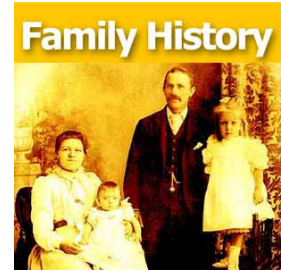# Family History: Genealogy Made Easy
with Lisa Louise Cooke
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Welcome to this step-by-step series for beginning genealogists—and more experienced ones who want to brush up or learn something new. I first ran this series in 2008. So many people have asked about it, I'm bringing it back in weekly segments.

Episode 21: RootsMagic and Irish Genealogy Research

Lacey Cooke guest-hosts this double-feature episode on two big topics in family history: RootsMagic genealogy software and how to get started in Irish research.

In the first segment you'll from Bruce Buzbee, president and founder of RootsMagic Genealogy Software. He talks about his industry-leading software, RootsMagic, which you can try in basic form (RootsMagic Essentials) for free at or purchase with the worth-every-penny bells and whistles for $29.95.

And in our second segment you'll hear from Judith Wight (learn more about her at http://www.progenealogists.com/jwight.htm). This is a very timely conversation since we are soon to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Judith is a professional genealogist whose specialty (and personal passion) is Irish research. This is your chance to learn from a master about how to find those elusive Irish ancestors! Listen for her tips on finding Church of Ireland records, civil registrations, estate records and how history helps us understand gaps in the records.

Links

Irish Genealogy http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/

RootsIreland https://www.rootsireland.ie/

RootsMagic Essentials http://www.rootsmagic.com/essentials/

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