

California Genealogical Society

2025 All Ireland Genealogy Seminar with the Ulster Historical Foundation

Saturday, 1 March 2025
Oakland CA (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

1233 Preservation Park Way Oakland, CA 94612, United States



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Getting the most out of Griffith's Valuation
- Using printed sources for Irish family history: Directories, newspapers and more
- Using the Registry of Deeds: an important source for 18th century research
- The Irish Poor Law and local government records including workhouse registers
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organisations and publishing houses. These sessions will help the beginner and the seasoned genealogist alike.



CGS Members \$120
Non-Members \$145



To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-all-ireland-genealogy-seminar-with-the-ulster-historical-foundation-registration-1100184514499>

Further Information

https://www.californiaancestors.org/2025_all_ireland_genealogy/

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Irish Heritage Club, Seattle
Irish Genealogy Seminar

Sunday, 2 March 2025
Seattle WA (9:30 AM–5:30 PM)

**Archbishop Murphy Highschool, 12911 39th Ave SE,
Everett, WA 98208**



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Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots Irish family history research
- Irish townlands & the importance of place, identity & administrative divisions
- Using Land Records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate Records
- Census Substitutes and other important sources for the 18th and 19th centuries
- The Ulster Plantation and sources for finding 17th century families in Ireland
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Cost: \$50



To register:

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/genealogy-seminar>

Further Information

<https://irishclub.org/event/irish-genealogy-seminar-with-the-ulster-historical-foundation/>

Contact

Email: irishheritageclub@irishclub.org

Irish Heritage Club, P.O. Box 75123,
Seattle, WA 98175-0123



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Heinz History Center and the Westmoreland County Historical Society Irish Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, 4 March 2025
Pittsburgh PA (10:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

Heinz History Center, 1212 Smallman St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222



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Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Law and order records in Ireland: sources relating to the police, local courts and the prison system in Ireland
- Q&A Session 1
- Irish church records for use in genealogical research: baptismal, marriage and burial records
- How to get the best use out of the Ulster Historical Foundation's new website
- Q&A Session 2

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Cost: HHC, WHC, and UHF members:
\$30 Non-members: \$40



To register:

<https://my.heinzhistorycenter.org/events/558/list?date=2025-03-04T00:00:00-0500&membershipIds>

Further Information

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/event/irish-genealogy-workshop/>

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Unlock your family's Irish story with the Ulster Historical Foundation

Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library Tracing Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors

Thursday, 6 March 2025
Phoenix AZ (evening, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library, 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004



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Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Census substitutes and other useful but lesser-known sources for the 18th & 19th Centuries
- Worked examples of successful Irish searches (based on Ulster Historical Foundation research files)
- Using Irish wills and testamentary records: A hugely valuable source for Irish family history
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Cost: Single day: members \$60, non-members \$70,
Two days: members \$100/members; non-members \$120
Light fare (opt in): \$10 on each day



To register:

<https://azirish.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/azirish/event/Registration.jsp?event=1954&>

Further Information

<https://www.azirish.org/ulster-historical-foundation/>

Contact

Tel.: 602-864-2351

Email: reference@azirishlibrary.org



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Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library Tracing Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors

Friday, 7 March 2025
Phoenix AZ (morning, 8:30 AM -12:30 PM)

Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library, 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Understanding Irish townlands: the importance of place, identity and administrative divisions in Irish research
- Church records for use in genealogical research: Baptismal, marriage and burial records
- Using land records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate records
- Emigration from the north of Ireland to North America – Sources for researching emigrant ancestors
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Further Information

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Discover your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors

Saturday, 08 March 2025
Atlanta GA (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Atlanta History Center, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research (GH)
- Emigration from Ireland to North America (FM)
- An introduction to archives in Ireland and their websites (GH)
- Using Irish wills and testamentary records (FM)
- Q&A and Solving brick walls

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Cost: In-Person GGS Members: U.S. \$55
In-Person non-members: U.S. \$70
Virtual GGS Members: U.S. \$30
Virtual non-members: U.S. \$45



To register and for further information:

Web: <https://gagensociety.org/events-seminars/seminars>

Further Information

Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, GA
<https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com>
Telephone: 843-766-1541
Web: <https://gagensociety.org>
Email: info@gagensociety.org



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Brown County Library, Green Bay Irish Genealogy Workshop

Monday, 10 March 2025
Green Bay WI (9:15 AM - 4:00 PM)

Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine St, Green Bay, WI 54301



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland
- Using Irish land records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate records (GH)
- An introduction to archives in Ireland and their websites (FM)
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organisations and publishing houses. These sessions will help the beginner and the seasoned genealogist alike.



Cost: Free library program, donations can be made on the program day



To register and for further information:

Tel.: 920 448 5815

Email: BC_LibraryLHG@browncountywi.gov

BCL needs to provide more information about parking, lunch and more.



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Irish Genealogical Society International

Irish Heritage Day 2025: Researching Ancestors and Family History in Ireland

Tuesday, 11 March 2025
Minneapolis MN (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) CST (UTC-6)

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan, MN 55121



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Topics covered will include:

- Exploring Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland
- Introduction to Archives in Ireland: Onsite & Online, including the National Archives, National Library, and Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)
- Using Irish land records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate records
- Exploring the Irish Registry of Deeds: an important source for eighteenth century research
- One-on-one sessions (costs apply) to help solve brick walls can be scheduled the following morning

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Cost: Live audience in MN (with meal):
IGSI members \$85; non-members \$100
Virtual attendance: IGSI members \$45; non-members \$55



To register for the live event or remote via Zoom:

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/igsi-workshop-irish-heritage-25>

Further Information

www.IrishGenealogical.org

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Tel.: 651-330-9312

Email: education@irishgenealogical.org



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The Newberry Library

Irish Genealogy Research Program

Thursday, 13 March 2025
Chicago IL (10:00 AM - 16:00 PM)

Newberry Library, 60 W Walton St, Chicago, IL 60610



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Understanding Irish Townlands and land divisions
- Using Land Records: Griffith's Valuation
- Emigration from the North of Ireland to North America
- Great Famine in Ireland: Sources for Research
- General Q&A Session
- Solving Your Brick Walls

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Cost: Free of charge but registration essential



To register and for further information:

<https://www.newberry.org/calendar/irish-genealogy-research-program-2025>

Contact

Email: publicprograms@newberry.org

Tel.: 312-255-3592



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Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society Irish Genealogy Day with the Ulster Historical Foundation

Friday, 14 March 2025
Bentonville AR (12:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

Bentonville Public Library, 405 S. Main Street, Bentonville, AR 72712



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Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Getting the most out of Griffith's Valuation and other land records.
- Census substitutes and other important sources for the 18th and 19th centuries
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Cost: \$25 (until March 1, 2025)
\$30 (March 2–March 13, 2025)



To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/irish-genealogy-day-with-the-ulster-historical-foundation-tickets-1100061837569>

Further information:

<https://www.nwagenealogicalsociety.org/irish-genealogy-day-2025>

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Honoring Your Shamrocks: Irish and Scots-Irish Research

Saturday, 15 March 2025
Dallas TX (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM, CDT)

Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St, Dallas, Texas, 75202



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Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Using Land Records, Griffith's Valuation, Tithe & Estate Records
- Census Substitutes & Other Important Sources for the 18th & 19th Centuries
- Emigration from the North of Ireland to North America
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Cost: Early Bird discount through Feb. 23, 2025:
DGS members \$50; non- members \$70
After Feb. 23, 2025: DGS members \$65;
non- members \$85



To register:

<https://dgs.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/dgs/eventRegistration.jsp?event=415>

Further information:

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/meetings-events/2025-spring-seminar/>

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Email: info@dallasgenealogy.org

Tel.: 866-968-2347



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Plainfield and Fountaindale Public Libraries Irish Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, 18 March 2025
Bolingbrook IL

Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls. The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland (1hr) GH
- Census substitutes and other important sources for the eighteenth century (1hr) FM
- The Irish Poor Law and local government records (45 mins) GH
- Q&A and Solving Your Brick Walls

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Free of charge but registration essential



Further information:

<https://www.fountaindale.org/reserve-a-spot-in-our-two-day-irish-genealogy-workshop-2025>

To register:

In-person: <https://communico.fountaindale.org/event/12530416>

Virtual: <https://communico.fountaindale.org/event/12530596>

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