

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Newsletter

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The SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club is open to all SaddleBrooke residents who wish to research their ancestors. The membership consists of people just beginning their research to people who have a great deal of experience in ancestral research. Membership is limited to residents of HOA #1 and HOA #2. Fiscal year (June 1 to May 31) dues are \$20 per individual and \$30 per couple. SaddleBrooke residents are invited to attend two meetings before becoming a dues paying member. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Coyote Room of the SaddleBrooke Clubhouse. 2012-2013 Officers: President – Patti Albaugh; Vice-President – Sue Nitz; Treasurer – Gloria Quigg; Secretary – Dianne Hoedel; Board Member-at-Large – Sue Wood.

We are on the Web at sb-genealogy.org

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2013

SBGC MONTHLY MEETING

1:00 PM IN THE COYOTE ROOM OF THE SADDLEBROOKE CLUBHOUSE

“METHODS IN IRISH GENEALOGY” by Dr. William Kleese

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we will have a program on Irish family history research. According to Wikipedia:

A total of 36,278,332 Americans—estimated at 11.9% of the total population—reported Irish ancestry in the 2008 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Roughly another 3.5 million (or about another 1.2% of Americans) identified more specifically with Scot[s]-Irish ancestry. The Irish diaspora population in the United States is roughly six times the modern population of Ireland.

Due to the destruction of many early Irish records, research on your Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors can be a frustrating task. Our speaker, Dr. William Kleese Ph.D., will provide pointers for tracing your Irish ancestors in the United States, finding their immigration records, and then documenting, to the extent possible, their place of origin in Ireland.

Dr. Kleese is a Professional Genealogist with 48 years' experience in the field and is the proprietor of Family History Land in Tucson. He has a series of genealogy classes, including one on Irish Research, scheduled for March, April, and May at the Langley

Family History Center in Tucson. See Dr. Kleese's website at <http://www.familyhistoryland.com/> for the complete schedule of classes.

Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2013
SBGC MONTHLY MEETING
"LEGACY WRITING" by Patti Albaugh

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MARCH 17 AND 18, 2013
IRISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR AT IRISH CULTURAL CENTER, 1106 NORTH
CENTRAL AVENUE, PHOENIX
9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM (both days)



Topics will be:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- The Ulster Plantation: Sources for 17th Century Families
- The Great Famine in Ireland and Emigration to North America, 1845–1856
- Sources Available for Research by County
- Solving Your 'Brick-Walls'- Practical Internet Tutorial and Resolving Research Queries

Speakers will be: Dr. Brian Trainor, former Ulster Historical Foundation Director, Chief Executive of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, and former chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission **and** Fintan Mullan, Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Ireland.

For further information, see <http://azirishlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/SPD-Irish-Genealogy-Seminars.pdf>.

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2013
PIMA COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ROOM 2117
1501 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE, TUCSON

1:15 – 1:45 P.M. **"RESEARCHING CHURCH ARCHIVES"** by Leslie Carney
2:00 – 3:00 P.M. **"UNITED STATES MIGRATION PATTERNS"** by Jean Banowit

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2013
SUN CITY VISTOSO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING
1:00 PM IN THE NAVAJO ROOM/SOCIAL HALL, SUN CITY VISTOSO

“FUNERAL AND CEMETERY RESEARCH” by Betty Cook

THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2013

GREEN VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1:00 TO 3:00 PM AT ST. FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 600 S. LA CAÑADA DRIVE, GREEN VALLEY

This is a special birthday celebration meeting with the entire program consisting of a Legacy Family Tree Webinar, **“PLAN YOUR WAY TO RESEARCH SUCCESS”**, by Marian Pierre-Louis. You may be getting good results in your genealogical research, but you could get even better results by using a research plan that will help you focus your time and energy and save you from researching something twice. Marian’s Webinar will show you how to create and use research plans to fine tune your research and get you back on track. A 15-page handout is available at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azgvgs/ to print and bring to the meeting. Programs are free and open to all interested in searching for their ancestors. Contact JoAnn Herbst (396-4630 or joannherbst@cox.net) for more information.

MAY 8 – 11, 2013

**NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
LVH-LAS VEGAS HOTEL AND CASINO**

This is the **BIG** one and it is reasonably close to home. For further information, see http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Following is an excerpt from the February newsletter of the UHF, the same organization that will be presenting the program at the Irish Cultural Center in Phoenix this month:

New Publications

[*The Ulster Port Books 1612-15*](#) has just been received, completing the ultimate resource on the Ulster Plantation, the R.J. Hunter Collection. For a limited period we are pleased to offer [*The Ulster Port Books 1612-15*](#) for the special price of £7.99, (\$12.02) and [the complete R.J. Hunter Collection](#), (*Strabane Barony during the Ulster Plantation, The Ulster Plantation in the Counties of Armagh and Cavan, Ulster Transformed: Essays on Plantation and Print Culture, Men and Arms: The Ulster Settlers and The Ulster Port Books*), for the very competitive price of £57.99 (\$87.19). Do remember, [The Plantation of Ulster: The Story of the English Heritage Map and Pocket History](#) is free of charge, other than normal p&p costs.

Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The essential genealogical guide to early modern Ulster 1600-1800

The fourth reprint of Dr. William Roulston's best-selling genealogical guide, [*Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors*](#), has now been delivered. For a limited period this comprehensive guide will be available at the special price of £8.99 (\$13.52).

Back-List Titles

In addition to the special offer on *Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors*, we are pleased to make available the following classic titles from the Foundation's back-list:

- [Ulster Emigration to Colonial America 1718-1775](#)
- [The Scottish Migration to Ulster in the Reign of James 1](#)
- [The Plantation of Ulster: British Settlement in an Irish Landscape 1660-1670](#)

IRISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH WEBSITES From About.com

FamilySearch

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list#page=1&countryId=1927084>

Irish civil registration indexes 1845-1958, plus parish records of births (baptisms), marriages and deaths have been transcribed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and can be searched for free on their website. Coverage is by no means complete, but it is a good place to start. *Free.*

RootsIreland: Irish Family History Foundation <http://www.rootsireland.ie/>

The Irish Family History Foundation (IFHF) is a non-profit coordinating body for a network of government approved genealogical research centers in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Together these research centers have computerized almost 18 million Irish ancestral records, primarily church records of baptisms, marriages, and burials, and made the indexes available online for free. *To view a detailed record you can purchase credit online for instant access at a per-record cost.*

Irish Origins <http://www.irishorigins.com/>

This subscription-based genealogy site features an Irish Wills Index (1484-1858), the 1851 Dublin City Census, Irish Royal Garrison Artillery Records, and the best online version of Griffiths Valuation. While other Web sites such as MyIrishAncestry.com offer a free index to Griffiths, Irish Origins offers full details and links to digitized images. *Free name search. Subscription.*

National Archives of Ireland <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/>

The genealogy section of the National Archives of Ireland offers several free searchable databases, such as the Ireland-Australia Transportation Database, along

with finding aids to many useful record series held in the National Archives. Of special interest is their digitization of Irish 1901 and 1911 census records which are complete and available online for free access. *Free.*

AncestryIreland <http://www.ancestryireland.com/>

The Ulster Historical Foundation offers subscription-based access to more than 2 million genealogical records from Ulster, including birth, death, and marriage records; gravestone inscriptions; censuses; and street directories. Matheson's Distribution of Surnames in Ireland in 1890 is available as a free database. Most of the rest are available as pay-per-view. Select databases are only available to members of the Ulster Genealogical & Historical Guild. *Subscription, pay-per-view.*