



Invitation to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day 2009

Your Irish genealogy is waiting to be discovered. What better way to celebrate St Patrick's Day itself, than by making a start on your Irish and Scots-Irish ancestral quest.

With over 50 years' experience of serving Irish people everywhere, let the Ulster Historical Foundation help you begin your journey home.

Speakers from Ulster Historical Foundation presented an Irish and Scots-Irish Research seminar program sponsored by

GENCOM, Ark-La Tex Genealogical Association Friends of Genealogy.

They offered practical tips about Irish and Scots-Irish research. The event included three presentations which explored how to use the sources for Irish research, the story of the Scots-Irish migration to America, and recent developments in online records for Irish genealogy. The afternoon seminar featured a very lively question and answer session.

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organizations and publishing houses and they gave advice on what to do and where to go next in our research.

About the organization – Ulster Historical Foundation
The Ulster Historical Foundation is a non-profit organization, founded in 1956 to promote interest in Irish genealogy and history, with particular reference to the historical nine county province of Ulster. The Foundation is one of the leading genealogical research agencies in Ireland and a major publisher of historical, educational and genealogical source books.

Where is Ulster?

Ulster is the northern most province of the island of Ireland. It is composed of the six counties of Northern Ireland – Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone – and the three border counties of the Irish Republic – Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan.

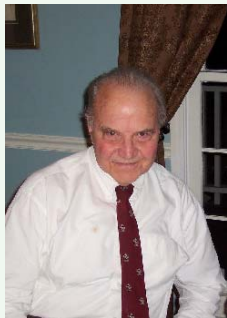
Why Ulster?

From the Anglo-Norman invasion of Ireland in the twelfth century (c. 1169) until the end of the Nine Years War (1603), Ulster remained the most Gaelic of all the Irish provinces. From the Ulster Plantation c. 1610) to the present day, it has become the most culturally diverse part of the island. The clash of cultures, political doctrines and religion – the maelstrom that was seventeenth century Ireland – has bequeathed to Ulster a rich historical narrative: creating a distinct heritage as captivating and intriguing as the brooding and dramatic landscape itself.



Everyone Welcome Free admission

The three lecture topics:



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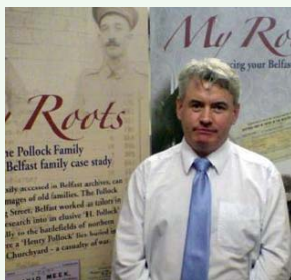
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Ulster Foundation

*Emigration from Ulster to North America
in the 18th Century*

*Irish and Scots-Irish Research
"Not always at the bottom of the pile"*

*Developments in online records
for use in Irish genealogy',*



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The Ulster Foundation is an educational non-profit institution whose purpose is to encourage an interest in Ulster, promote a positive image of Northern Ireland overseas, and to strengthen the links between Ireland and those of Irish descent.

To broaden access to historical documents and records for Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy and to inspire pride in Irish and Ulster heritage and culture!