited to the War of 1812.

Additionally, the bibliography directs you to additional resource material on the topic, with links to those materials available digitally online.

Old Maps Online

www.oldmapsonline.org

As genealogists, we love maps! They are such helpful tools for our research and sometimes just fun to look at! The OldMapsOnline Portal is an easy-to-use gateway to historical maps in libraries around the world. Some of the participating institutions are:

- A Vision of Britain through Time, Historical Map Library: www.visionofbritain.org.uk/maps
- British Library, Map Library: www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpstype/webrses/scanned
- Cartography Associates, the David Rumsey Map Collection: www.davidrumsey.com
- Moravian Library, Mollova mapová sbírka: <http://mapy.mzk.cz/hledat>
- National Library of Scotland, Maps of Scotland: <http://maps.nls.uk>
- New York Public Library, Map Division: http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/dgdivisionbrowseresult.cfm?div_id=hm
- Retromap.ru [Moscow, Russia]: www.retromap.ru

It allows the user to search for online digital historical maps across numerous different collections via a geographical search. Search by typing a place-name, or by clicking in the map window, and then narrow by date. The search results provide a direct link to the map image on the website of the host institution.

Basically, you can move the "base map" around to select "where" in the world you are interested in. You can zoom in as needed, and also select a time period range. On the right, you will then see the search results, and you can click on any map to learn more about it (e.g. its source), and then you can click on "view this map" to go to it directly. I found many maps from the David Rumsey Map Collection listed, which is an excellent resource!

About.com, <http://genealogy.about.com/b/2012/03/07/old-maps-online-a-new-way-to-locate-historical-maps.htm>, has a nice article about this site.