

# Irish & Scots-Irish Genealogy: Part 2

## A Two Day Mini-Course

Friday & Saturday  
March 23-24, 2012



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## The Mini-Course Concept

The Genealogy Center mini-courses are an exciting series of educational workshops featuring an invigorating combination of expert lectures, individual consultations and assisted research in the vast resources available at the Allen County Public Library. The compact, two day mini-courses are offered quarterly, and cover a variety of topics of interest to the family historian. Researchers have the opportunity to benefit from top-notch instruction and then immediately apply what they have learned in the extensive collections of The Genealogy Center. Attendees begin each day with classroom instruction presented by experts on the subject. A guided tour of The Genealogy Center rounds out the first day and both days feature time for assisted research and consultations with the instructors and Genealogy Center staff. Students receive a packet of instructional materials, and are provided with snacks during morning and afternoon breaks to help keep everyone energized! Lunch is on your own, so attendees may choose to brown bag or eat at one of the many local restaurants within a short walk of the library. The mini-course format offers genealogists a quality educational experience at a very modest price. Attendance is limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

## Irish & Scots-Irish Genealogy: Part 2

Steve Myers presents the mini-course **Irish & Scots-Irish Genealogy: Part 2** on Friday and Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This workshop is an excellent way for researchers with some experience in using basic Irish records to learn about additional sources and techniques that lead to success. Program details are included in the schedule on the facing page. A complementary Part 1 mini-course, offered during March in alternate years, covers basic sources such as Griffith's Valuation, census records and church records. Of course, attendees are free to bypass any individual session to take advantage of additional research time. Steve says you'll learn lots and have fun too! Information about other educational programs offered by The Genealogy Center is posted on our Web site at [www.GenealogyCenter.org/Events.aspx](http://www.GenealogyCenter.org/Events.aspx)

## Meet Your Instructor

**Steven W. Myers**, M.L.S. has been a reference librarian and assistant manager of The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library for the past 26 years. An avid genealogist since 1973, he has served on the boards of several national genealogical organizations, and in 1991 received the Federation of Genealogical Societies' "Distinguished Service Award." Steve edited and republished Sir Richard Musgrave's *Memoirs of the Irish Rebellion of 1798*, and lectures widely on Irish research topics. He was co-leader of the National Genealogical Society's Research Trip to Dublin and Belfast in 2001. Steve has located living Irish relatives of his 19<sup>th</sup> century, Catholic, famine-immigrant ancestors and of his 18<sup>th</sup> century, Presbyterian, Ulster-Scot ancestors.

## Materials for Irish Research in the Genealogy Center

The Genealogy Center's collection focuses on North America, but still contains thousands of printed volumes on Ireland including research guides, local and family histories, gravestone inscriptions, British parliamentary papers on the famine and hundreds of periodical titles. Microfilm holdings include Griffith's Valuation, Ordnance Survey Maps, Tithe Applotment Books, surviving census fragments 1821-51, the 1798 Rebellion Papers, The Belfast Newsletter 1738-1800, grantor indexes to Irish deeds 1708-1809, Dublin directories 1636-1900, and indexes to Irish newspaper notices, manuscripts and periodical articles. Visitors can also access online databases at Irish Origins.

## Local Information

You may wish to contact the Fort Wayne Visitors Center for information about local accommodations for your visit. The Visitors Center is located at 927 S. Harrison Street in downtown Fort Wayne, just one block from the Allen County Public Library. They can also be reached toll-free at 800-767-7752 or online at [www.VisitFortWayne.com](http://www.VisitFortWayne.com)

# Mini-Course Schedule

## Friday, March 23, 2012

9:00 a.m.	<b>Library Opens</b>
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Course Introduction</b>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Irish Local History Publications: An Untapped Source</b> – Learn how to access and benefit from the recent bonanza of publishing in Irish local history without going to Ireland.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Irish Probate Records, Deeds &amp; Biographical Sources</b> – Although most Irish wills and administrations were destroyed in 1922, many indexes and abstracts survived. Learn how to use surviving materials, as well as the important Registry of Deeds and assorted biographical sources in your research.
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> (A map of local restaurants will be provided.)
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Using Irish Landed Estate Records and Other Manuscript Sources</b> Learn to successfully utilize Irish manuscript sources through a survey of indexes and finding aids, and an examination of the types of records available.
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Tour of Genealogy Center</b>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Assisted Research / Consultations</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Library Closes</b>

## Saturday, March 24, 2012

9:00 a.m.	<b>Library Opens</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>The Irish Rebellion of 1798 as a Source of Genealogical Records</b> – Learn how the rebellion’s voluminous published and manuscript records offer opportunities to extend your Irish family history before the point when many church registers begin.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Confiscation, Plantation &amp; British Military Service</b> – Learn about the resources available for researching a possible Scottish or English connection during the 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> century plantations of Ireland, as well as how to track down the records of an Irish ancestor who served in the British army or navy.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> (A map of local restaurants will be provided.)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>The Irish Research Trip</b> – Learn how to prepare for, and get the most out of, a research trip to the ‘auld sod.’
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Assisted Research / Consultations</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Library Closes</b>

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### Registration for: Irish & Scots-Irish Genealogy: Part 2 on Fri. and Sat., Mar. 23-24, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$50 (Please make check payable to: “ACPL Foundation”)

Send registration fee & this form to: Genealogy Center, Allen County Public Library  
P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270



Parking in library lots is \$7 per day. Cancellation after March 9, 2012 will incur a \$20 administrative fee.

## The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library

The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library houses a world-renowned genealogical collection of more than 413,000 printed volumes and more than 659,000 pieces of microfilm and microfiche. Founded in 1961 as one of the first public library departments in the nation devoted to serving the needs of genealogists, the collection has grown to include many thousands of published family histories, local histories, directories, and local records from across the United States and Canada, as well as holdings for Great Britain, Ireland, and Western Europe. Its collection of English language genealogy and local history periodicals is the nation's largest. Each year The Center draws to its door thousands of visitors who welcome its central location in the Midwest, the ease of access to its collection, and the depth of its holdings.

- **BEST** genealogical collection in a Public Library
- **MODERN** research facility conveniently located in the Midwest
- **EXPERIENCED** professional staff providing exceptional research assistance
- **FREE IN-HOUSE INTERNET ACCESS** to major, online, fee-based, genealogy resources including: Ancestry.com, HeritageQuestOnline.com, AmericanAncestors.org, Fold3.com, and Origins.net
- **FREE SEARCHABLE ONLINE DATABASES** at [www.GenealogyCenter.org](http://www.GenealogyCenter.org)
- **FREE WIRELESS** Internet access throughout the facility
- **MICROFILM** borrowing privileges with FamilySearch in Salt Lake City
- **QUICK TIPS** and **RESEARCH HELP** available online at [Genealogy@ACPL.Info](mailto:Genealogy@ACPL.Info)
- **SPECIALIZED SERVICES** provided by our Research Center for remote users
- **FREE ONLINE NEWSLETTER**, *Genealogy Gems*, highlights special collections and upcoming activities in The Genealogy Center
- **VISIT US** on the Web at [www.GenealogyCenter.org](http://www.GenealogyCenter.org)

