

Irish Genealogy Workshop Proposal for the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

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Workshop Title:

“Irish Genealogy: Tips, Techniques, Tales, and Lessons Learned”

Workshop Outline:

- Background
 - Irish Emigration 1840 - 1920
- Official Irish Documents
 - Government and Church Records
 - Birth, Baptism, and Marriage Certificates
- Lessons Learned
 - Birthplace Locations
 - Transcription Errors
 - Translations
 - Children’s Names
 - The O’ & Mac Factors
 - The Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC)
 - A “Brick Wall” Study
 - “Nuggets”
 - Irish Courtship
 - Striking Gold!
 - Illegible Writing
 - Down on the Farm
 - A Defining Moment!
- North America Irish Immigrant Life
- Irish Citizenship by Descent
- Conclusion
 - Wrap-up and Questions

Workshop Summary:

The workshop is an entertaining, beautiful pictorial presentation of Mr. Healy’s extensive Irish genealogy research experiences. He will discuss proven research methods for finding your Irish ancestors’ origins and historical records.