

IMMIGRATION INTO SOUTH WALES: SOURCES OF INTEREST

Swansea Canal

[Historical update: Swansea Canal by Clive Reed](#)

[Brief History of Swansea Canal](#)

Swansea Canal Society Records (held at the West Glamorgan Archives) [D/D SCS](#)

Sea and Rail

[Brunel Docks, Briton Ferry](#)

[Swansea Mariners](#)

Crew Agreements and Log Books (held at the West Glamorgan Archives). These records provide brief details about the ship, masters, and the voyages taken by seamen.

[D/D PRO/CA/S](#)

Christopher T & Michael J Watts, *My Ancestor was a Merchant Seaman* (2002)
Available to buy [here](#) or view at the Family History Centre at the Archive.

Ken Divall, *My Ancestor was a Royal Marine* (2008)
Available to buy [here](#) or view at the Family History Centre at the Archive.

Frank Hardy FSG, *My Ancestor was a Railway Worker* (2009)
Available to view buy [here](#) or view at the Family History Centre at the Archive.

Irish community

[Online genealogical research](#)

Book about Swansea's Irish settlement in Greenhill: R.T. Price, *Little Ireland* (1992)
Available to buy [here](#) or view at the Family History Centre at the Archives.

[Public Record Office of Northern Ireland](#)

[St David's Priory collection at Richard Burton Archives, Swansea University](#)

Paul O'Leary, *Immigration and Integration: The Irish in Wales, 1798-1922* (2002)
Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries

Paul O'Leary (ed) *Irish Migrants in Modern Wales* (2004)
[Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

David Morris, 'Peaks and Troughs: Irish Transmigration Through South Wales, 1850-1900' in *Welsh History Review* Vol. 28 No. 2 (2016)
[Available to buy here](#) or view at certain local libraries, please contact them to check availability.

Jewish History

[Jewish Community Swansea](#)

[Jewish immigration Swansea](#)

[Swansea Hebrew Congregation](#)

Swansea Hebrew Congregation Records (held at the West Glamorgan Archives)
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Group photograph showing Christians and Jews at their annual meeting (held at the West Glamorgan Archives)
D 37 (print) H 84

Ursula Henriques, *The Jews of South Wales* (2013)
[Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

Cai Parry-Jones, *The Jews of Wales: A History* (2017)
[Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

David Morris, 'Between East and West: Jewish Secondary Migration through Ireland and Wales, 1900–1930' in *Immigrants & Minorities* 36, No 1 (2018)
[Available at certain local libraries, please contact them to check availability.](#)

Article: 'The Jews and crime in South Wales before World War I' in *Morgannwg* vol. 29 (1985)
[Available to view in the Searchroom at the Archive](#)

Chinese History

[The launch of Swansea Chinese community DVD](#)

Ena Niedergang, *Wales, China, 250 years of history* (2015)
[Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

Italian History

Colin Hughes, *Lime, Lemon and Sarsaparilla: The Italian Community in South Wales, 1881-1945* (1995)

[Available to buy on Amazon also available to view in the Searchroom at the Archive](#)

Black History

[Neil Evans, 'The South Wales Race Riots of 1919' in *Llafur* Vol. 3, No 1 \(1980\)](#)

[David Morris, 'Identifying the Black Presence in Eighteenth-Century Wales' in *Llafur* Vol. 10 No. 1 \(2008\)](#)

Alan Llwyd, *Cymru Ddu Black Wales: a history* (Cardiff, 2005)

[Available to buy on Amazon and Abe Books or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

Chris Evans, *Slave Wales: The Welsh and Atlantic Slavery, 1660-1850* (Cardiff, 2010)

[Available to buy on Amazon or view at Swansea Libraries](#)

Photograph of a criminal taken at Swansea Police Station – Legane, 20th April 1905 (held at the West Glamorgan Archives)

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Basque Refugees

[Basque Refugee children in Swansea](#)

Coalmining ancestors

[Welsh Coalmines](#)

Tracing your coalmining ancestors, a guide for family historians

[Available to buy on Amazon and in the Family History Centre at the Archive](#)

David Tonks, *My Ancestor was a Coalminer* (2014)

[Available to buy here or view at the Family History Centre at the Archive.](#)

Travellers, Fairground workers and Circus records

[Romany and Traveller Family History Society \(RTFHS\)](#)

[Fairground heritage](#)

[National Fairground and Circus Archive](#)

Naturalisation records

[National Archives guide on how to access Naturalisation records](#)

War time Evacuees

[Imperial war museum – Evacuated children of WW2](#)

Articles in the *Annual Report of the County Archivist*

[Margam & Port Talbot Steelmaking – Annual Report Article – by Louise Miskell
Professor of History at Swansea University, pp.22-23](#)

[Briton Ferry Iron Company and Town – Annual Report Article – by Andrew Dulley
Assistant County Archivist, pp.27-31](#)

[Reviving a lost Swansea connection \(Chile and Swansea\) – Annual Report Article –
by Nelson Olave Farias and Omar Monroy Lopez, pp.27-29](#)

[Swansea Theatre Posters 1838-1842 – Annual Report Article – by David Morris,
pp.20-23](#)