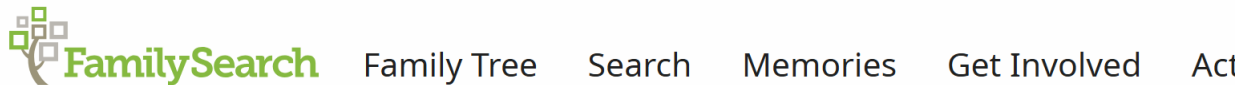


## Where to learn about Wales and Welsh research and where to find records to search?

The very first thing I recommend you do is click to [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org), then to the WIKI, and then WALES. Print this out!?!?!?! This is your tutorial for doing Welsh research.



## Wales Genealogy

[Europe](#) → [Wales](#)

Guide to **Wales** ancestry, family history and genealogy: parish registers, tran records.

### Information

**Wales** is one of the four constituent countries of the [United Kingdom](#) (togeth the western part of Britain. From its original Celtic origins, a distinct Welsh n withdrawal from Britain in the 5th century. The country is bilingual, with botl Death, Marriage and Military records for Wales are listed with English record

[Wales Online Genealogy  
Records](#)

[Online  
Research Help](#)

### Wales Map

**Next thing to do is begin to educate yourself on WHAT records are available for the TIME PERIOD you need. Perhaps compile your own Welsh Bibliography of resources? 😊**

**As of February 26, when I was compiling this handout, there were 2662 resources available for your searching listed in the FamilySearch catalog. And subdivided into categories!**

[Wales Emigration and Immigration](#) (section [Records of Welsh Immigrants in Their Destination Countries](#))

Rehoboth, Massachusetts. The most significant early **Welsh** emigrants to **America** settled in the "**Welsh** Tract" of Pennsylvania. They came at the invitation of William

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## Notes

[Place Information](#)

SEE: PART OF UNITED KINGDOM










## Catalog Search Results (2,662)

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### Subject, Search Terms

Archives and libraries (13)

**Another resource is Ancestry. This is just a snip of some of the Welsh records listed in their card catalog.**

 <a href="#">Web: Global, Gravestone Photograph Index, 1265-2014</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	876,327
 <a href="#">England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2025</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	8,128,690
 <a href="#">Caernarfonshire, Wales, Llyn and Eifionydd Church Registers and Gravestone Inscriptions, 1600-1902</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	2,756
 <a href="#">Great Britain, Select Marriages, 1797-1988</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	34,972
 <a href="#">Great Britain, Select Deaths and Burials, 1778-1988</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	70,398
 <a href="#">Great Britain, Select Births and Baptisms, 1571-1977</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	62,126
 <a href="#">Wales, Select Deaths and Burials, 1586-1885</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,315
 <a href="#">Wales, Select Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	2,167,852
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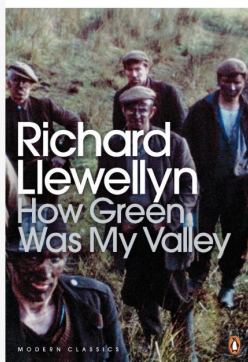
**Where did the early Welsh settle in America? According to Wikipedia (☺) the first settlement was from William Penn in 1690 because he had promised them a place of their own. They prospered and spread early into Tennessee, Ohio, New York and IDAHO! Click to Wikipedia and read;**

- **Welsh settlement in the Americas (some went to South America)**
- **Welsh Tract**
- **Welsh Americans**
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**Final thoughts:**

**Want a book on Wales/Welsh research? Ask ChatGPT or Google for such a list. There are many and some rather old.**

**Want to read some historical fiction regarding the country of Wales? Again, ask ChatGPT or Google for such a list. Top of the list might be this standard:**



## **How Green Was My Valley**

**Author:** Richard Llewellyn

**First published:** 1939

**Genre:** Classics / Historical Fiction

**Final note:**

**As with any family history research, your success will depend totally, 100%, on your dedication to finding the answers. I wish you success.**

**Donna Potter Phillips**