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HONORING YOUR SHAMROCKS:
Researching All Your Irish Ancestors

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March 15, 2025

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2025 SEMINAR SERIES



Save the dates!

Honoring Your Shamrocks:

Irish and Scots-Irish Research

presented by the

Ulster Historical Foundation

and on March 16th

One-on-One Research Consultations

with

Fintan Mullan & Gillian Hunt

MARCH 15 & 16

Somos Familia:

*Tracing Your Mexican Ancestors
on Both Sides of the Border*

with

Colleen Robledo-Greene

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JULY 26

Details of Her Life:

*Discovering More about
our Women Ancestors*

with

Gena Philibert Ortega

OCTOBER 25

Learn More & Register @ dallasgenealogy.org

Upcoming Events

April 5, 2025 General Meeting—11:00 AM O’Hara Hall 7th Floor or via Zoom

Speaker: LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson

“Immigration & Naturalization, Texas Style”

May 3, 2025 General Meeting—11:00 AM O’Hara Hall 7th Floor or via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas MacEntee

“Translating, Transcribing and Summarizing Documents Using AI”

Special Interest Groups

April 19, 2025 African American Genealogical Interest Group—2:00 to 4:00 6th Floor Classroom B or via Zoom

March 22, 2025 Best Practices Special Interest Group—10:30 to 1:00 8th Floor

May 10, 2025 German Genealogy Group—10:30 to 12:00 6th Floor Classroom D

March 20, 2025 DNA Special Interest Group—6:00 pm to 7:30 pm via Zoom

2025 Seminars

July 26 2025 Somos Familia: Tracing Your Mexican Ancestors on Both Sides of the Border—Speaker: Colleen Robledo-Greene.

Oct 25 2025 Details of Her Life: Discovering More About our Women Ancestors—Speaker: Gina Philibert-Ortega

Full calendar at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/events/>

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Meet Today's Speakers

Fintan Mullan



Fintan Mullan is Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation and has been responsible for the management of this successful Belfast-based, educational non-profit since 2001. He has extensive experience in Irish family history research and is a regular international speaker on Irish genealogy. He has managed the production of over 150 Irish history and genealogy titles, including the perennial favorite, *Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors*. Fintan has ensured the Foundation has been at the forefront of developments in Irish genealogy, including the provision of online resources. He helped to pioneer www.rootsireland.ie, the unique database with over 22 million Irish historical records. He is one of the directors of Irish Family History Foundation and board

member of the National Collection of Northern Ireland Publications.

Gillian Hunt



Gillian Hunt is a Research Officer with the Ulster Historical Foundation and is responsible for the management of the Foundation's many genealogical activities. She also carries out research for clients. Gillian is a hugely experienced user of the General Register Office and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. She regularly teaches courses in Northern Ireland and gives talks on family history research internationally. Gillian has been with the Ulster Historical Foundation since 2001 and has been co-presenting our annual North American lecture tours since 2013.

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SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Registration At The Library - 9:00 - 9:25

Welcome - 9:30 - 9:35

Session 1 - 9:35 - 10:35 ~ Intro to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research

Break 1 - 10:35 - 11:00

Session 2 - 11:00 - 12:00 ~ Using Land Records, Griffith's Valuation, Tithe & Estate Records

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 ~

Session 3 - 1:00 - 2:00 ~ Census Substitutes & Other Important Sources for the 18th & 19th Century

Break 2 - 2:00 - 2:30

Session 4 - 2:30 - 3:30 ~ Emigration from the North of Ireland to North America

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

Recordings— <https://dallasgenealogy.org/2025-spring-seminar-recordings/>

Password: shamrock

Handouts

We will all be having a novel experience with international speakers Gillian and Fintan from the Ulster Historical Foundation at our 2025 Spring Seminar; that includes the Handouts. You will note their handouts are in a different format than what you are used to at DGS seminars. *Everything you will need for the seminar will be in the UFH folder below; however, the information is not in a separate handout for each lecture.* In addition, they are providing us with links to a wealth of extra documents covering many aspects of Irish history and research! Please enjoy those extra materials at your leisure.

Here is a link to the folders that contain all of the documents.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1meEki-U_kulD7e6Wfts4gnYFuuNdiJoD?usp=drive_link

These links will be active through April 8, 2025.

Content & Links

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| Seminar Handouts | USA Lecture Tour Handout and Brochure 2025 (main handout) Bibliography for Eighteenth Century Migration Irish and Scots Irish Ancestors Researching Seventeenth Century Families: Timeline for the Plantation of Ulster Historical Timeline |
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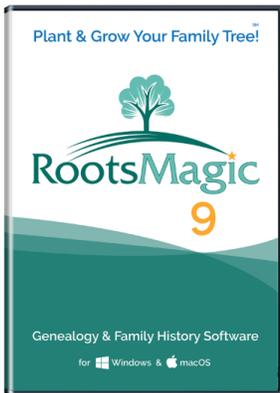
Additional Reference Materials

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| NAI Materials | 15 documents containing finding aids and information on sources available at the National Archives of Ireland Link to the folder |
| NLI Materials | National Library of Ireland Guide to Family History Link to the folder |
| PRONI Materials | 55 documents containing information on sources available at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland Link to the folder |
| Registry of Deeds | Introduction to the Memorials and Transcription Books at the Registry of Deeds Link to the folder |

Notes

Door Prizes

DGS would like to thank My Heritage, HistoryGeo, RootsMagic, Family Tree DNA, Family Tree Magazine, Brick Wall Buster Cards, Your DNA Guide, and FindMy Past for their door prize donations.





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