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[HTTP://WWW.PRFHC.ORG/](http://www.prfhc.org/)



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## Wales Flag



Welsh Web sites

<http://www.genuki.org.uk:8080/big/>

<http://www.idahowelshsociety.org/>

### Family History Societies

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/>

Google search engine for Wales

<http://www.google.co.uk/>

Learning Welsh

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/learnwelsh/>

Wales Gen/web project

<http://www.walesgenweb.com/>

## MALAD VALLEY WELSH FESTIVAL

This past Friday and Saturday was the Welsh Festival in Malad. If you have Welsh ancestors and would like to know more about your family it is a good place to go. You can read about the activities that went on in the festival at <http://www.welshfestival.com>

Although the day was hot, they held the festival in a shaded park and in the air-conditioned church adjoining it.

The workshops I attended was by Kirk Bush. He talked about doing Welsh research. If you would like a copy of his presentation you can e-mail him at [Littlemead6@yahoo.com](mailto:Littlemead6@yahoo.com) and he will send it to you. I learned so much from the information that he shared and would like to pass some of it on to you

The 1st place to start your research in by getting a Welsh Research Guide at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org).

In the right hand column you will find a section that says "Getting Started with Family History" The last item listed is Forms, maps and guides. Click on Guides and it will take you to the a list of Document

Types. Select Research Outline and then go down the list until you come to Wales. You can download this to a PDF file and then print it out on your computer.

The Welsh Family History Societies have a web side for several of the parishes that you might want to check out.

If you are searching prior 1837 for vital registration you need the parish.

Marriages took place in the brides parish and you can use that parish information to search for her birth records.

1754-1831 you had to be married in the Church of Wales.

When they took the 1851 census 75% of Welsh were non-conformists.

Parrish taxes or poor rates are a good place to search.

The country of Wales was Patronymic at one time.

If was a great presentation.

In the after noon of the festival they offered free consultations and help with your individual research problems.

Ron Dennis from BYU was the specialists that I met with to ask my questions. He was very knowledgeable and a great help to me. He maintains [www.welshmormonhistory.org](http://www.welshmormonhistory.org) where you can find pictures, life stories and information about early Welsh who joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The entertainment was wonderful with two bagpipe players performing for us along with many others type of entertainment.

They had booths with Welsh shirts, flags, etc. for sale for anyone who was interested in them.

If you had ancestors who lives in Malad they had a display of early residents of the areas surrounding Malad.

A wagon ride took you around the city of Malad telling about the area.

It was a fun and educational trip and I would recommend it to everyone. I am excited to begin searching for my Wales Ancestors.