

IRISH GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Irish Heritage Club

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Hall

13047 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle (#5 Bus line)

9 am – 5 pm - Registration check-in at 8:30 am

**A full day of classes on Irish Genealogical Research
conducted by regional specialists – more details below**

**All day Workshop: \$35 person in advance (does not include lunch)
\$45 per person at the door (does not include lunch)**

REGISTRATION

Register & pay ONLINE at the Irish Heritage Club website at www.irishweek.org.

OR complete, print, and mail this registration form:

*****Save the completed form to your desktop*****, and email copy to Genealogy@IrishClub.org.

Or print & mail paper copy to: **IHC Genealogy Workshop, P.O. Box 75123, Seattle, WA 98175-0123**

Name(s) _____

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Tel # _____

Email Address _____

Disabled Parking Req'd / Other _____

Include check payable to IHC for \$35 (No Lunch) ___ or \$48 (incl. lunch) ___, per person

Enter **Number required for each Box Lunch Selection:**

___ **Turkey and Havarti on French Roll**

___ **Roast Beef and Cheddar on Como Roll**

___ **Vegetarian on European Olive Loaf**

___ **Ham and Brie Cheese on French Baguette**

All Sandwiches served with Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Chips & Shamrock Cookie.

___ **Wild and Mixed Greens Salad** (gluten free) with balsamic vinaigrette,
fresh sliced fruit and toasted pistachios, **served with Fresh fruit cup, Tim's Chips,
& Gluten free Brownie.**

Coffee, tea & bottled water provided free for all

Box lunch provided by Classic Catering - Must be ordered by March 17.

For more information, email Genealogy@IrishClub.org or call Jean at 206-782-2629.

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8:30 am- 9:00 am **Registration and Check-in for workshop syllabus**

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Announcements and Directions**

9:15 am - 10:30 am **WHAT TYPE OF IRISH ARE YOU?**
Speaker: Jean A. Roth

An important part of your genealogical research is determining the type of Irish ancestors in your family tree. What records should you search? Were they Catholic, Protestant or other religions? Were they native Irish, Normans, Vikings, or Scots-Irish? When did they leave Ireland, and settle in North America? Did they come to America during colonial times or during the Famine years?

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 noon **PEOPLING THE BRITISH ISLES**
Speaker: Steven W. Morrison

Who were the indigenous people of the British and Ireland? Were they Celts, Picts, Anglos, Saxons, or Norse? When and where did they come from? Learn what new genetic discoveries DNA has uncovered about your ancestors.

12:00 noon – 12:45 pm **Box Lunch by Classic Catering**

LUNCH TIME SLIDE SHOW - Can you imagine your ancestor's house, farm, places of worship or their village? View your Ancestor's World back in time and enjoy your lunch as well as a slide presentation on both the Ulster American Folk Park at Omagh and the Travel Museum at Belfast in Northern Ireland.

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **DETOURS AROUND IRISH ROADBLOCKS and BRICK WALLS**
Speaker: Steven W. Morrison

Tired of making little progress finding your elusive Irish ancestors? Learn about Ireland's top ten roadblocks and stone walls. Let this information springboard you to discover the Irish branches on your family tree.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Coffee Break**

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm **FAVORITE RESOURCES for IRISH GENEALOGY**
Speakers: Steven W. Morrison and Jean A. Roth

A discussion of some of our favorite Irish on-line sites, and Family History Programs like Family Search and "Ireland Reaching Out". We'll discuss some recent availability and access to records.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Break**

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **OUR IRISH STONEWALL or ROADBLOCK Q. & A.**
Speakers: Steven W. Morrison and Jean A. Roth

Do you have an Irish roadblock or a burning question for Stephen or Jean? Write it up during the day. Then during the final session, they will answer as many as time allows. Irish ancestry research is difficult but with a little help you can move beyond your problem.

Featured Speakers

STEVEN W. MORRISON



Steven Morrison is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and a past President of the Olympia Genealogical Society. He has been a professional genealogist since 2006 and has been a speaker at the Brigham Young University Family History & Genealogical Conference.

Steven attained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from The Evergreen State College, where he taught as an adjunct faculty in the graduate program (1987-1994). As an author, Steven's genealogical journey began in 1998 with the self-publishing of a remembrance of his grandmother. Since then, he's authored multiple articles and books reviews regarding Quakers (Religious Society of Friends). These include two articles for *Familia* (the journal of the Ulster Historical Foundation), and others for *Journal of Scotch-Irish Studies*, *Directory of Irish Family History Research*, and the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. His most recent paper, "Quaker John

Starr of Antrim and Cavan, Ireland and his five sons who sailed to Pennsylvania," received The American Society of Genealogist (ASG) scholar award for 2016.

He has addressed international audiences in Northern Ireland twice. The first in 2012 at the Ulster American Historical Symposium, and then in 2015 at the Irish Friends (Quakers) Yearly Meeting. Steven has crossed the pond no less than six times, to undertake primary research in Ireland and the United Kingdom. While these trips resulted in some break-through discoveries, they afforded an opportunity to visit the major repositories, numerous private libraries, and to meet an amazing collection of truly warm and helpful people.

JEAN A. ROTH

Jean has been an active genealogist with the Seattle Genealogical Society (SGS) for forty years, since 1977. She is an Honorary Life Member of SGS, has served as SGS President, Vice President, and Director of Education, and has made three genealogy research trips to Ireland. She currently leads the monthly meetings of the SGS Irish Interest Group, and also serves on the Board of Directors of Seattle's Irish Heritage Club.

PARKING / ADA ACCESS

The workshop is being held in the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church – entry is from the parking lot at the rear of the building. The parking lot is entered from 132nd Street off Greenwood Avenue (west of Highway 99 – Aurora Avenue)

There is free parking behind the church

ADA INFORMATION: The Fellowship hall is a level entry from the Parking Lot, however there are several stairs to the restrooms. Please advise if this is a problem and we will arrange for guided access via a ramp from the Parking Lot.

The Seattle Genealogical Society is a membership organization but the SGS Library is free and open to the public Tuesday through Sunday. Visit seattlegenealogicalsociety.org for more information.