

TRACING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

Family History Conference

6-12 September 2015



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‘People will not look forward to posterity, who never looked backward to their ancestors.’

EDMUND BURKE

Ulster Historical Foundation is pleased to announce details of our next family history conference to be held **06–12 September 2015**. Don't miss out on a superb experience.

The Foundation is famous for its hugely popular family history events which comprise assisted archival research, lectures, tours, and visits to Ulster's rich and diverse heritage attractions.

The week-long programme for September 2015 is an exciting mix of research in Belfast and Dublin, tours to some of the most historical sites in Ireland, visits to our most impressive visitor attractions, lectures from experts in Irish genealogy and history, and even afternoon tea on a visit to Barons Court, the home of the Duke of Abercorn KG.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

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| Public Record Office of Northern Ireland | Titanic Belfast and the C.S. Lewis tour |
| Linen Hall Library | Mellon Centre for Migration Studies |
| National Archives, Dublin | Ulster American Folk Park |
| National Library of Ireland | Barons Court (home of the Duke of Abercorn) |
| Mellifont Abbey and the Boyne Valley | Ulster Reform Club |
| Brú na Bóinne (Newgrange passage tomb) | Glens of Antrim and the Giant's Causeway |
| Trinity College Dublin | Derry City and the Tower Museum |
| Kilmainham Gaol | Grianan of Aileach, Donegal |

Full details will be available by 30 September 2014 at:

www.ancestryireland.com

TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

This conference was jampacked with helpful historical information and the leaders were very knowledgeable and helpful.

Dolores Osborne – California, USA

Summer school was excellent. Very well organized. Staff were very friendly, accommodating – went out of their way to ensure we all had a memorable trip and were able to meet some of our research needs. They didn't want us coming home empty handed!

Caren Baroudy – Alberta, Canada

An absolutely wonderful experience! The warm and friendly staff helped demystify the process of searching Irish records and gave me the tools to continue my search on-line. In

addition, the lectures and tours painted a vivid picture of the conditions in which my ancestors lived and the issues which prompted them to migrate. I hope to return soon.

Grayson Parks – Florida, USA

It was evident a tremendous effort went into arranging this conference, by all involved, and it showed in the wonderful opportunities we had to tour Ulster, hear interesting speakers at all the venues, do personal research and enjoy the comfort of a great tour bus as well as good hotel accommodations. Nothing was left undone to ensure every participant got what they came for and more. I've attended a great many conferences in the course of my work, but I don't think I've ever attended a better one.

Doris Bryant – California, USA