



# Researching Your Irish Ancestors

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**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

**9:15 am– 3:15 p.m.**

Brown County Central Library

515 Pine St., Green Bay, WI

**9:15 - 10:30 am**

## Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research

A broad overview of Scots-Irish and Irish research covering a range of topics including: the 1922 fire and how it affects what can be found in Irish records; the importance of doing your homework on North American sources before starting your Irish research; as well as and exploring some of the major collections of records and how to access them, (such as census records and civil records of births, marriages and deaths).

**10:30 - 10:45 am Break**

**10:45 am - 12:00 pm**

## Census Substitutes & Other Useful but Lesser-known Sources

These and other sources for the early 18th and 19th centuries include Old Age Pensions search forms, agricultural censuses of 1803, the 1796 flaxgrowers' list, 1775 dissenter petitions, the convert rolls, the 1766 and other religious 'census' returns, the 1740 'Protestant Householders' List and other miscellaneous material which can provide invaluable information on families.

**12 - 12:45 pm Lunch**

**12:45 - 2:00 pm**

## The Importance of Irish Land Divisions: Understanding Townlands

Understanding the importance of our land divisions and sense of place to local people in rural Ireland (irrespective of location) are crucial to success in Irish genealogy. Explore the different administrative divisions: e.g. townland, barony, parish, County, Poor Law Union, etc., their origins, how they relate to each other, and their relevance and usage in the historical records.

**2:00 - 2:15 pm Break**

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## Irish Church Records for Use in Genealogical Research

Learn about the records available for main religious denominations in Ireland and how their varied histories have affected the types of records which exist. Our focus will be on examining baptismal, marriage and burial registers, where these records are held and how to access them.



A light meal available for purchase at the event.  
**Call 920-448-5815 to register for program and meal.**



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