

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

presents

Ulster Historical Foundation Our Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors Tuesday, March 16, 2010

8:30-9:00 AM Registration and welcome

9:00-9:40 AM *Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research (part 1)*

(includes background to Ulster Historical Foundation, advice before beginning your research, the destruction of records in 1922, the importance of place and administrative divisions in Ireland).

9:50-10:30 AM *Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research (part 2)*

(includes an illustrated overview of the major Irish sources, highlighting how such collections can be accessed in Ireland and North America).

10:30-10:45 AM Break

10:45-11:35 AM *Understanding Irish Townlands: the importance of place, identity and administrative divisions in Irish research*

11:40-12:30 PM *Records Relating to the Different Churches in Ireland*

2:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:20 PM *Learning History from Headstones: Irish Gravestone inscriptions*

2:20-2:35 PM Break

2:35-3:20 PM *Using land valuation records including Griffith valuation and tithe applotment*

3:20-4:00 PM *Solving your 'brick-walls'- practical internet tutorial and resolving research queries*

4:00-4:30 PM *Question and Answer Session hosted by both Dr Brian Trainor and Fintan Mullan*

Speakers allow time for Questions & Answers during the course of the session, and at the end of the day.

Fintan Mullan has been Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation since 2001. He has spoken widely in the United States about Irish family history research, and has also spoken in Canada, the U.K., Australia, and New Zealand. He was educated at Queen's University Belfast where he received a bachelors degree in Irish Politics and Philosophy and a masters degree in Organization and Management.

Brian Trainor retired as Research Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation in 2006 and now works part-time as a consultant for the organization. Formerly Director of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, he has also held a lecturing post in history at Queen's University Belfast and a fellowship with the Institute of Historical Research in London. Educated at St Columb's College in Derry, and Queen's University Belfast, he holds a 1st Class Honours degree in History, has been awarded a Doctorate of Letters from the University of Ulster, and holds Doctorate of Law from the National University of Ireland.



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