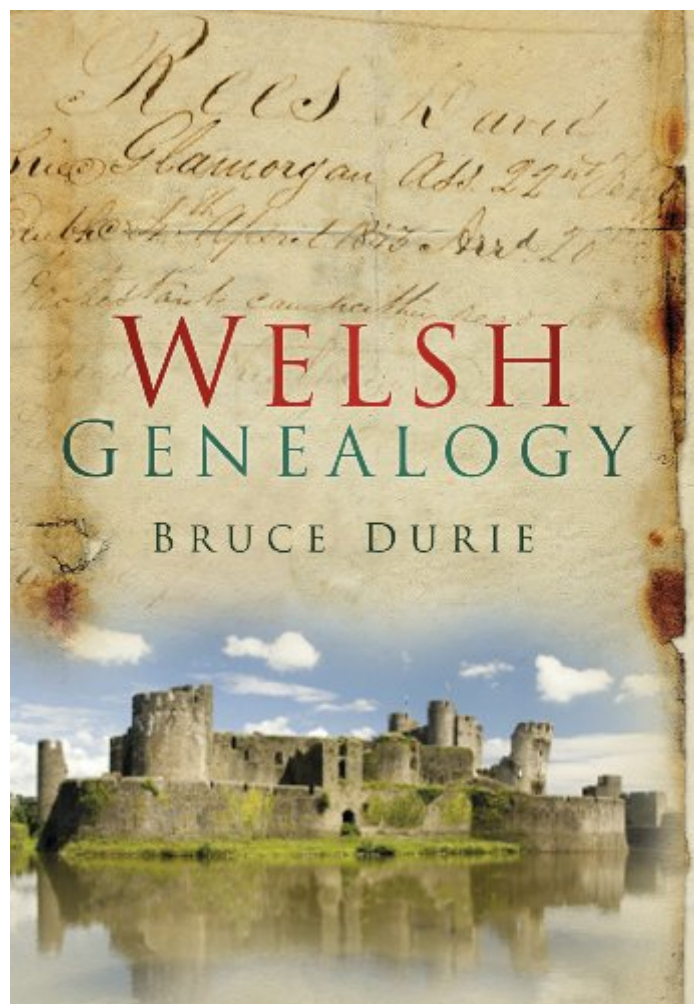


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Synopsis

Welsh genealogy is usually included with its English cousin, but there are significant differences between the two, and anyone wishing to trace their Welsh ancestry will encounter peculiarities that are not covered by books on English family history. There is a separate system of archives and repositories for Wales, there are differences in civil registration and censuses, Nonconformist registers are dissimilar to those of other Churches and Welsh surnames and place names are very different to English ones. Welsh Genealogy covers all of this as well as the basic Welsh needed by family historians; estate, maritime, inheritance, education and parish records; peculiarities of law; the Courts of Great Sessions and particular patterns of migration. Written by Dr Bruce Durie, the highly respected genealogist, lecturer and author of the acclaimed Scottish Genealogy, this is the ideal book for local and family historians setting out on a journey to discover their Welsh ancestry.

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This is the third genealogy book I have bought from this author. Due to patronymics, Welsh genealogy can be confusing. Right now I'm kinda stuck in the 1700's. I really like how Professor (Dr?) Durie provides example documents and helpful strategies in his books to get unstuck. I haven't read a whole lot of this one yet because I'm still working through the two I bought about Scotland, but so far it looks as amazingly helpful as those two ("Scottish Genealogy" and

"Documents for Genealogists")

There is a wealth of practical genealogical information in this book. Like most amateurs, I had many profound misconceptions about tracking down my Welsh ancestors. Aside from providing helpful information, this book also served the useful purpose of constraining my expectations and focusing my research into more productive areas. Without being overly complimentary, this book has saved me from many false starts and literally months of fruitless effort.

I had the pleasure of meeting the author while he was doing research at St. Andrews University in North Carolina and found both him and his book to very informative. This book goes into much more detail than someone in the U.S. needs, but it does seem to cover all the bases. But, a word of warning: genealogy research in the UK is more difficult than in the US and online research is very limited for Wales.

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