

Your Irish genealogy is waiting to be discovered.

What better way to celebrate St Patrick's Day 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.

*About the organisation –
Ulster Historical Foundation*

The Ulster Historical Foundation is a non-profit organisation (Charity Ref No XN48460) 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.

Our speakers will be able to offer participants practical tips about Irish and Scots-Irish research. The event will include three presentations which explore 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 will also include time for a question and answer session. The event is aimed at beginner and the seasoned genealogist alike.

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organisations and publishing houses and they will give advice on what to do and where to go next.

**These three Genealogical Societies are proud to present this program.
We invite anyone interested in family research to contact us:**

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Irish and Scots– Irish Research



March 15, 2009

1:30-4:30

Hamilton Library

2111 Bert Kouns

Shreveport, LA.

Our Speakers

Dr. Brian Trainor, formerly Director of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) and Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, retired recently as Research Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation but continues to lecture extensively.

Educated at St. Columb's College, Derry and Queen's University, Belfast, he holds a 1st Class Honors degree in History and a Doctorate of Letters from the University of Ulster.

Mr. Fintan Mullan has been Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation since 2001. He is a non-executive director of the Irish Family History Foundation, a member of the Northern Ireland Publications Resource (NIPR) and a director of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History.

He has a bachelor's degree in Irish Politics and Philosophy, and a master's degree in Organization and Management, both from Queen's University, Belfast.



Welcome: Patricia Bettis

Introduction of Speakers: Elizabeth Siskron

Lecture: Emigration from Ulster to North America in the 18th Century

Lecture: Irish and Scots-Irish Research: "Not always at the bottom of the pile".

Announcements

Robert Franklin: President of GENCOM

Brenda Randall: President of Friends of Genealogy

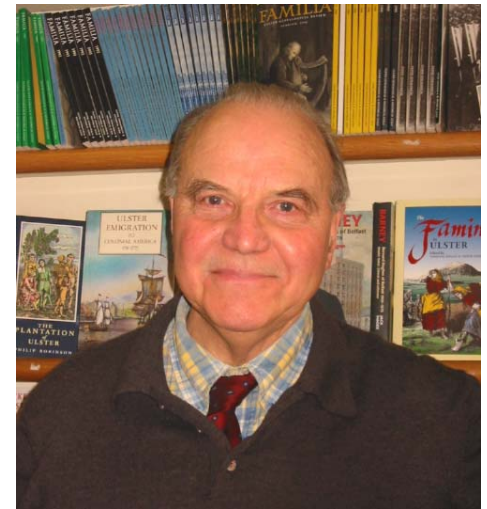
James Johnson: President of Ark-La Tex Genealogical Association

Coffee Break

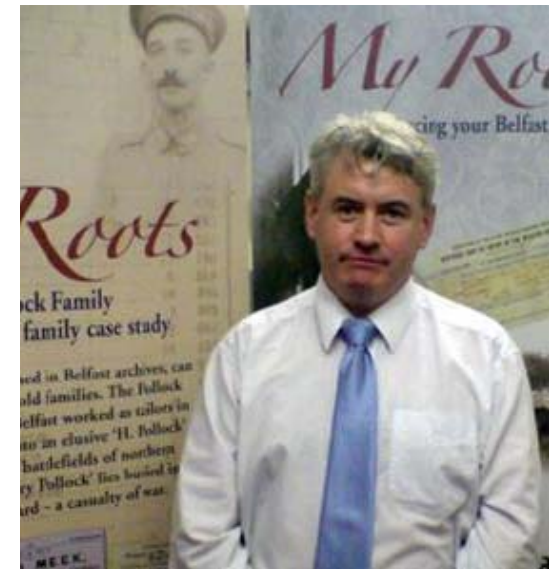
Lecture: Developments in online records for Irish Genealogy

Question and Answers

Adjournment



Dr. Brian Trainor



Fintan Mullan