



IRISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR

9 am - 5 pm, Sunday, March 11, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: Start of Daylight Savings Time!

Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th St, Seattle

Presenters

Fintan Mullan, Executive Director of AncestryIreland.com, aka The Ulster Historical Foundation and Dr. Brian Trainor, former Director of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland

9.00 am – 9:20 am Registration & Welcome

9.20 am – 10:10 am

Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research, Part I

The program starts with an overview of Scots-Irish and Irish research benefiting beginners and seasoned genealogists alike. Part I includes background to the Ulster Historical Foundation, advice before beginning your research, the destruction of records in 1922, and the importance of place and administrative divisions in Ireland.

10:10 am – 10:20 am Break

10:20 am – 11:10 am

Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research, Part II

Part II will explore the major Irish sources, and how they can be accessed in Ireland and North America.

11:10 am – 11:20 am Break

11:20 am – 12:15 pm

18th Century Emigration from Ireland to America: Sources for Its Study

The story of the Scots-Irish and their experiences in Ireland and the New World are discussed in this presentation. Using a range of documentary evidence, this presentation will touch upon, the causes for migration, push and pull factors, the patterns of migration, the estimated size of the exodus and its implications for the development of American colonial society.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Records Relating to the Different Churches in Ireland

This session explains in some detail the church records available for the main Christian denominations in Ireland: Church of Ireland (Anglican), Presbyterian and Roman Catholic, as well providing an understanding of the differences between the different Protestant denominations. It will also look at the value of annotations found in Catholic Church records which can be of great benefit the family historian.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Researching the Farming Community in 18th & 19th Century

The documents generated by the management of landed estates are among the most valuable of records for the family historian. Until the late 19th and early 20th centuries Ulster was a province of landed estates. Identify those estates records of most use to genealogists, such as leases, rentals and maps, as well as considering the significance of landed estates in Ulster.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

The Ulster Plantation: Sources for 17th Century Families

Explore sources which can throw light on Ulster families in the seventeenth century. It identifies documents relating to the Ulster Plantation (1610-41) which can be used to construct profiles of settler families. It also considers sources such as hearth money rolls, the Civil Survey and poll books, which are of use to genealogists working in this period.

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Question and Answer Session hosted by both Dr Brian Trainor and Fintan Mullan.

**Coffee, tea, and water will be available in the hall all day during the Seminar.
Call 206-782-2629 with questions, or visit www.irishclub.org/Genealogy.htm**